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LEWIE GRIFFITH MERRITT,
Code Commissioner.

Columbia, S. C.,
August, 1957.

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PART I
GENERAL AND PERMANENT LAWS

(R1100, H2066 of 1956)

No. 1

An Act To Amend Section 65-1527, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, Relating To The Tax Exemption Of Additions To Manu-

facturing Establishments In Certain Counties, So As To Grant Such Exemption In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Item (2) of first paragraph of Section 65-1527, 1952 Code, amended—tax exemptions for additions to manufacturing establishments in Darlington County.—Item (2) of the first paragraph of Section 65-1527, Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

“(2) Fifty thousand dollars in Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Chester, Darlington, Greenville, Kershaw, Laurens, Lee, Sumter and York Counties.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of January, 1957.

(R1155, H2432 of 1956)
(R1151, S772 of 1956)

No. 2

An Act To Authorize Any Warehouseman, Duly Commissioned By The Commissioner Of Agriculture, To Enter Into Any Agreement Or Contract Required By The Commodity Credit Corporation Of The United States Government To Secure The Support Price For Certain Stored Commodities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Warehouseman may make contracts to secure support prices.—Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the State Warehouse System and the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act, as provided for in Sections 69-101 to 69-246, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, it shall be lawful for any warehouseman, duly commissioned by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of South Carolina, to operate a state warehouse, to execute and enter into any agreement or contract required by the Commodity Credit Corporation or other agency of the United States Government when such agreement or contract is necessary in order to secure the support price for certain stored commodities.

SECTION 2. Suspension of conflicting provisions.—Whenever such contract or agreement, as provided for by this act, shall conflict with the provisions of the State Warehouse System or the Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act such conflicting provisions shall be suspended, but only to the extent that the suspension of the conflicting provisions shall be a minimum requirement of the agency of the United States Government, and the contract or agreement shall have the prior approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of July, 1956.

(R4, S7)

No. 3

An Act To Designate Kirkover Hills Near The City Of Camden In Kershaw County As A Bird Sanctuary And To Make Certain Acts Within Such Area Unlawful.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Kirkover Hills, near Camden, designated as bird sanctuary.—The area designated as Kirkover Hills, near the City of Camden in Kershaw County, is hereby designated as a bird sanctuary and it shall be unlawful for any person to trap, hunt, molest or attempt to molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl or to molest bird nests or wild fowl nests within such sanctuary.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of January, 1957.

(R6, S35)

No. 4

An Act To Repeal Section 15-267, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Holding Of The May And September Terms Of The Court Of Common Pleas For Dillon County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-267, 1952 Code, repealed.—Section 15-267, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended by Act No. 25 of the Acts of 1953, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R8, S12)

No. 5

An Act To Amend Act No. 843 Of The Acts Of 1952, Relating To A County Unit System For The Public Schools In Lee County, So As To Increase The Number Of Appointive Members Of The Board From Six To Seven, And To Eliminate The Clerk Of Court From Membership On The Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 843 of 1952, amended — Lee County Board of Education—members—terms—vacancies.—Section 1 of Act No. 843 of the Acts of 1952, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. The central authority of Lee County’s educational system shall be the County Board of Education for Lee County, consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor, upon the written recommendation of the Senator and the member of the House of Representatives from Lee County. The terms of the members of the board shall expire on July first of each even-numbered year at which time their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of two years. Any vacancy in the membership of the board shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original

appointment. The board shall also be the County Board of Trustees for Lee County and shall exercise the powers of such trustees generally."

SECTION 2. Expiration of present terms—appointment of additional member—clerk of court eliminated from board.—The six present appointive members of the County Board of Education for Lee County shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms on July 1, 1958, and the seventh appointive member, provided for in this act, shall be appointed as soon as practicable after the effective date of this act for a term to expire on July 1, 1958, at which time successors to all members of the board shall be appointed as provided in Section 1 of this act. The clerk of court shall cease to be a member of the County Board of Education for Lee County upon the appointment of the additional appointive member provided for in this act.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R9, S30)

No. 6

An Act To Vest The General Powers And Duties Of Boards Of Commissioners Of Public Works Upon The Town Council Of The Town Of Liberty In Pickens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Town of Liberty—duties of board of commissioners of public works vested in town council.—In the Town of Liberty, in Pickens County, there shall be no board of commissioners of public works, and the powers and duties vested by general law in such boards in other cities and towns shall be vested in the Town Council of Liberty.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R10, H1036)

No. 7

An Act To Require The Filing With The County Auditor Of Pickens County Of A Construction Information Return By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In Pickens County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Return.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Pickens County—file information return prior to doing construction work.—Any person who intends to construct any new building or any addition to an existing building in Pickens County, which construction shall cost one thousand dollars or more, shall obtain from the auditor of the county, or other persons or firms designated by the auditor, a construction information return which shall be executed and returned to the auditor before any construction shall be commenced.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R11, H1057)

No. 8

An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Deputy County Auditor In Allendale County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Deputy county auditor to be appointed in Allendale County.—Upon recommendation of the Allendale County Legislative Delegation, the Governor shall appoint a Deputy County Auditor for Allendale County. In the event the county auditor shall become incapacitated through illness or otherwise become unable to perform the duties of the office, the deputy county auditor shall exercise all powers and duties now devolved upon the County Auditor of Allendale County.

SECTION 2. Execute surety bond.—The deputy county auditor shall execute a surety bond in the same amount and in the same manner and conditions as are required of the County Auditor of Allendale County.

SECTION 3. Compensation.—The compensation of the deputy county auditor shall be such as provided in the Allendale County Supply Act.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall become effective upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of February, 1957.

(R12, H1072)

No. 9

An Act To Vest The General Powers And Duties Of The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Works Upon The Town Council Of The Town Of Ocean Drive Beach In Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Town of Ocean Drive Beach—duties of board of commissioners of public works vested in town council.—In the Town of Ocean Drive Beach, in Horry County, there shall be no Board of Commissioners of Public Works and the powers and duties vested by general law in such boards in other cities and towns shall be vested in the Town Council of Ocean Drive Beach.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R15, H1083)

No. 10

An Act To Require The Union County Governing Board, The Union County Board Of Trustees, And Union County Board Of Education To Vote By Roll Call Vote On All Matters Under Their Consideration, To Provide For The Keeping Of Official Records Of The Meetings Of Such Boards And For The Disposition Thereof, And To Provide A Penalty For Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain Union County agencies to vote by roll call—records to be open to public.—All votes by the members of the Union County Governing Board, the Union County Board of Trustees, and the Union County Board of Education, upon matters under consideration by the respective boards, shall be roll call votes, and the results of any such ballot shall be entered in the official records or minutes of such meeting, which records are hereby required to be maintained.

The official records of meetings of these boards shall be made available to the public and the press, and copies of such records shall be forwarded as soon as practicable to the respective members of the Union County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Violations of the provisions of this act by members of the various boards concerned shall be grounds for their removal from office.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R17, H1095)

No. 11

An Act Creating The Jasper County Board of Education

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Jasper County Board of Education—members—terms—vacancies.—The Board of Education of Jasper County shall be composed of five resident qualified electors of the county and constituted as follows: four members of the board shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor on the written recommendation of legislative delegation of the county; the County Superintendent of Education of Jasper County shall be ex officio a member of the county board of education and Chairman. The four appointive members of the board shall be appointed and commissioned as herein provided for a term of two years from the first day of July in each odd-numbered year. Two of the original members shall be appointed for a term of two years and two for a term of four years. Thereafter all terms shall be for four years. In case of vacancies a successor shall be appointed for the unexpired term. One member shall be appointed for each of the school districts in Jasper County.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R22, S85)

No. 12

An Act To Amend Section 21-3802, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended By Act No. 19 Of The Acts Of 1953, Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of Pickens County School District A So As To Further Provide For The Time Of Holding Of Elections For Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Subsection (d) of Section 21-3802, 1952 Code, amended—when to elect trustees for School District A in Pickens County.—Subsection (d) of Section 21-3802, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) On the last Saturday in March of each succeeding year thereafter, an election shall be held in each of the high school areas to elect a successor or successors for any trustee or trustees whose terms have expired.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R23, H1014)

No. 13

An Act To Amend Section 15-1511, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Provides For The Jury Commissioners Of The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston, So As To Add The Probate Judge And The Register Of Mesne Conveyances Of The County To The List Of Those Available For Duty As Jury Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 15-1511, 1952 Code, amended—jury commissioners designated for Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston.—Section 15-1511, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 15-1511. The county auditor, the county treasurer and the judge of the civil and criminal court shall constitute the jury commissioners of said court, to serve without compensation. In case any of such jury commissioners shall for any reason be unable to serve, the sheriff of Charleston County, the county superintendent of education, the probate judge of the county, the register of mesne conveyances of the county, or the assistant county superintendent of education shall act in his place or stead.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R24, H1060)

No. 14

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 733 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To The Planning Board For Beaufort Township In Beaufort County, So As To Include Sheldon Township And Ladies Island In St. Helena Township And To Eliminate The Selection Of Board Members By City Council.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 733 of 1954, amended—planning board created for Beaufort and Sheldon Townships and Ladies Island—members—terms—vacancies.—Section 1 of Act No. 733 of the Acts of 1954 is amended to read as follows :

“Section 1. There is hereby created a planning board for Beaufort and Sheldon Townships and Ladies Island in St. Helena Township in Beaufort County. The board shall consist of three members to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the county’s legislative delegation, including the Senator. Each person appointed to the board shall hold office for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R25, H1088)

No. 15

An Act To Amend Section 38-53, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Preparation Of Jury Lists In Certain Counties, So As To Require That All Qualified Electors Be Placed On The Jury Lists In Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 38-53, 1952 Code, amended—all qualified electors to be placed on jury list in Richland County.—Section 38-53, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding

the following at the end thereof: "In Richland County the list shall include all of the qualified electors in the county."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R26, H1089)

No. 16

An Act To Amend Sections 38-60 And 38-72, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Supplying Deficiencies In The Number Of Grand And Petit Jurors, So As To Dispense With The Tales Box In Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 38-60, 1952 Code, amended—tales box eliminated in Richland County—how deficiency of jurors to be drawn.—Section 38-60, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: "*Provided*, the jury commissioners of Aiken, Marlboro and Richland Counties shall not prepare the tales box, but any deficiency in the number of grand or petit jurors shall be drawn from the jury list prepared as provided for in Section 38-52."

SECTION 2. Section 38-72, 1952 Code, amended — Richland County not to supply deficiency of jurors from tales box.—Section 38-72, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: "*Provided*, the provisions of this section shall not apply in supplying any deficiency in the number of grand or petit jurors in Aiken, Marlboro and Richland Counties."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R27, H1090)

No. 17**An Act To Require The Jury Commissioners Of Richland County To Draw Forty-Eight Petit Jurors To Serve In The Circuit Court.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Richland County to draw forty-eight petit jurors.—The jury commissioners of Richland County shall draw forty-eight petit jurors notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 38-61 and 38-68 of the Code of 1952.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R28, H1137)

No. 18**An Act To Amend Act No. 754, Acts Of 1952, Relating To The Horry County Public School System, So As To Change The Time For The Submission Of School Budgets And The Time For Instructing The Auditor To Levy The Tax For School Purposes.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Act 754 of 1952, amended—Horry County Schools—submission of budgets—when tax to be levied.—Section 5 of Act No. 754, Acts of 1952, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

“Section 5. The advisory boards of trustees, superintendents or principals of the several schools of the county shall prepare a budget for the next succeeding school year and submit it to the county board of education on or before March first of each year. The county board of education shall prepare a budget based on the budgets submitted by the trustees, superintendents or principals and shall determine the necessary millage, not to exceed forty-two mills, for the operation of schools for the next succeeding school year. This budget shall be submitted to the Senator and House Members of Horry County on or before April first of each year. The Senator and the House Mem-

bers shall instruct the county auditor to levy the millage which in their discretion is necessary for school purposes on or before April fifteenth."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R29, H1139)

No. 19

An Act Establishing A Civil Service Commission For Certain Employees Of The City Of Easley.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. City of Easley—civil service commission established for police and fire departments—members—terms—vacancies.—There is hereby created and established a Civil Service Commission for the Police and Fire Departments of the City of Easley to be composed of and administered by three commissioners to be elected by the city council with the duties, powers and authority conferred and authorized by this act. One member of the first commission hereby created shall be chosen for one year; one for two years; and the other for three years. Thereafter, at the expiration of each respective term of office, the city council shall elect a commissioner for the terms of three years so that the term of office of one member shall expire each year. Vacancies for any cause shall be filled by the city council for the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Qualifications—removal from office.—The members of the commission shall be of good moral character and not less than thirty years of age, and shall possess the qualifications and requirements now and hereafter in force with respect to other officers of the city, and shall take a similar oath of office. They shall be and remain residents of the municipality during the term of office and shall be subject to removal from office only for cause and after written charges have been preferred and sustained by a two-thirds vote of the city council.

SECTION 3. Powers and duties.—The Civil Service Commission, by and with the advice of the chief of each department, shall have disciplinary control and supervision over the employees of the fire department and of the police department of the city, and shall have the right to employ, promote, and discharge employees thereof. The chiefs of the fire and police departments shall be elected by the commission and confirmed or approved by the city council. It shall make and enforce all such rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary in the exercise of its duties and powers, establish and fix the requirements of applicants for employment therein and such commission shall hold meetings at least once during each month at a fixed and stated time, as well as such special or extra meetings as may be called by the chairman or a majority of the commission. On the creation of such commission and each year thereafter when the expiring term has been filled, the commissioners shall elect from their number a chairman. The city clerk or his assistant shall serve as secretary for the commission. It shall be the duty of the chairman to enforce the orders of the commission and preside at its meetings. The secretary shall be the custodian of all records of the commission and shall keep accurate minutes and records of all regular and special meetings of the commission.

SECTION 4. Applicants subject to examination — temporary personnel and clerical workers exempt from examination.—All applicants for position in the fire or police departments shall be subject to an examination by the commission which shall be competitive and free to all resident persons possessing the right of suffrage and meeting the requirements prescribed by the commission, subject to reasonable limitations as to residence, age, health, education and moral character. The examinations shall be practical in their nature and shall relate to those matters which fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the position to which they seek to be appointed; but no such applicants shall be examined concerning their political or religious opinions, or affiliations. In the conduct of such examinations, the commission may call to its assistance the aid of such persons as it may desire either from within or without the personnel of the department affected. *Provided*, however, that with the approval of the city council special and temporary policemen or firemen may be appointed by the commission to serve at its pleasure, such employees not to be subject to the provisions of this section having reference to competitive examinations. *Provided*, further, that

employees performing strictly clerical work for either department or the commission, if there be any, shall likewise not be subject to the provisions of this section having reference to competitive examinations, and such employees shall also be appointed with the approval of the city council and hold office at the pleasure of the commission.

SECTION 5. Notice of examination—register to be kept.—

Notice of the time and place of the holding of every examination shall be given by the commission by posting such notice in a conspicuous place at the City Hall for at least two weeks preceding such examination, and by publication in a newspaper published in the city at least one week preceding such examination. The commission shall prepare and keep a register of persons successfully passing such examinations, which register shall determine the order of appointments under the rules and regulations established by the commission; *provided*, however, that after the expiration of one year from the date of such examination the commission may require further satisfactory examinations on one or more of the points covered by the original examination before naming an applicant to a position in either department.

SECTION 6. Promotions—records of personnel.—All promotions in the fire department or police department of the city shall be by the chief of each respective department, by and with the approval of the commission, except for the office of chief of these departments, which offices shall be filled by the commission. *Provided*, the chiefs of the police and fire departments shall be confirmed or approved by city council, but no person shall be eligible for such appointment as chief unless he has been a member of such department for a period of at least two years prior to appointment; *provided*, however, that if the commission is unable to secure from the personnel of the department an acceptable person, then, it may apply to city council for permission to elect such officer or officers from outside the department, and if such approval is granted, the commission may name such official from qualified applicants outside the personnel of the department. *Provided*, further that a practical and reasonably accurate service record of each and every employee be kept in conformity with the rules to be established by the commission, and such records shall be considered by the commission in making promotions.

SECTION 7. Discharge of personnel—right to be heard—suspensions.—No officer or employee of the fire or police depart-

ment, including the chiefs thereof, who shall be appointed under the rules and regulations provided for by this act shall be dismissed, removed or discharged except for cause. Complaint against any officer or employee of either department may be orally or in writing lodged with the commission, or any member thereof, and the commission, or any member, may investigate the charge and if a prima facie case is found to exist, such officer or employee may be brought to trial by the commission, *provided*, the commission, five days before any such trial, shall have served upon the officer or employee, a written statement of the charges upon which the trial is to be had. In or for the conduct of such trial, the commissioners shall have the power to secure by summons both the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and the production of books and papers relevant to such trial, and the accused shall have the same right. At any such trial both the commission and the accused shall have the right to be heard in person or by counsel, and city council shall have the right to be heard in person or by counsel and city council shall have the right to employ counsel to prosecute the case and fix the fee to be paid for such services. In the event any officer or employee be found guilty of violating any ordinance of his city or law of the State, any rule or order of the commission or of city council pertaining to his work or conduct, or the conduct of the department of which he is an officer or employee, or insubordination to the commission or his superior officer or officers, disrespectful conduct toward the mayor or his city or any of its councilmen, conduct unbecoming an employee of his city or department, conduct which might bring discredit upon or disrepute to his city or his department, inefficiency, oppressive use of his authority, the commission may dismiss or discharge him from service, demote him in rank, fine him not exceeding thirty days' pay, or withdraw his vacation privileges; and the commission may suspend any officer or employee pending such investigation not to exceed fifteen days at one time. An employee of either department may be suspended for a period not exceeding five days by his chief for the commission of any of the offenses, but such suspension shall be reported to the commission within twenty-four hours, and it shall have the right to remove such suspension or shorten the term thereof. *Provided*, however, that a six months' period shall elapse from the date of employment of new and additional officers and men under the terms and conditions of this act, during which six months' probation period the commission may discharge such officers or employees without cause and without a hearing, at its

discretion; but after such six months' probation period, no officer or employee may be discharged except as provided for in this section.

SECTION 8. Commission to make semiannual reports to city council.—The commission shall make a full semiannual report to city council of its actions for the preceding six months, including the rules and regulations promulgated and in force, and it may include in the report any recommendations affecting the police and fire departments. Copies of the semiannual report shall be kept in the files of the commission as a part of its permanent records; *provided*, however, that the city council may at any time call upon the commission for a report on any special matter and it shall be the duty of such commission to provide a full and complete report in keeping with such request. The mayor, the city council, or any committee from city council shall have the right to sit in at any regular commission meeting and join the discussion, but shall not be permitted to vote on matters herein delegated to such commission.

SECTION 9. Compensation of commissioners.—The commissioners shall be paid such compensation for their services as may be fixed by city council, and the chairman and secretary of the commission may be paid additional compensation in the discretion of the council for their services.

SECTION 10. Act not to deprive city council of control over departments.—No clause or provision of this act shall be so construed as to deprive the city council of its control over the operations of the police and fire departments, or the right to prescribe and require the performance of the duties of the personnel of such departments, nor so as to deprive such city council of the right to control the finances, fix the number of employees in the departments and the compensation to be paid each, and to exercise the exclusive right to purchase all equipment and supplies for such departments.

SECTION 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R30, H1146)

No. 20

An Act To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 670 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To The Tax Levy In The Town Of York, So As To Permit The Expenditure Of The Taxes Raised By The Levy For The General Operation For The Town Of York.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 670 of 1954, amended—Town of York may levy tax for general operation of town.—Section 2 of Act No. 670 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. The Code of Laws of 1952 is amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 47-248.1 to read as follows:

‘Section 47-248.1. The Town Council of the Town of York may levy an annual tax of not exceeding seventy-five mills upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the town for the general operation of the town.’”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R31, H1147)

No. 21

An Act To Require The Superintendent Of Any Public School In Marion County To Notify The Parent Or Guardian Of Any Child Absent From Any Class.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Marion County—parents to be notified when children absent from school.—The superintendent of any public school in Marion County shall immediately notify the parent or guardian of any child who is absent from any class in any public school of the county. After the second successive day of such absence, the superintendent shall on the third day of such absence notify the county truant officer giving him all the facts in the case.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R33, H1165)

No. 22

An Act To Provide For Voting By Residents Of Areas Annexed To The City Of Spartanburg In Municipal Elections Prior To The Establishment Of New Polling Places.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Voting rights for residents of areas annexed to city of Spartanburg.—Following the annexation to the City of Spartanburg of any area not including a voting place, and before a polling place has been established by law for the voters of such area, it shall be lawful for any qualified voter residing in such area at the time of the annexation to vote in any general, special, municipal or primary election, if otherwise qualified, upon production of a registration certificate showing that he is duly registered in the precinct from which the annexed area was taken.

SECTION 2. Vote at nearest polling place.—Any voter participating in any such election must vote at the polling place in the municipality nearest his residence and must furnish the managers with evidence satisfactory to them of his residence within the annexed area.

SECTION 3. Registration certificate of voter to be initialed.—Where any person has voted under the provisions hereof, one of the managers shall forthwith write across the back of his registration certificate the word "voted" with the date on which the election is held, and the initials of the manager.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R34, H1078)

No. 23

An Act To Amend Act No. 602 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To Coverage Of Certain Officers And Employees Of The State And Political Subdivisions Or Instrumentalities Thereof Under The Federal Social Security Act, And Act No. 33 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To The Coverage Of Employees Participating In The South Carolina Retirement System Under The Federal Social Security Act, So As To Permit Modifications, Made From January 1, 1955, Through December 31, 1957, To the Agreement Or Agreements Made Pursuant To Such Acts Between The State Agent And The Secretary Of Health, Education And Welfare To Have Effect With Respect To Any Services In Covered Employment Performed Since January 1, 1955 And To Provide For Coverage Under Social Security Of Members Of The Judiciary Of South Carolina Participating In The Judges' Retirement System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Subsection (3), Section 3 of Act 602 of 1954, amended—effective date for modifications of agreements changed.

—Subsection (3) of Section 3 of Act No. 602 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Such agreement shall be effective with respect to services in employment covered by the agreement performed after a date specified therein but, in no event may it be effective with respect to any such services performed prior to January 1, 1951; *provided*, that in the case of a modification entered into after January 1, 1955, and on or before December 31, 1957, such date may not be earlier than January 1, 1955; *provided*, further, that in the case of a modification agreed to after December 31, 1957, such date may not be earlier than the first day of the calendar year in which such modification is entered into;”

SECTION 2. Subdivision (3), Subsection (a), Section 3 of Act 33 of 1955, amended—effective date for modifications of agreements changed.—Subdivision (3) of Subsection (a) of Section 3 of Act No. 33, Acts of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Such agreement shall be effective with respect to services in employment covered by the agreement performed after a date specified therein, but in no event may it be effective with respect to any such services performed prior to January 1, 1955, and no

subsequent modification of such agreement shall be effective with respect to any such services performed prior to January 1, 1955, *provided*, that in the case of a modification agreed to after December 31, 1957, such date may not be earlier than the first day of the calendar year in which such modification is entered into;"

SECTION 3. Judges to be covered by Social Security.—Upon a favorable result of a referendum held pursuant to Act No. 366, Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1955, among the members of the judiciary of South Carolina participating in the Judges' Retirement System provided for in Sections 61-251 through 61-258, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the official authorized to approve payments of warrants for the salaries of the Justices and Judges shall enter into such an agreement as may be necessary pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 602, Acts of 1954, with the State Agent for Social Security to effectuate such coverage for Justices and Judges and the State Treasurer shall pay out of the general funds in the State Treasury, on the warrant of such official authorized to approve payments of warrants for the salaries of the Justices and Judges, such funds as may be necessary, from time to time, as employer contributions by the State of South Carolina under such agreement.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R35, H1172)

No. 24

An Act To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 50 Of The Acts Of 1953, Relating To Clover School District No. 2 Of York County, So As To Change The Date Of The Election Of Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 50 of 1953, amended—date for election of trustees for Clover School District No. 2 in York County.—Section 3 of Act No. 50 of the Acts of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. On the first Tuesday in November, 1958, and every two years thereafter, an election for trustees of Clover School District No. 2 shall be held as follows: In Clover the election shall be held at the City Hall; in the Bethel Community the election shall be held at the Bethel school building; in the Bowling Green Community the election shall be held at the Bowling Green school building; and in the Bethany community the election shall be held at the Bethany school building. The election shall be conducted by the Board of Trustees of Clover School District No. 2 who shall appoint three managers of election for each voting place. The board of trustees shall make all necessary preparations for holding of elections, hold and conduct the same and canvass the ballots and declare the results of the elections. At such elections only the qualified electors of each school district shall be permitted to vote, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes in the election shall be declared elected to membership on the board of trustees. Each election shall be advertised in a newspaper having general circulation in York County for at least four weeks prior to the election. All candidates for the office of trustee of School District No. 2 shall notify the chairman, or the secretary, at least two weeks prior to the election in order that his name appear on the ballot. Persons elected shall serve for a period of four years. The board of trustees shall have the power to fill any vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term for which the original trustee was elected. The trustees elected shall take office January first following their election."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R36, S25)

No. 25

An Act To Define The Crime Of Barratry And To Provide Penalties For The Commission Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Crime of barratry defined.—Any person who shall wilfully solicit or incite another to bring, prosecute or maintain an

action, at law or in equity, in any court having jurisdiction within this State, and who:

(a) thereby seeks to obtain employment for himself or for another to prosecute or defend such action, or

(b) has no direct and substantial interest in the relief thereby sought, or

(c) does so with intent to distress or harass any party to such action, or

(d) directly or indirectly pays or promises to pay any money or other thing of value to, or the obligations of, any party to such an action, or

(e) directly or indirectly pays or promises to pay any money or other thing of value to any other person to bring about the prosecution or maintenance of such an action, or

any person who shall wilfully bring, prosecute or maintain an action, at law or in equity, in any court having jurisdiction within this State and who:

(1) has no direct or substantial interest in the relief thereby sought, or

(2) thereby seeks to defraud or mislead the court, or

(3) brings such action with intent to distress or harass any party thereto, or

(4) directly or indirectly receives any money or other thing of value to induce the bringing of such action, shall be guilty of the crime of barratry.

SECTION 2. Persons convicted of barratry, barred from practice of law.—Any person convicted of barratry shall be forever barred from practicing law in this State.

SECTION 3. Term "person" to include unincorporated associations.—As used in Section 1 of this act, the term "person" shall include corporations and unincorporated associations and the statutes and laws of this State pertaining to criminal liability and enforcement thereof against corporations shall apply to any unincorporated association convicted of barratry.

SECTION 4. Corporations convicted of barratry, barred from doing business in State.—Any corporation or unincorporated association found guilty of the crime of barratry shall be forever barred from doing any business or carrying on any activity within this State,

and in the case of a corporation, its Charter or Certificate of Domestication, shall be summarily revoked by the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—The crime of barratry shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 or by imprisonment of not more than two (2) years, or both.

SECTION 6. Saving clause.—If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 7. Act to be cumulative of other laws.—The provisions of this act are cumulative and shall not be construed as repealing any existing statute or the common law of this State with respect to the subject matter of any of the provisions hereof.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R39, H1116)

No. 26

An Act To Amend Section 65-1523, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Specific Property Exempt From Taxation, So As To Exempt Certain Property Of Shandon Lodge No. 370, A. F. M., In The City Of Columbia; And To Repeal Act No. 205, Acts Of 1955, Relating Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 65-1523, 1952 Code, amended—Shandon Lodge No. 370 A. F. M., exempt from taxes.—Section 65-1523, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following new item:

“() All property, real and personal, located on lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 of block 6 of a plat of Congaree Development Company, prepared by Tomlinson Engineering Company, dated January 18, 1937, which property is located in the 300 block of Maple Street in the City of Columbia, shall be exempt from all taxes so long as the title to such property remains in the name of Shandon Lodge No. 370, A. F. M.”

SECTION 2. Repeal—Act 205 of 1955, repealed.—Act No. 205 of the Acts of 1955, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R41, H1164)

No. 27

An Act To Provide For A Tax Collector For Dorchester County, Appointment And Salary; And To Provide For The Audit Of The Accounts And Books Of The County Sheriff And Other County Officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Dorchester County—office of tax collector created—appointment—term—vacancy.—There is hereby created the office of Tax Collector for Dorchester County, to be administered by and under the supervision of a person to be known as the "Tax Collector of Dorchester County", who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of office of the tax collector shall be for a period of four years and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed for cause. Any vacancy occurring in the office of Tax Collector for Dorchester County prior to the expiration of the term of office shall be filled in the same manner as provided for the original appointment, for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 2. Tax Collector to post bond.—Before assuming the duties of his office the tax collector shall qualify by entering into good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with surety to be approved by the governing body of Dorchester County, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such officer, the form and execution thereof to be approved by the Attorney General of South Carolina.

SECTION 3. Compensation.—The tax collector shall receive such salary for his services as may be provided by the legislative delegation or as may be prescribed in the annual appropriation act of the county.

SECTION 4. Office space, equipment and office supplies.—The governing body of Dorchester County shall provide suitable office space for the tax collector in the county courthouse and shall likewise provide such office equipment and supplies from time to time as may be necessary for a proper and efficient administration of the office.

SECTION 5. Sheriff no longer delinquent tax collector.—The office of Sheriff of Dorchester County is divested of all powers and relieved of all duties exercised by and imposed upon the office of sheriff of the county under the laws of the State existing on the effective date of this act insofar as such powers and duties pertain or relate to the collection of delinquent taxes, and such powers and duties are devolved upon and shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the tax collector.

SECTION 6. Tax collector to enforce tax executions—vested with all powers of former delinquent tax collector.—All executions issued by the Treasurer of Dorchester County for the collection of delinquent taxes pursuant to law shall be delivered over to the tax collector. The tax collector shall forthwith proceed to enforce the collection of all tax executions so received by him in the manner and within the time prescribed by law and, to that end and purpose, the tax collector is clothed with all the powers of which the Sheriff of Dorchester County was formerly vested and of right exercised for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes, with full power and authority unto the tax collector to levy upon, sell and convey the property of any delinquent taxpayer in conformity with law and place the purchaser in possession thereof.

SECTION 7. File report each month — remittances.—The tax collector shall on the last day of each month prepare and file with the county treasurer and each member of the county legislative delegation a written report in such form as the treasurer may prescribe, showing all collections made during such month, and shall remit unto the treasurer all sums so collected including the penalties, fees, costs and charges authorized by law.

SECTION 8. Audit to be made of sheriff's office and all other county offices.—The accounts and books of the office of the Sheriff of Dorchester County shall be audited under the direction of the County Board of Directors by certified public accountant licensed by the State and employed by the said board, and such audit shall begin within thirty days after the effective date of this act, unless in the

judgment of the Legislative Delegation an extension of time may be necessary. The said audit of the sheriff's books and accounts shall extend back to the time when the last audit of such books and accounts was made, and if no record of such an audit is found, the audit provided for by this section shall extend back to and shall include the year 1929. After the audit provided for by this act, the audit of the books and accounts of the office of the Sheriff of Dorchester County and the books of all other county officers shall be made annually by the County Board of Directors under the same rules as provided herein for the original audit.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R42, H1179)

No. 28

An Act To Repeal Subdivisions (3), (4) And (5) Of Section 5 Of Act No. 26 Of The Acts Of 1955, As Amended, Relating To The Schools Of Williamsburg County, And To Make Additional Provisions With Regard To Such Schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of Act 26 of 1955, repealed.—Subdivisions (3), (4) and (5) of Section 5 of Act No. 26 of the Acts of 1955, as amended by Acts Nos. 641 and 678 of the Acts of 1956, respectively, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Special election in Williamsburg County to elect a county superintendent of education.—A special election shall be held in Williamsburg County on the second Tuesday in May for the purpose of electing a county superintendent of education. The commissioners of election shall give notice of the time and purpose of the election not less than thirty days prior thereto by advertisement in a newspaper having general circulation in the county in at least four weekly issues immediately preceding the election. The commissioners of election shall appoint the managers of election, prepare the ballots, receive the returns, declare the results of the election and do every-

thing necessary for the proper holding of the election. Wherever applicable and unless inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the provisions of law applicable to the holding of primary, special and general elections shall apply to party nominations and the special election herein provided for.

SECTION 3. Manner of placing nominees on ballot—term of office.—In the event of the nomination of a candidate by one or more political parties by a party primary or party convention held under the provisions of law applicable thereto, the name of the nominee or nominees, as the case may be, shall be placed upon the appropriate official ballot by the commissioners of election as provided under the law applicable to general elections, if such nominees are certified to the commissioners of election at least ten days prior to the date of the holding of the election. Any political party desiring to nominate a candidate to be voted on in the special election shall do so in a party primary or party convention. If in a primary, the first primary shall be held on the first Tuesday in April and the second primary, if necessary, on the third Tuesday in April, 1957. A nomination by a party convention shall be made not later than the third Tuesday in April, 1957.

Anyone desiring to have his name placed upon the ballot as the result of a nominating petition, as provided for under Section 23-313, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall file such nominating petition not later than the third Tuesday in April, 1957.

The initial term under this act shall begin July 1, 1957, and the initial and regular terms shall be for four years and until the successor has been elected and qualifies. The successors shall be nominated and elected in the primary and general elections held in the years immediately preceding the expiration of any term, as provided under the general law.

SECTION 4. Duties.—The duties of the office shall be as now provided by law.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R43, S32)

No. 29

An Act To Exempt Any Nonprofit Rural Telephone Cooperative In Colleton County From Local Taxes, Including The Year 1956.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Tax exemptions for rural telephone cooperatives in Colleton County.—All property of any nonprofit rural telephone cooperative in Colleton County in existence or to be organized under the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 12 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxes.

SECTION 2. Applicable to 1956.—The provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be applicable for the year 1956.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R44, S71)

No. 30

An Act To Amend Sections 54-1 And 54-2, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Creation Of, And Membership Of The Governing Board Of, The South Carolina State Ports Authority, So As To Make Further Provisions In Relation To The Number, Appointment, Qualifications And Terms Of Office Of The Members Of The Board Of The South Carolina State Ports Authority, And To Prescribe The Length Of The Terms Of Office Of The Present Members Of The Board, And To Amend Section 54-14, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Powers Of The Authority, So As To Make Further Provision Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 54-1, 1952 Code, amended—S. C. Ports Authority created—number of members.—Section 54-1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 54-1. The South Carolina State Ports Authority is hereby created, consisting of and governed by a board of seven members, which shall hereinafter, for the purpose of brevity and convenience, be referred to as the Authority."

SECTION 2. Section 54-2, 1952 Code, amended—appointment—terms—vacancies.—Section 54-2, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 54-2. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of seven years each and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified. In the event of a vacancy, however caused, a successor shall be appointed in the manner of original appointment for the unexpired term."

SECTION 3. Terms—further.—The members of the Board of the South Carolina State Ports Authority who were appointed and qualified in 1956 shall hold office under such appointments for terms of three years, four years, five years, six years and seven years, respectively, from the effective date of this act, and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified under the provisions of this act. The terms of office of such members shall be determined by lot at the first meeting of the board held after the effective date of this act. The other two members shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of one year and two years, respectively, and until their successors shall have been appointed and have qualified under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. Section 54-14, 1952 Code, amended—Item (14) added—additional powers of authority.—Section 54-14, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding after Item (13) thereof a new item to be known as Item (14), reading as follows:

"(14) May promulgate rules and regulations governing the use of or doing business on the Authority's property or facilities, including the adoption of safety standards and insurance coverage or proof of financial responsibility, and may provide for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations using or doing business on such property or facilities, and for license fees to cover the expense thereof. Licenses may be revoked after notice and hearing by the Authority for wilful breach of or failure to comply with such rules and regulations."

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R45, S72)

No. 31

An Act To Abolish The Board Of Harbor Commissioners Of The Port Of Charleston, And To Devolve Certain Of Its Functions, Powers And Duties Upon The Commissioners Of Pilotage For The Port Of Charleston, Hereby Created, And The Remainder Of Its Functions, Powers And Duties Upon The South Carolina State Ports Authority.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Commissioners of Pilotage for Port of Charleston, created—members—terms—vacancies.—There is hereby created the Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston, which shall be composed of five members, of whom one shall be the Chairman of the South Carolina State Ports Authority, *ex officio*. Of the remaining members, one shall be the President of the Charleston Pilots Association, and the others shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Charleston County Legislative Delegation, from lists of nominations for such offices submitted to the Delegation by the Greater Charleston Chamber of Commerce, The Maritime Association of the Port of Charleston, and the Propeller Club of the Port of Charleston, for terms of one, two and three years, respectively, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner for terms of three years. In the event of a vacancy, however caused, a successor shall be appointed in the manner of original appointment for the unexpired term.

SECTION 2. Certain duties of board of harbor commissioners devolved upon Commissioners of Pilotage.—The functions, powers and duties of the board of harbor commissioners under Sections 56-1404 through 56-1444, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, are hereby devolved upon and shall henceforth be exercised by the Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Charleston.

SECTION 3. Certain duties of board of harbor commissioners devolved upon S. C. Ports Authority.—All other functions, powers

and duties of the board of harbor commissioners of the Port of Charleston, including, without limiting the generality hereof, the functions, powers and duties of the board of harbor commissioners under Sections 54-121 through 54-128, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, are hereby devolved upon and shall henceforth be exercised by the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

SECTION 4. Board of Harbor Commissioners for Port of Charleston, abolished.—The board of harbor commissioners of the Port of Charleston, as created in Section 54-121, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is hereby abolished.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R46, S70)

No. 32

An Act To Amend Act No. 821, Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Issuance Of State Bonds For The Purpose Of Providing Docking Facilities At The Ports Of The State, So As To Increase The Total Of Authorized Issue Of Such Bonds From Ten Million Dollars To Twenty-One Million Dollars; To Extend The Time During Which Such Bonds May Be Issued; To Make Further Provision Relating To The Application Of The Net Operating Revenues Of The Authority To The Payment Of Such Bonds; And To Provide That The Authorizations For The Issuance Of Bonds And Borrowing Of Money Shall Be Cumulative.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 821 of 1956, amended—General Assembly finds improvements needed by S. C. seaports—to provide 21 million dollars.—Section 1 of Act No. 821, Acts of 1956, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. The General Assembly finds that by Act No. 626 of 1942, now codified as a part of Title 54 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the South Carolina State Ports Authority (herein called the Authority) was created and therein empowered to promote

and develop the seaports within the State, namely those of Beaufort, Charleston and Georgetown, and that all subsequent action on the part of the State to develop its seaports has been undertaken through the Authority. Annual State appropriations for maintenance and improvement of these seaports have been made and the Authority has been empowered to borrow for projects through the issuance of revenue bonds payable solely from the revenues of the project to finance which the bonds were to be issued, but until now, no substantial appropriations have been made available to the Authority to enable it to acquire, through construction, modern docking facilities. Notwithstanding, commerce at the South Carolina seaports has substantially improved and such seaports are furnishing progressively important services to commerce, agriculture and industry in South Carolina, thereby making necessary the further development thereof. The authorizations and appropriations thus far given to it have not enabled the Authority to construct adequate modern facilities of the sort necessary to enable the seaports of South Carolina to compete with those of neighboring states, and unless such facilities are provided, the heartening growth of the seaports of South Carolina will be hampered with harmful results befalling not only such seaports but industry, commerce and agriculture generally in South Carolina. The General Assembly has determined that the proper development of the seaports of this State is a proper function of the State and one which should be pursued by the State for the benefit of commerce, agriculture and industry in the State. It has, therefore, determined to provide the sum of twenty-one million dollars for the Authority and to authorize the expenditure of such sum by the Authority under the conditions prescribed herein for the construction of modern docking facilities at the seaports of Georgetown, Port Royal and Charleston. To raise such sum, it has been determined that general obligation bonds of the State in that amount should be issued."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 821 of 1956, amended—21 million dollar bond issue authorized.—Section 2 of Act No. 821, Acts of 1956, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. For the purpose of enabling the Authority to construct adequate modern docking facilities for the seaports of Beaufort, Georgetown and Charleston, and to provide adequate facilities for exporting soy beans and other small grains at one or more of these ports, the Governor and State Treasurer shall be empowered and are hereby authorized subject to the conditions of this act to issue

State Ports Bonds to the extent of twenty-one million dollars, such bonds to be general obligation bonds of the State of South Carolina."

SECTION 3. Section 6 of Act 821 of 1956, amended—payment of bonds.—Section 6 of Act No. 821, Acts of 1956, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. For the payment of the principal and interest on all State Ports Bonds, whose issuance is authorized pursuant to the provisions of this act, there shall be pledged the full faith, credit and taxing power of the State of South Carolina, and in addition thereto, but subject to the provisions of this section, the entire amount of revenue derived from the tax levied on income, pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 65, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended. The revenues derived from such tax during each fiscal year shall be discharged from each pledge when provision has been made for the payment in full of the principal and interest of all State Ports Bonds matured or maturing in such fiscal year, and there shall be applied to the payment of such bonds annually such amounts from the net revenues derived by the Authority from its operations as shall from time to time be determined and directed by the State Budget and Control Board. The pledge of such revenue derived from such tax shall preclude the repeal of such tax until such pledge has been fully discharged but it shall not preclude the revision of such tax as to rate, if the State Auditor shall certify that his estimate of the revenue to be derived annually from the tax as thus revised will not be less than one hundred and fifty per cent of that sum which is equal to the maximum annual principal and interest requirements on all State Ports Bonds outstanding, or then requested to be issued on the date such certificate bears. Such certificate shall be appended to the enrolled act and be presented to the Joint Asembly of the General Assembly on the occasion such act is presented for ratification."

SECTION 4. Sections 15, 16 and 17 of Act 821 of 1956, amended—last date for issuance—repeal—time effective.—Sections 15, 16 and 17 of Act No. 821, Acts of 1956, are amended by striking them out and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 15. No bonds may be issued pursuant to this act after December 31, 1960.

"Section 16. The authorization given in this act to issue bonds and borrow money shall be cumulative and additional to the authority heretofore given by law to the South Carolina State Ports Authority to issue revenue bonds and to borrow money thereon.

"Section 17. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

"Section 18. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor."

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R47, S99)

No. 33

An Act Directing The Auditor Of Jasper County To Put All Taxable Lands Upon His Books At a Minimum Assessed Value Of Four Dollars An Acre.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Jasper County—value auditor to place on lands.—The Auditor of Jasper County is authorized and directed to put all taxable lands in Jasper County upon his books at a minimum assessed value of four dollars an acre.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R50, H1115)

No. 34

An Act To Create The South Carolina Opportunity School And To Provide For The Administration Thereof.

Whereas, since the State of South Carolina had no functioning compulsory school attendance law prior to 1937, thousands of citizens of the State failed to complete even the elementary school

grades, resulting in many citizens with less than an eighth grade education; and

Whereas, from a practical viewpoint this amounts to more than one out of every four adults in the State being functionally illiterate, which is dangerous to our democracy as such citizens are open to any "ism", especially Communism; and

Whereas, according to the 1950 United States Census only fifty per cent of the pupils of sixteen and seventeen years of age are enrolled in the schools of the State in comparison with a national average of seventy-one per cent; and

Whereas, on the third day of September, 1947, the United States Government, through the War Assets Administration, conveyed to the State of South Carolina nine hundred and ninety-eight and three one hundredths acres, more or less, to be used for a multiple educational institution known as the "South Carolina Opportunity School" and the "South Carolina Trade School"; and

Whereas, the Opportunity School came into being in 1921, at Tamassee, South Carolina, with an enrollment of twenty-one pupils; and

Whereas, the school has continued to function each year since 1921 at various schools and colleges throughout the State wherever space could be obtained until 1945; and

Whereas, since 1947, the South Carolina Opportunity School has occupied the property conveyed by the War Assets Administration, jointly with the South Carolina Trade School. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. S. C. Opportunity School authorized—locations—purpose.—The South Carolina Opportunity School is hereby authorized and shall be located in Lexington County on the property formerly occupied by the Army Air Force and known as the Columbia Air Base, which property the State of South Carolina received by the quitclaim deed on September, 1947, for the joint use of the South Carolina Opportunity School and the South Carolina Trade School. The school shall provide year-round training for adults interested in continuing their elementary or high school education, or in taking refresher courses preparatory to college, with emphasis on personal development, vocational efficiency and effective citizenship. It shall provide night classes for nonresident students who are able to devote only part time to study, and shall co-

operate with the rehabilitation department in providing basic general education and pre-vocational courses for the physically handicapped. In addition it shall serve as an adult education center cooperating with agencies and organizations interested in continuing education and in-service training.

SECTION 2. Managed by board of trustees—members—terms.

—The Opportunity School shall be under the management and control of a board of eleven trustees, seven of whom shall be elected by the Legislature, and two of whom shall be elected by the Alumni Association of the school. The trustees so elected shall be citizens of the State who are interested in the aims and ambitions of the school. The tenth member shall be the State Superintendent of Education who shall serve ex officio. The eleventh member shall be the Governor who shall be a member of the board, ex officio, and shall be chairman. Members of the board who are elected by the Legislature shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors shall be appointed and shall qualify, except that two of those first elected shall serve for two years, two for three years, and three for four years. The two elected by the Alumni Association shall serve for four years.

SECTION 3. Employ director—duties of.—The board of trustees shall employ a director who shall serve for such term and under such conditions as may be prescribed by the board. The director shall employ all personnel, subject to approval by the board of trustees, and shall define their duties. The director shall prescribe the courses of study and make all rules and regulations for the government of the school, and shall be responsible for its operation and management within the limitations of appropriations provided by the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties of board.—The board of trustees is hereby declared to be a body politic, under the name and style of the South Carolina Opportunity School. It shall have a seal, which it may change at its discretion, and in its name it may contract for, purchase and hold property for the purposes provided for in this act. It may take any property or money given or conveyed by deed, devised or bequeathed to the school, and hold the same for its benefit and use. The conditions of any such gifts or conveyances shall in no case be inconsistent with the purposes of the school, and the board shall not by the acceptance thereof incur any obligation on the part of the State. It shall securely invest all funds and keep all property which may come

into its possession. It may sue and be sued in its name and may do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R51, H1182)

No. 35

An Act To Provide A Voting Place For The Voters Of Ward 4 In The Town Of Greer In Greenville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Voting place for voters of Ward 4 in Town of Greer.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 23-176, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the voting place for the voters of Ward 4 in the Town of Greer in Greenville County shall be Duke St. School.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R52, H1212)

No. 36

An Act To Require A Building Registration Certificate Giving Certain Information To Be Filed With The Auditor Of Oconee County By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In The County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Certificate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building certificates required in Oconee County.—Any person who intends to construct any new building or any ad-

dition to an existing building in Oconee County, which construction shall cost one thousand dollars or more, shall execute and file with the Auditor of Oconee County a building certificate giving information of the cost of such building before any construction shall be commenced.

SECTION 2. Auditor to prepare and distribute forms.—The auditor of Oconee County shall have a sufficient quantity of suitable building certificate forms prepared for the convenience of those required to file such certificates, and cause them to be distributed to the various builders and contractors of Oconee County, upon request.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R53, H1214)

No. 37

An Act To Require A Building Registration Certificate Giving Certain Information To Be Filed With The Auditor Of Jasper County By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In The County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Certificate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building certificates required in Jasper County.—Any person who intends to construct any new building or any addition to an existing building in Jasper County, which construction shall cost five hundred dollars or more, shall execute and file with the Auditor of Jasper County a building certificate giving information of the cost of such building before any construction shall be commenced. A filing fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the Auditor.

SECTION 2. Auditor to prepare and distribute forms.—The Auditor of Jasper County shall have a sufficient quantity of suitable

building certificate forms prepared for the convenience of those required to file such certificates, and cause them to be distributed to the various builders and contractors of Jasper County, upon request.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R54, H1224)

No. 38

An Act To Authorize The Clerk Of Court Of Beaufort County To Destroy Certain Records.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Clerk of Court of Beaufort County may destroy certain records.—The Clerk of Court of Beaufort County is authorized to destroy the record of chattel mortgages more than seven years old, except those which have been renewed of record by refiling and reindexing during the past three years, as authorized by Section 60-306, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and except such mortgages executed by any public service corporation or given to secure any indebtedness to the United States of America, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, incurred under the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R55, H1227)

No. 39

An Act To Add Section 59-536.2 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Authorize The City Of Beaufort, In Beaufort County, To Furnish Water, Lights And Sewerage Disposal Beyond The City Limits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 59-536.2 added—City of Beaufort may furnish water, lights and sewerage disposal beyond city limits.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new section to be designated as Section 59-536.2.

“Section 59-536.2. The City of Beaufort, in Beaufort County, may through the officials of the city enter into a contract with any person to furnish water or sewerage disposal facilities, one or both, without the city corporate limits, but contiguous thereto, upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by contract for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of the city officials it is best for the interests of the municipality so to do. No contract shall run for a longer period than thirty years, but may be renewed from time to time at the discretion of the city officials.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R56, H1180)

No. 40

An Act To Authorize The Greenville Farmers' Marketing Commission In Greenville County To Tap On The Sewer Line Of The Greater Greenville Sewer Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Greenville Farmer's Marketing Commission to use sewer line of Greater Greenville Sewer Commission.—The Greenville Farmer's Marketing Commission is hereby authorized to tap on the sewer line of the Greater Greenville Sewer Commission in Green-

ville County. All construction costs and maintenance of the line shall be paid for by Greenville County. The consumer's service charge is to be based upon the volume of water used at the market and the market property is to be subject to all terms, conditions, and regulations which the sewer commission might adopt in the future.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R61, H1156)

No. 41

An Act To Create A Judicial Council For The State Of South Carolina; To Provide For The Composition Of Its Membership; And To Define Its Duties And Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Judicial Council created.—There is hereby created a Judicial Council to be known as the Judicial Council of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 2. Composition.—The Judicial Council shall be composed of the following:

- (a) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, or some other member of the Court designated by him;
- (b) Two Circuit Court Judges of the State of South Carolina;
- (c) A representative of the Inferior Courts of the State of South Carolina, including the County Courts and the Courts of Juvenile-Domestic Relations;
- (d) A representative of the Probate Courts;
- (e) The Attorney General or one of the Assistant Attorneys General or one of the Circuit Solicitors;
- (f) The Dean or a member of the faculty of the Law School of the University of South Carolina;
- (g) The President of the South Carolina Bar Association;
- (h) The Lieutenant Governor of the State of South Carolina;
- (i) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;

- (j) The Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee;
- (k) The Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee;
- (l) The Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;
- (m) The Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee;
- (n) The Director of the Legislative Council; and
- (o) Six other members, of whom at least four shall be members of the Bar of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 3. Terms.—Members of the Judicial Council shall serve for the following terms:

(a) If he designates no other member of the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice shall serve during his term of office.

(b) The Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee and Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee shall serve during their respective terms as such.

(c) The President of the South Carolina Bar Association shall serve during his term of office.

(d) The member of the Legal Department of the State of South Carolina (Attorney General, one of the Assistant Attorneys General or one of the Circuit Solicitors) shall serve for a period of four years.

(e) The Dean or member of the faculty of the Law School of the University of South Carolina shall serve for a period of four years.

(f) The two Circuit Judges shall serve for a term of four years each.

(g) The representative of the Inferior Courts shall serve for a period of four years.

(h) The representative of the Probate Courts shall serve for a period of four years.

(i) The Director of the Legislative Council shall serve during his term of office.

(j) Three of the remaining six members of the Council shall be appointed initially for terms of two years each and three members shall be appointed initially for terms of four years each and thereafter all six members shall be appointed for terms of four years each; *provided*, that the members designated in subsections (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) shall cease to be members of the Judicial Council prior to the expiration of their respective terms should they cease

to hold the official positions entitling them to membership of the Council.

SECTION 4. Chief Justice of Supreme Court to appoint certain members—ex officio members.—The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina shall appoint the following members to the Judicial Council: The two Circuit Judges, the representative of the Inferior Courts of the State of South Carolina, the representative of the Probate Courts, the Attorney General or one of the Assistant Attorneys General or one of the Circuit Solicitors, the Dean or member of the faculty of the Law School of the University of South Carolina, and the six remaining members of the Judicial Council.

The Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chairmen of the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Judiciary Committee, House Judiciary Committee, Director of the Legislative Council and President of the South Carolina Bar Association shall serve ex officio.

SECTION 5. Vacancies.—When a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled for the remainder of such term.

SECTION 6. Duties.—The Judicial Council shall have the following duties:

(a) To make a continuous study and survey of the Administration of Justice in this State, and of the organization, procedure, practice, rules and methods of administration and operation of each and all of the Courts of the State, whether of record or not of record, and of each and all of the agencies, boards, commissions, bodies and officers of the State having and exercising quasi-judicial functions and powers;

(b) To receive and to consider and, in its discretion, to investigate criticisms and suggestions pertaining to the Administration of Justice in the State of South Carolina;

(c) To collect, compile, analyze and publish statistical and other information concerning the work of the Courts of the State and such other information as the Council may prescribe from time to time; and

(d) To recommend to the General Assembly or to the Courts of the State or to any Officer or Department of the State, either upon request or upon the Council's own motion, such changes in the law or in the rules, organization, operation or methods of conducting the business of the Courts, and of each and all of the agencies, boards, commissions, bodies and offices of the State having and exercising

quasi-judicial functions and powers or with respect to any other matter pertaining to the Administration of Justice, as it may deem desirable.

SECTION 7. Certain officials to make reports.—The Judges and Clerks of the Courts of the State of South Carolina, the Sheriffs, Solicitors and other Officers of the State and its subdivisions, shall render to the Council such reports as it may request upon matters within the scope of its duties.

SECTION 8. Duties of certain members to be performed as part of the duties of their offices.—The duties performed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina (or other member of that Court designated by him) and by the Circuit Judges, Inferior Court Judges, Probate Judges, by members of the Legal Department of the State of South Carolina, by the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Legislative Members and Director of the Legislative Council and the Dean of the Law School of the University of South Carolina shall be performed as a part of the duties of their respective offices.

SECTION 9. Receive and expend funds.—The Council is authorized and empowered to receive and expend funds received as grants, appropriations or gifts from foundations or any other source in connection with the duties of the Judicial Council, including studies and surveys looking toward the improvement of the Administration of Justice.

SECTION 10. Compensation.—The members of the Council shall serve without pay but shall be entitled to draw per diem and mileage allowed State Officials and employees and the Secretary of the Council shall approve all vouchers for such necessary expenses, which shall be paid from the General Fund of the State or from such appropriation as may be provided by the General Assembly for the operation of the Judicial Council; *provided*, that the amount expended shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in any one year.

SECTION 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, 1957.

(R62, S34)

No. 42

An Act To Amend Section 21-2455, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Expenditure Of Certain School Funds In Dillon County, So As To Provide That The Expenditure Of Funds For Band Uniforms Shall Be Deemed A Proper Expenditure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 21-2455, 1952 Code, amended—expenditure of certain school funds in Dillon County—may purchase band uniforms.—Section 21-2455, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended by Act No. 91 of the Acts of 1955, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 21-2455. The Treasurer of Dillon County shall, with the written approval of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Dillon County, allocate monthly from the proceeds of all fees, commissions and charges received by him from the office of the probate judge of the county a portion of such proceeds to each such board. The portion of the funds allocated for school purposes shall be expended in the several school districts of the county on a per pupil basis, and the expenditure of funds by such board for the purchase of band uniforms shall be deemed a proper expenditure.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, 1957.

(R65, H1181)

No. 43

An Act To Require The Filing With The County Auditor Of Greenville County Of A Building Permit By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In Greenville County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Permit.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building permits required in Greenville County.

—Any person who intends to construct any new building or any addition to an existing building in Greenville County, which construction shall cost one thousand dollars or more, shall obtain from the auditor of the county, any magistrate, or other persons or firms designated by the auditor, a building permit which shall be executed and returned to the auditor before any construction shall be commenced.

SECTION 2. Not applicable in certain municipalities.—The provisions of Section 1 of this act shall not be applicable within any municipality in the county where a duplicate of such permit as may now be required by the municipality is presently furnished the auditor.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating Section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, 1957.

(R66, H1251)

No. 44

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Bamberg County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Bamberg County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Bamberg County.

—In Bamberg County, after the completion of any new construction or the renovation of any property where the cost exceeds one thousand dollars, the property owner shall within thirty days file with the Auditor of Bamberg County a statement which shows the name of the landowner, the location of the property, the nature and

cost of the construction or renovation and the date of completion. The information shall be submitted on such forms as the auditor of the county may provide.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Each day after the expiration of the thirty day period, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, that the landowner fails to furnish the information required herein shall constitute a separate offense, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for thirty days for each offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, 1957.

(R67, H1270)

No. 45

An Act Authorizing The Sale Of Abandoned School Property In Greenville County And To Provide The Method By Which Such Property May Be Sold.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Greenville County School District No. 520 may sell abandoned school property.—In Greenville County the Board of Trustees of School District No. 520 is hereby authorized to sell and convey any abandoned school property in the district in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 2. Sale. If the abandoned property is in the immediate neighborhood of an organized church, the church or any other organized group desiring to purchase the property to be used for a community house, a health center or other community projects, may be allowed to purchase the property at such price as may be deemed fair and just by the board of trustees. If the property is not sold to any church or organized group, then the board of trustees may negotiate or advertise the same for sale to the public and may sell the same to the highest bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

SECTION 3. Property may be retained.—All abandoned school property may be sold by the board of trustees as herein provided but if the board feels that the property may have future use for school purposes, then such property may be retained. Deeds of the conveyance shall be made to the purchaser by the chairman and secretary of the board of trustees.

SECTION 4. Proceeds.—The proceeds from the sale of any abandoned school property shall be turned over to the general school fund and shall be used for school purposes.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, 1957.

(R72, H1077)

No. 46

An Act To Amend Act No. 314, Acts Of 1953, Relating To Purchases Made For The Counties Of This State By The State Budget And Control Board, So As To Permit Purchases To Be Made On Behalf Of Municipalities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Budget and Control Board may buy for counties or municipalities.—Section 1 of Act No. 314, Acts of 1953, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. The purchasing and property division of the State Budget and Control Board may purchase supplies and equipment for any county or municipality of the State when requested to do so by the governing body thereof. The purchases shall be made on the same terms and under the same rules and regulations as now provided for the purchase of supplies by the purchasing and property division. The cost of any purchase made pursuant to this act shall be borne by the political subdivision concerned, which subdivision shall be billed direct therefor.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R73, H1135)

No. 47

An Act To Authorize And Empower The South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department To Acquire, Own, Sell, Lease, Or Exchange Real Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. S. C. Wildlife Resources Dept. may acquire or sell property—purposes.—The South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department may acquire, own, sell, lease, exchange, transfer or rent real property, alone or in cooperation with agencies of the Federal Government, for the purpose of providing game reserves, fish ponds, game farms, fish hatcheries, public hunting and fishing grounds, and for other purposes necessary and proper for the protection, managing or propagating of fish and game and furnishing the people of the State with hunting areas and fishing facilities.

SECTION 2. Funds which may be used.—Only funds or revenues of the South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department not essential to normal operation of the Department may be used for such purposes. Funds made available by appropriation, allotment, or donation to the Department for such purposes by the Federal Government and its agencies or by other governmental or private agencies, may be used to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R74, H1210)

No. 48

An Act To Amend Section 3-641, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Requiring The Use Of Tax Stamps By Certain Per-

sons Dealing In Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuff, By Providing For Refunds For Tax Stamps Used By Importers, Manufacturers Or Manipulators Who Mix Concentrated Commercial Feeding Stuff, And To Repeal Section 3-606, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Tagging Of Feeding Stuff By Such Importers, Manufacturers Or Manipulators.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sec. 3-641, 1952 Code, amended—tax stamps required of persons dealing in concentrated commercial feeding stuff—refunds.—Section 3-641, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, requiring each manufacturer, importer, jobber, agent or seller of any concentrated commercial feeding stuff to pay to the Commissioner of Agriculture certain sums for an inspection tax, etc., is amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

“Provided, further, that in the sale to each other by importers, manufacturers or manipulators who mix concentrated commercial feeding stuff, the purchaser may make application to the Commissioner of Agriculture for refund of the tax so paid, if the tax has been paid on the finished product. The refund provided for herein shall be made pursuant to such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Agriculture may promulgate.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—Section 3-606, 1952 Code, repealed.—Section 3-606, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R75, H1219)

No. 49

An Act To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 903, Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1956, Relating To The Sale Of Abandoned School Buildings In Florence County, So As To Further Provide For Such Sale.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 903 of 1956, amended—sale of abandoned school property in Florence County.—Section 3 of

Act No. 903, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1956, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. Abandoned school property in Florence County may be sold by the district board of trustees of the district in which such property is situated. Such sale may be by sealed bids or at public auction in the discretion of the board. The board of trustees of the district in which such property is situated shall advertise such property for sale once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation in Florence County and such advertisement shall state whether or not the property shall be sold by bids or at public auction. If the property is to be sold by public auction the advertisement shall specify the date on which the auction shall be held. If the property is to be sold by bids, the last advertisement shall be at least ten days prior to the monthly meeting of the board of trustees at which time the bids shall be opened and the property sold to the highest bidder. The proceeds of such sale shall be paid to the school district in which such property is located."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R76, H1248)

No. 50

An Act To Amend Act No. 158 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1955, Creating A Planning And Development Commission For Aiken County, Providing For Its Membership, Powers And Duties, So As To Enlarge The Scope Of Such Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Act 158 of 1955, amended—powers and duties of Aiken County Planning and Development Commission.—Act No. 158 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1955, is amended by striking out Section 4 of the act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be Section 4:

"Section 4. The Aiken County Planning and Development Commission shall have authority to purchase, accept title to, or lease

or otherwise acquire, in the name of the county, lands, buildings, utilities and other related appurtenances, for the promotion of agricultural, commercial and industrial development in the county. The Commission shall have full authority to negotiate with any concern desiring to locate an agricultural, commercial, or industrial establishment in Aiken County, and is hereby authorized to sell, lease, convey and pass title to any lands, buildings, utilities and other related appurtenances purchased by the Commission pursuant to the authority granted by this act, at such price as may be set by the Commission. The Commission is further authorized to expend necessary funds in advertising and promoting those features of Aiken County that are considered most likely to accomplish the purposes of this act in accordance with appropriations made for this purpose. *Provided*, that no purchase, acquisition of title to property, sale or lease shall be entered into by the Commission until a resolution shall have been passed by the Commission after a finding of facts that in their judgment such act is found to be in the best interest of the people of Aiken County and for the economic good of the county; *provided*, further, no such action shall be taken by the Commission until it shall have been first approved in writing by the county legislative delegation and the senator. No purchase, acquisition of title or lease shall be entered into until funds therefor shall have been made available."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R77, H1250)

No. 51

An Act To Provide For A Reduction In Taxes In Aiken County On Property Wholly Destroyed By Fire, Storm Or Other Losses Caused By Natural Forces.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Aiken County—tax reductions on destroyed property.—Beginning January 1, 1954, for any property in Aiken County destroyed by fire, storm, or other losses caused by natural

forces during the first half of any calendar year, the county and municipal taxes of the owner shall be reduced in such proportion as the assessed value of the property lost bears to the total tax assessment of the owner for that particular year.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R78, H1272)

No. 52

An Act To Prohibit Unauthorized Vehicles From Following, Driving Or Parking Within Five Hundred Feet Of Any Fire Apparatus When Such Apparatus Is Being Used To Fight A Fire In York County, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Of The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. York County—unlawful to follow or park near fire apparatus.—In York County it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, unless such vehicle is used by one authorized to assist in fire fighting, to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred feet, or park or drive within five hundred feet of the place where the fire apparatus is being used in answer to a fire alarm.

SECTION 2. Vehicles not to block highways near fires.—No one shall cause any highway in York County to be blocked by his vehicle while such person is a spectator at a fire.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Anyone violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R79, S98)

No. 53

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 833 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Regulation And Licensing Of Real Estate Brokers, Etc., So As To Include Greenwood County Under The Provisions Of The Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 833 of 1956, amended—persons engaging in real estate to obtain license—applicable to Greenwood County.—Section 1 of Act No. 833 of the Acts of 1956, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. After the first day of July, 1956, it shall be unlawful for any person to act as a real estate broker, counsellor, real estate salesman, appraiser, or property manager, or to advertise or assume to act as such without first having obtained a license issued by the South Carolina Real Estate Commissioner. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any transaction involving the sale of real estate by anyone who is the owner thereof or who owns any interest therein, or who owns stock in a corporation which has any interest therein, or to the attorney of any such owner. No such owner nor his attorney shall be required to obtain a license under this act.

The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Abbeville, Calhoun, Fairfield, Georgetown, Jasper, Oconee, Pickens, Allendale, Colleton, McCormick, Bamberg, Edgefield, Newberry, Cherokee, Orangeburg, Saluda, Lee, Marion, Lexington, Berkeley and Union.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R81, S120)

No. 54

An Act To Provide For The Revocation Of Any Registration Or License Issued By The Commissioner Of Agriculture.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Commissioner of Agriculture may revoke registration Or Licenses.—The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized to revoke for cause, either permanently or for a definite period of time, any registration or license issued by him. No such registration or license, however, shall be revoked until the person concerned shall have been notified and a public hearing accorded such person. At such hearing all persons concerned shall be accorded the right of counsel and the right to introduce evidence in their behalf. Pending final adjudication no such registration or license shall be revoked, *provided*, the person concerned shall furnish bond satisfactory to the Commissioner of Agriculture in the amount of two hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. Appeals.—Any order, decision or other official act which revokes the registration or license issued by the Commissioner of Agriculture, may be appealed by any person concerned to the Circuit Court of the County of Richland, or the circuit court of the county of residence of the person whose license has been thusly adversely affected. Such appeal may be effected by serving the Commissioner of Agriculture or someone of discretion at his office, within sixty days after receipt of written notice of the order, decision or official act affecting the registration or license of the person concerned, notice of appeal. The notice of appeal shall state the grounds upon which it is founded. The Commissioner of Agriculture, within thirty days after service of the notice of appeal, shall make a return to the circuit court, giving copies of all documents and orders and a transcript of the testimony taken.

SECTION 3. Powers of Commissioner.—At any hearing or other proceeding authorized by this act, the Commissioner of Agriculture shall have power to administer oaths; to take testimony; to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses, which shall be served in the same manner as subpoenas issued by the court of common pleas of the State; and to order the taking of depositions in the same manner as depositions are taken in the court of common pleas.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R82, H1016)

No. 55**An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A New Section, 21-8, So As To Require The State Flag To Be Displayed In Public School Buildings.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 21-8 added—State flag to be displayed in schools.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new section, 21-8, which shall read as follows:

“Section 21-8. The State flag shall be displayed upon the inside of every public school building in this State so that all school children shall be instructed in proper respect for the flag.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R83, H1049)

No. 56**An Act To Define The Crime Of Conspiracy And To Provide A Penalty Therefor.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Crime of conspiracy defined.—The crime known to the common law as conspiracy is hereby defined as a combination between two or more persons for the purpose of accomplishing a criminal or unlawful object, or an object neither criminal nor unlawful by criminal or unlawful means.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—The crime of conspiracy is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and any person found guilty of the crime of conspiracy shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or to be imprisoned for not more than five years; *provided*, further, that in no event shall a person who is convicted of the crime of conspiracy be given any greater fine or sentence than he would have received had he carried out the criminal or unlawful act

contemplated by the conspiracy and had he been convicted of the criminal or unlawful act contemplated by the conspiracy or had he been convicted of the criminal or unlawful acts by which the conspiracy was to be carried out or effected.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed with the exception of Sections 15-1386, 16-92, 16-101, 16-334, 44-356, and 66-63, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R84, H1129)

No. 57

An Act To Amend Section 46-546, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Lighting Equipment On Motor Vehicles, So As To Further Regulate Such Equipment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 46-546, 1952 Code, amended—regulation of lighting equipment on motor vehicles.—Section 46-546, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 46-546. (a) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than two side cowl or fender lamps which shall emit an amber or white light without glare.

“(b) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than one running board courtesy lamp on each side thereof which shall emit a white or amber light without glare.

“(c) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not more than two backup lamps either separately or in combination with other lamps, but any such backup lamp shall not be lighted when the motor vehicle is in forward motion.

“(d) Any vehicle may be equipped with lamps which may be used for the purpose of warning the operators of other vehicles of the presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring the exercise of unusual care in approaching, overtaking or passing, and when so equipped may display such warning in addition to any other warning signals required by this act. The lamps used to display such warning

to the front shall be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and shall display simultaneously flashing white or amber lights, or any shade of color between white and amber. The lamps used to display such warning to the rear shall be mounted at the same level and as widely spaced laterally as practicable, and shall show simultaneously flashing amber or red lights, or any shade of color between amber and red. These warning lights shall be visible from a distance of not less than five hundred feet under normal atmospheric conditions at night.

“(e) Any commercial vehicle eighty inches or more in over-all width may be equipped with not more than three identification lamps showing to the front which shall emit an amber light without glare and not more than three identification lamps showing to the rear which shall emit a red light without glare. Such lamps shall be placed in a row and may be mounted either horizontally or vertically.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R85, H1136)

No. 58

An Act To Provide That Certified Mail Or Certain Other Forms Of Mail May Be Used Under Any Circumstances In Which The Use Of Registered Mail Is Specified In The Laws Of This State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certified mail to meet statutory requirements of registered mail.—Whenever in the statute laws of South Carolina requirements are made that notices be sent by registered mail, the use of certified mail or such other form of United States mail as may be instituted by the United States Post Office providing for proof of mailing or delivery of such mail, shall be considered as compliance with such statutory requirements.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R86, H1141)

No. 59

An Act To Amend Section 12-241, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, To Permit The Use Of Facsimile Signatures And Seals On Shares Of Stock In Corporations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 12-241, 1952 Code, amended—certificates of stock—facsimile signatures may be used.—Section 12-241 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall be amended to read as follows:

“Section 12-241. The shares in every corporation organized under the laws of this State shall be numbered and shall be represented by certificates signed by the president or a vice-president and the secretary or an assistant secretary or the treasurer or an assistant treasurer and sealed with the seal of the corporation. Such seal may be facsimile, engraved or printed. Where any such certificate is signed by a transfer agent or transfer clerk or by a registrar, the signatures of any such president, vice-president, secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer or assistant treasurer upon such certificate may be facsimiles, engraved or printed. In case any such officer, who has signed, or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon such certificate, shall have ceased to be such officer before such certificate is issued, such certificate may, nevertheless, be issued by the corporation with the same effect as if such officer had not ceased to be such officer at the date of its issue.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R87, H1213)

No. 60

An Act To Prohibit The Use Of The Watercourse Below The Duke Power Company Wateree Dam In Kershaw County For A Distance Of Two Hundred Feet, To Provide Penalties For Violation Of The Provisions Of This Act, And To Direct The South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department To Remove Certain Cables From Across The Watercourse.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Boating unlawful near Duke Power Co., Wateree Dam in Kershaw County—fishing.—It shall be unlawful for anyone to enter in a boat or any other boating device within the watercourse below the Duke Power Company Wateree Dam in Kershaw County for a distance of two hundred feet. It shall not be unlawful for anyone to fish from the banks within two hundred feet from the dam of such watercourse, but it shall be unlawful to fish from any structure or abutment erected by Duke Power Company, and Duke Power Company shall not be liable for any injury sustained by any fisherman fishing within the two hundred foot prohibited zone.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Anyone violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both.

SECTION 3. S. C. Wildlife Resources Dept. to remove certain obstructions—zone area for boats.—The South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department shall remove any cable or obstruction now existing across the watercourse of the Wateree River below the Duke Power Company Wateree Dam in Kershaw County, but the South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department shall place appropriate signs or markers on each side of the watercourse indicating the zoned area for boats.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect March 1, 1957.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R88, S51)

No. 61

An Act To Amend Section 14-2605, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Payment Of Costs And Fees In Court Actions In Laurens County, So As To Require Advance Payment Of Fees To The Sheriff Of Laurens County, And To Set The Amount Of Certain Fees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-2605, 1952 Code, amended—Laurens County—payment of costs and fees in court actions—cost of service of papers to be in advance.—Section 14-2605, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-2605. The costs and fees required to be paid on papers or processes in any action in any court of record for the county shall not be required to be paid before the trial of any such cause or proceeding except cost of service of papers, but the payment of all such costs and fees shall await the final outcome of the action and be then taxed against the losing party, or as may be directed by the court. No judgment, however, shall be entered of record by the clerk of court or by any person acting for him unless the fees and costs then accrued and to accrue, including cost of service of papers, for the entry thereof shall have been first paid to the treasurer and evidenced as provided in Section 14-2604. In the event that any litigant shall have prepaid the fees and costs to the treasurer and shall have been receipted therefor by him, such fees and costs may be taxed against the losing party in the manner stated above. The sheriff of the county is required in all civil cases to charge and collect in advance fees, costs or charges which may become due him for all services which he is called upon to render in civil cases. All costs and fees required by law to be paid for serving papers and documents in all cases, shall be paid in advance to the county treasurer who shall endorse by stamp on all papers or documents the words ‘fees and costs paid’ with the date thereof and no paper or document shall be served by any county officer charged therewith unless such endorsement appears thereon. However, any party desiring the service of any papers who is unable to pay therefor may make a sworn statement that he is presently unable to pay such costs of service and the sheriff shall serve such papers in the same manner as if the costs were paid in advance, but if the costs are not paid in advance and the case is subsequently settled, the costs of service shall be paid within ten days from the date of settlement of such case and

any person who shall wilfully refuse or fail to pay such costs as aforesaid shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R89, S97)

No. 62

An Act To Establish A Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court For Lexington County, And To Define Its Jurisdiction And Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lexington County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court established.—There is established for Lexington County a court to be called the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. The court shall be a court of record and shall have a seal and the judge and clerk thereof shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations.

SECTION 2. Definitions.—When used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) "Court" means the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lexington County; (b) "Judge" means Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lexington County; (c) "Child" means a person less than eighteen years of age; and (d) "Adult" means a person eighteen years of age or older.

SECTION 3. Judge — appointment. — term — salary — vacancies—not to practice law.—(a) The judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lexington County shall initially be appointed by the Governor upon the written recommendation of a majority of the Lexington County Legislative Delegation. The appointment shall be certified to the Secretary of State who in turn shall issue a commission to the appointed judge. The initial appointment shall be for a term of four years, after which his successor shall be appointed by the Governor upon the written recommendation by a majority of the members of the Lexington County Bar Association for a term of four years.

(b) Only a resident attorney at law in Lexington County who has been engaged in the practice of law for five years, or more, shall be eligible for appointment as judge of the court.

(c) The salary of the judge shall be as provided in the annual appropriation act for Lexington County.

(d) In case of the absence of the judge due to illness, vacation or otherwise, a majority of the Legislative Delegation may recommend to the Governor for appointment an attorney of the Lexington County Bar, meeting the requirements and qualifications herein specified for selection as judge, to serve during such vacancy or inability of the judge and he shall have all of the powers and duties imposed by this act upon the judge of the court. Such acting judge shall receive as compensation on a per diem basis the rate of pay provided for the regular judge. In case of the death or the resignation of the judge, a majority of the Lexington County Bar Association shall recommend in writing to the Governor a person meeting the qualifications herein specified to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

(e) During his term of office the judge shall not engage in the practice of law in any respect in regard to any matter in which he has or could acquire jurisdiction by virtue of his office.

SECTION 4. Appointment of personnel.—All appointments of personnel under the authority of this act shall be made by the judge. The judge shall employ such probation officer and such stenographer and clerical assistant at such salaries as may be recommended and approved by the legislative delegation of the county. There shall be a stenographer-clerk who shall attend to the affairs of the office and keep it open during regular working hours observed by other courthouse employees. There shall be at least one probation officer who shall be a person of special training to work with children and domestic problems. He shall make such investigations, including the status of probations, and perform other duties upon the direction of the judge.

SECTION 5. Duties of personnel.—Administrative and professional personnel shall be under the direct supervision of the judge or his duly appointed supervisor, and shall be charged with the execution of all orders and assignments necessary to the execution of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. When court to have original jurisdiction.—(a) Except as otherwise provided herein the court shall have exclu-

sive original jurisdiction and shall be the sole agency for initiating action concerning any child living or found within the county:

(1) who is neglected as to proper and necessary support or education, as required by law, or as to medical, psychiatric, psychological or other care necessary for his well-being; or who is abandoned by his parent or other custodian;

(2) whose occupation, behavior, condition, environment or associations are such as to injure or endanger his welfare or that of others;

(3) who is beyond the control of his parent or other custodian;

(4) who is alleged to have violated or attempted to violate any state or local law or municipal ordinance, regardless of where the violation occurred;

(5) whose custody is the subject of controversy except in those cases where the law now gives other courts exclusive jurisdiction; or

(6) who, because of a mentally defective, mentally disordered or emotionally disturbed condition, is in need of treatment or commitment.

(b) Whenever any such Juvenile or Domestic Relations Court shall have acquired the jurisdiction of any child under eighteen years of age, such jurisdiction shall continue so long as in the judgment of the court it may be necessary to retain jurisdiction for the correction or education of such child, but such jurisdiction shall terminate when such child shall attain the age of twenty-one years. Concerning any minor, eighteen years of age or older, living or found within the county, alleged to have violated or attempted to violate any state or local law or municipal ordinance prior to becoming eighteen years of age, such a minor shall be dealt with under the provisions of this act relating to children.

(c) No other court, this to include magistrate or municipal court, shall have the original power to initiate proceedings by way of warrant, summons or otherwise, except nothing herein shall be construed as depriving the circuit court of the exclusive jurisdiction to try those cases as prescribed by the Constitution, Article V, Section 1, and concurrent jurisdiction to try those offenses defined under Article V, Section 18.

(d) Within two days after the filing of a petition in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lexington County, alleging the child has committed the offense of murder, manslaughter, rape, attempted rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery or perjury, riot, assault and battery, or larceny, the person executing such petition

may request in writing that the case be transferred to the court of general sessions with a view to proceeding against such child as a criminal rather than as a child coming within the purview of this act. The judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court is authorized to determine this request. In the event the request is denied, the petitioner shall have the right of appeal within five days to the circuit court. Upon the hearing of such appeal, the judge of the circuit court shall be vested with the discretion of exercising and asserting the jurisdiction of the court of general sessions or of relinquishing jurisdiction to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. In case the circuit judge elects to exercise the jurisdiction of the general sessions court for trial of the case, he shall issue an order to that effect and thereafter the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court shall have no further jurisdiction in the matter. *Provided*, that when jurisdiction is relinquished by the county Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in favor of another court, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court shall have full authority and power to grant bail and hold a preliminary hearing, and shall also have any other powers as are now provided by law for magistrates in such cases.

SECTION 7. Judge may issue writ of habeas corpus for minors.

The judge shall have the power to issue a writ of habeas corpus to produce any person under the age of twenty-one in court where necessary.

SECTION 8. Transfer certain cases against minors from circuit court.—If, during the pendency of a criminal or quasi-criminal charge against any minor in any other court, it shall be ascertained that the minor was under the age of eighteen years at the time of committing the alleged offense, it shall be the duty of such court to forthwith transfer the case, together with all the papers, documents and testimony connected therewith, to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, except in those cases where the Constitution gives to the circuit court original jurisdiction.

The court making such transfer shall order the minor to be taken forthwith to the place of detention designated by the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court or to that court itself, or shall release such minor to the custody of some suitable person to be brought before the court at a time designated. The court shall then proceed as provided in this act.

SECTION 9. Transfer certain cases against minors to other courts.—If a child sixteen years of age or older is charged with

an offense which would be a felony or misdemeanor, if committed by an adult, and if the court after full investigation deems it contrary to the best interests of such child or of the public to retain jurisdiction, the court may in its discretion certify such child for proper criminal proceedings to any court which would have trial jurisdiction of such offense if committed by an adult.

SECTION 10. Preliminary investigation by court.—Whenever any person informs the court that a child is within the purview of this act, the court shall make preliminary inquiry to determine whether the interests of the public or of the child require that further action be taken. Thereupon the court may make such informal adjustment as is practicable without a petition, or may authorize a petition to be filed by any person. The petition and all subsequent court documents shall be entitled “In the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lexington County. In the Interest of _____, a child under eighteen years of age.”

The petition shall be verified and may be upon information and belief. It shall set forth plainly: (1) the facts which bring the child within the purview of this act; (2) the name, age and residence of the child; (3) the names and residences of his parents, if known; (4) the name and residence of his legal guardian, if there be one, of the person or persons having custody or control of the child, or of the nearest known relative, if no parent or guardian can be found. If any of the facts herein required are not known by the petitioner, the petition shall so state.

Prior to the hearing of a case of any child, the judge shall cause an investigation of all the facts pertaining to the issue to be made. Such investigation shall consist of an examination of the parentage and surroundings of the child, his age, habits and history, and shall include also any inquiry into the home conditions, habits and character of his parents or guardian. In such cases the court shall also, if practicable, cause the child to be examined as to his mentality by a competent and experienced psychologist who shall make a report of his findings. Prior to the hearing of a case of any child who attends school, there shall be obtained from the school which he attends a report concerning him. The school officials shall furnish such report upon the request of the court or its probation counsellor. The court shall, when it is considered necessary, cause a complete physical examination to be made of the child by a competent physician.

SECTION 11. Service of summons.—Service of summons shall be made personally by the delivery of an attested copy thereof to the

person summoned; *provided*, that if the judge is satisfied that it is impracticable to serve personally the summons or the notice provided for in this act, he may order service by registered mail addressed to the last known address, or by publication thereof, or both. It shall be sufficient to confer jurisdiction if service is effected at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed in the summons for the return thereof.

Service of summons, process or notice required by this act may be made by any suitable person under the direction of the court and upon request of the court shall be made by any peace officer.

SECTION 12. Summons—further.—If any person summoned as herein provided shall, without reasonable cause, fail to appear, he may be proceeded against for contempt of court. In case the summons cannot be served, or the parties served fail to obey the same, or in any case when it shall be made to appear to the judge that the service will be ineffectual, or that the welfare of the child requires that he be brought forthwith into the custody of the court, a warrant or *capias* may be issued for the parent, guardian or the child.

SECTION 13. Minors—custody of—keep separate from adults.

—(a) When any child, found violating any law or ordinance, or whose surroundings are such as to endanger his welfare, is taken into custody such taking into custody shall not be termed as arrest. The jurisdiction of the court shall attach from the time of such taking into custody. When a child is so taken into custody, such officer shall notify the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child as soon as possible. Whenever possible, unless otherwise ordered by the court, such child shall be released to the custody of his parent or other responsible adult upon the written promise, signed by such person, to bring the child to the court at a stated time or at such time as the court may direct. Such written promise, accompanied by a written report by the officer, shall be submitted to the court as soon as possible. If such person shall fail to produce the child as agreed upon or upon notice from the court, a summons or a warrant may be issued for the apprehension of such person or of the child, or both.

(b) If the child is not released as herein provided, such child shall be taken without unnecessary delay to the court or to the place of detention designated by the court, and as soon as possible thereafter the fact of such detention shall be reported to the court, accompanied by a written report by the officer taking the children into custody

stating: (1) facts of the offense, and (2) the reason why the child is not released to the parent. Pending further disposition of the case the court may release such child to the custody of the parent or other person or may detain the child in such place as the court shall designate, subject to further order, but no child shall be held in detention longer than two days, excluding Sundays and holidays, unless an order for such detention is signed by the judge.

(c) Where practicable no child shall be transported in any police vehicle which also contains adults under arrest. No child shall at any time be detained in any police station, lockup, jail or prison except upon order of the judge and when a child is placed in a jail or other place of detention for adults, he shall be placed in a room or ward entirely separate from adults confined therein.

(d) Provisions regarding bail shall not be applicable to children detained in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(e) Neither the fingerprints nor a photograph shall be taken of any child taken into custody for any purpose, without the consent of the judge.

(f) Peace officers' records of children shall be kept separate from records of adults and shall not be open to public inspection.

SECTION 14. Hearings for children.—All cases of children shall be dealt with as separate hearings by the court and without a jury. The hearings shall be conducted in an informal manner and may be adjourned from time to time. Stenographic notes or other transcript of the hearings shall be required only if the court so orders. The general public shall be excluded and only such persons admitted as the judge shall find to have a direct interest in the case or in the work of the court. The presence of the child in court may be waived by the court at any stage of the proceedings. Hearings may be held at any time or place within the county designated by the judge.

SECTION 15. Quarters for children.—Children detained by the court shall be quartered in such private home or institution as the judge may direct.

SECTION 16. Action by court after exercising jurisdiction of children.—When a child is found by the court to come within the provisions of Section 6 of this act, the court shall so decree and in its decree shall make a finding of the facts upon which the court exercises its jurisdiction over the child. Upon such decree the court may by order duly entered proceed as follows:

(a) Place the child on probation or under supervision in his own home or in the custody of a suitable person elsewhere, upon such conditions as the court may determine. Probation shall mean case-work services during a continuance of the case. Probation shall not be ordered or administered as a punishment, but as a measure for the protection, guidance and well-being of the child and his family. Probation methods shall be directed to the discovery and correction of the basic causes of maladjustment and to the development of the child's personality and character, with the aid of the social resources of the community.

(b) Commit the child to the custody or to the guardianship of a public or private institution or agency authorized to care for children or to place them in family homes, or under the guardianship of a suitable person. Such commitment shall be for an indeterminate period but in no event shall continue beyond the child's twenty-first birthday. In committing a child to a private institution or agency the court shall select one that is approved by the State Board of Public Welfare.

(c) The court may cause the child concerning whom a petition has been filed to be examined or treated by a physician, psychiatrist or psychologist, and for such purpose may place the child in a hospital or other suitable facility.

(d) Order such other care and treatment as the court may deem best, except as herein otherwise provided. In support of any order or decree the court may require the parents or other persons having the custody of the child, or any other person who has been found by the court to be encouraging, causing or contributing to the acts or conditions which bring the child within the purview of this act, to do or omit to do any acts required or forbidden by law, when the judge deems such requirement necessary for the welfare of the child. In case of failure to comply with such requirement, the court may proceed against such persons for contempt of court.

(e) The court may dismiss the petition or otherwise terminate its jurisdiction at any time.

No adjudication by the court of the status of any child shall be deemed a conviction, nor shall such adjudication operate to impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily resulting from conviction, nor shall any child be found guilty or be deemed a criminal by reason of such adjudication, nor shall any child be charged with crime or convicted in any court, except as provided in Section 8 of this act. The disposition made of a child, or any evidence given in the court, shall

not operate to disqualify the child in any future civil service application or appointment. Whenever the court shall commit a child to any institution or agency it shall transmit with the order of commitment a summary of its information concerning the child, and such institution or agency shall give to the court such information concerning such child as the court may at any time require.

SECTION 17. Court may appoint guardians.—Whenever, in the course of a proceeding instituted under this act, it shall appear to the court that the welfare of a child will be promoted by the appointment of an individual as general guardian of his person and property, the court shall have jurisdiction to make such appointment, with or without petition.

SECTION 18.—Selection of guardian.—In placing a child under the guardianship or custody of an individual or a private agency or institution the court shall, whenever practicable, select a person or an agency or institution governed by persons of the same religious faith as that of the parents of such child, or in case of a difference in the religious faith of the parents, then of the religious faith of the child, or if the religious faith of the child is not ascertainable, then of the faith of either of the parents.

SECTION 19. Payment for care or support of children.—Whenever a child is committed by the court to custody other than that of his parents, or is given medical, phychological or psychiatric treatment under order of the court, and no provision is otherwise made by law for the support of such child or payment for such treatment, compensation for the care and treatment of such child, when approved by order of the court, shall be subject to whatever provision may be made (for the financing of indigents) by the county. The court may, after giving the parent a reasonable opportunity to be heard, order and decree that such parent shall pay in such manner as the court may direct such sum, within his ability to pay, as will cover in whole or in part the support and treatment of such child. If the parent shall wilfully fail or refuse to pay such sum the court may proceed against him as for contempt.

SECTION 20. Criminal jurisdiction of court.—(a) The court shall have criminal jurisdiction concurrent with other courts having such jurisdiction to try all cases involving an adult charged with the following offenses:

- (1) Bastardy;

(2) Deserting, abandoning, or failing to provide support for wife or minor dependent unmarried children in violation of the law ;

(3) Contributing to the delinquency of a minor ; and

(4) All those offenses enumerated in Sections 20-301 and 20-302, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

(b) Upon a magistrate's issuing a warrant charging any person with commission of any of the foregoing offenses, the court shall have power to receive a plea of guilty from the person so charged if such person waives presentment or indictment by the grand jury.

(c) Upon the grand jury's presenting or indicting any person for commission of any of the foregoing offenses, the circuit solicitor may transfer the case, indictment, and all pertinent records to the court for trial or plea. Such trial shall be without a jury unless the defendant demands a trial by jury, and in that event the court shall remand the case to the circuit court.

(d) The court shall have the power to impose the penalty or sentence provided by law for such offenses.

SECTION 21. Penalties for violations by adults.—Any adult who wilfully violates, neglects or refuses to obey or perform any lawful order of the court, or who violates any provision of this act, may be proceeded against for contempt of court. Any adult found in contempt of court may be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 22. Sessions and quarters.—Sessions of the court shall be held at such times as the court shall from time to time determine. The quarters for the hearing of cases and for the use of the judge and other employees of the court shall be such as designated by the board of commissioners.

SECTION 23. Fees.—In proceedings under Section 6 of this act no court fee shall be charged against and no witness fees shall be allowed to any party to a petition. No officer of the State or of any political subdivision thereof shall be entitled to receive any fee for the service of process or for attendance in court in any such proceedings. All other persons acting under orders of the court may be paid for services or service of process, and attendance or serving as witnesses, the fees provided by law for like services in cases before the circuit court, to be paid from the appropriation provided when the allowances are certified to by the judge. In cases other than those under Section 6, the court shall receive such fees and costs as are provided

by law for like proceedings in the circuit court. Such fees and costs shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Lexington County.

SECTION 24. Records—not to be made public—penalties.—

The court shall make and keep records of all cases brought before it and shall devise and cause to be printed such forms for social and legal records and such other papers as may be required. The court's official records shall be open to inspection only by consent of the judge to persons having a legitimate interest therein. All information obtained and social records prepared in the discharge of official duty by an employee of the court shall be privileged and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone other than the judge or others entitled under this act to receive such information, unless and until otherwise ordered by the judge. The name or picture of any child under the jurisdiction of the court shall not be made public by any newspaper or radio station except as authorized by order of the court. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days. The records in proceedings under Section 6 of this act shall be filed in the office of the court. The records of all other proceedings shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Lexington County.

SECTION 25. Court to be assisted by other agencies.—

The court is authorized to seek the cooperation of all societies or organizations, public or private, having for their object the protection or aid of delinquents or neglected children, to the end that the court may be assisted in every reasonable way to give to all such children the care, protection and assistance which will conserve the welfare of such children. It is made the duty of every city, town or municipal official or department in the county to render such assistance and cooperation within his or its jurisdictional power to further the objects of this act. All institutions, associations or other custodial agencies in which any child may be, coming within the provisions of this act, are required to give such information to the court or any of the officers appointed by it as the court or officers may require for the purpose of this act.

SECTION 26. Appeals.—Any party to a proceeding may appeal from any order or decree of the court to the circuit court in the manner now provided for appeal to the circuit court from other inferior courts.

The pendency of an appeal or application therefor shall not suspend the order of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court regarding a child nor shall it discharge the child from the custody of that court or of the person, institution or agency to whose care such child shall have been committed. If the circuit court does not dismiss the proceedings and discharge the child, it shall affirm or modify the order of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and remand the child to the jurisdiction of that court for supervision and care, and thereafter the child shall be and shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in the same manner as if no appeal had been taken.

SECTION 27. Jurisdiction in divorce cases.—The court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in cases of divorce.

SECTION 28. Jurisdiction in adoption and support proceedings.—The court shall also have jurisdiction over adoption proceedings and the jurisdiction conferred on domestic relations courts by Act No. 548, Acts of 1954, known as the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

SECTION 29. Judge—act as Special Referee in equity matters—jurisdiction of cases involving up to one thousand dollars.

—(a) The judge shall likewise act and serve as Special Referee on matters in equity which may be referred to him by the Court of Common Pleas.

(b) In any action in law or equity wherein the amount demanded or the value of the property involved does not exceed one thousand dollars and the parties thereto or their attorneys elect, and consent in writing, to waive a jury trial and have the issue determined by this Court, the Court shall then have the same jurisdiction, powers and authority now vested by law in the Circuit Courts of this State.

SECTION 30. When court to begin functioning.—The court, as provided for in this act, shall not begin to function until July 1, 1957, at which time the judge shall enter upon the performance of his duties.

It is contemplated, however, that all acts necessary to be done to put the court in operation by July 1, 1957, will be done in a reasonable time immediately after the approval of this act.

SECTION 31. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 32. Saving clause.—If any clause, sentence, paragraph or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not impair, affect, or invalidate the remainder of the act but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

SECTION 33. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R90, S107)

No. 63

An Act To Ratify And Confirm The Consolidation Of The School Districts In Marion County.

Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 379 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the year 1951, the County Board of Education of Marion County has provided for the consolidation of the school districts of Marion County into four districts, and

Whereas, the order of the county board of education providing for such consolidation has been approved by the State Educational Finance Commission. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Marion County to have four school districts.—All action heretofore taken in connection with the consolidation of the former school districts of Marion County into four school districts known as Marion District No. 1, Mullins District No. 2, Lower Marion County District No. 3 and Brittons Neck District No. 4 stands ratified, approved and confirmed. These districts are hereby declared to be valid and are the official school districts of Marion County. The provisions of this act shall in no way limit or prohibit the State Educational Finance Commission and the proper school authorities in the county from further consolidating the school districts or from creating new districts if deemed necessary.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R93, S163)

No. 64

An Act Exempting Certain Property Of Manufactories In Chester County From Taxes For A Period Of Five Years.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Tax exemptions for certain manufactories in Chester County.—Any and all manufactories newly constructed, and any and all additions and enlargements to existing manufactories in Chester County, involving an expenditure and investment of not less than two hundred thousand dollars shall be exempt from all county, municipal and school district taxes for five years from the time of the new construction, additions or enlargements.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, 1957.

(R94, H1043)

No. 65

An Act To Amend Act No. 234 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1953, Relating To Hunting Seasons In Game Zone No. 5, So As To Change The Season For Hunting Raccoons And Opossums In Clarendon And Lancaster Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Item 2, Section 1 of Act 234 of 1953, amended—hunting seasons for raccoons and opossums in Game Zone 5.—Item 2 of Section 1 of Act No. 234 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1953, is amended to read as follows:

“2. Raccoons and opossums may be hunted from September fifteenth to February fifteenth, inclusive, except in Clarendon and Lan-

caster Counties they may be hunted from September first to March first, inclusive;”.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, 1957.

(R96, H1261)

No. 66

An Act To Amend Act No. 234 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1953, Relating To Hunting Seasons In Game Zone No. 5, So As To Change The Season For Hunting Raccoons And Opossums in Marlboro County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Item 2, Section 1 of Act 234 of 1953, amended—hunting seasons for raccoons and opossums in Game Zone 5.—Item 2 of Section 1 of Act No. 234 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1953, is amended to read as follows:

“2. Raccoons and opossums may be hunted from September fifteenth to February fifteenth, inclusive, except in Marlboro County they may be hunted to March first, and in Clarendon County they may be hunted from September first to March first, inclusive;”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, 1957.

(R99, H1303)

No. 67

An Act To Amend Section 24 And To Repeal Section 25 Of Act No. 350 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To Appeals From The Civil Courts Of Spartanburg County, So As To Change The Rules Of Procedure For Such Appeals.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 24 of Act 350 of 1955, amended—Civil Courts of Spartanburg—appeals in civil cases.—Section 24 of Act No. 350 of the Acts of 1955, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 24. Appeals in civil cases shall be in the same manner and under the same rules and under the same statutes as is provided by law for appeals from magistrate courts.”

SECTION 2. Repeal—Section 25 of Act 350 of 1955, repealed.—Section 25 of Act No. 350 of the Acts of 1955, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R101, H1320)

No. 68

An Act To Ratify The Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of 1895, Limiting The Bonded Debt Of School Districts, So As To Permit The Branchville School District No. 8 Of Orangeburg County To Issue Bonds In Excess Of The Limitation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 5, Article X, State Constitution, ratified—Branchville School District No. 8 in Orangeburg County may issue bonds in excess of limitation.—The amendment to Section 5, Article X of the Constitution of 1895, proposed under the terms of a Joint Resolution appearing as No. 1077 of the Acts of 1956, having been submitted to the qualified electors at the General Election in 1956 in the manner prescribed by Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and a favorable vote having been received thereon, the amendment is ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution, so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

“*Provided*, further, that the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution shall not apply to Branchville School District No. 8 in Orangeburg County,

but this school district may incur bonded indebtedness to an amount not exceeding fifteen per centum of the assessed value of all the taxable property therein, without regard to the amount of bonded indebtedness now outstanding or hereafter created of any municipal corporation or political subdivision located wholly or partly within said district."

Ratified the 26th day of February, 1957.

(R102, H1109)

No. 69

An Act To Establish The Bag Limit For Raccoons In Game Zone No. 4 And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Bag limit for raccoons in Game Zone 4.—The bag limit for raccoons in Game Zone No. 4 shall be two per day for any one person.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Anyone violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R103, H1111)

No. 70

An Act To Provide That Raccoons May Not Be Hunted With Firearms From September First To Thanksgiving Day In Game Zone No. 4.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Hunting season for raccoons in Game Zone 4.—From September first to Thanksgiving Day raccoons shall not be hunted with firearms in Game Zone No. 4.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R107, H1290)

No. 71

An Act To Provide For The Election Of The Mayor And Aldermen Of The Town Of Jonesville, In Union County, By The Qualified Voters Of The Town at Large.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Jonesville in Union County to have mayor and four aldermen.—The town of Jonesville, in Union County, shall have a mayor and four aldermen who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town at large.

SECTION 2. Act not to affect terms of present mayor and aldermen.—Nothing in this act is intended to affect the tenure of the present mayor and aldermen of the town of Jonesville.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R108, H1293)

No. 72

An Act To Amend Section 56-781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Requires Junk Dealers In Anderson And Chester Counties To Purchase Licenses, So As to Include Dillon County Under The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 56-781, 1952 Code, amended—junk dealers in Anderson, Chester and Dillon Counties to purchase licenses.

—Section 56-781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 56-781. Any person who deals in the buying of junk in Anderson, Chester or Dillon Counties and every agent of any such person shall be required to obtain a license for that purpose from the clerk of the court of the county in which such buying of junk is carried on.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R109, H1306)

No. 73

An Act To Repeal Act No. 337, Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To The Tax Districts Of Williamsburg County, The Boards Of Assessors And The Tax Board Of Appeals, And To Re-Establish The Tax Districts And Devolve The Duty Of Assessing Property On The Boards Existing Prior To The Passage Of That Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Act 337 of 1955, repealed.—Act No. 337, of the Acts of 1955, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Tax districts in Williamsburg County re-established.—The tax districts in Williamsburg County as they existed by townships immediately prior to the passage of Act No. 337, of the Acts of 1955, are hereby re-established.

SECTION 3. General law to govern certain tax matters.—The appointment of Township Boards of Assessors, the constitution of the Board of Equalization, their respective powers, duties, compensation and mileage shall be as provided under the general law relating to such matters.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R111, H1171)

No. 74

An Act To Amend Section 65-1523, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To Specific Property Exempt From Taxation, So As To Exempt Property Of The Charleston Chapter Of The Crippled Children's Society.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1523, 1952 Code, amended—property of Charleston Chapter of Crippled Children's Society exempt from taxation.—Section 65-1523, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

“The property owned and operated by the Charleston Chapter of the Crippled Children's Society, located at No. 96 Ashley Avenue on the southeast corner of Montague and Ashley Avenues, in the City of Charleston, South Carolina, shall be exempt from all county, and city taxes so long as the property is used for charitable and eleemosynary purposes.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R112, H1173)

No. 75

An Act To Create A Bird Sanctuary In Charleston County And Designate Its Boundaries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Area in Charleston County designated as bird sanctuary.—The area in Charleston County which now composes

St. Philip's Parish, St. Michael's Parish, and North Charleston Public Service Districts is hereby designated a bird sanctuary and it shall be unlawful for any person to trap, hunt, molest or attempt to molest in any manner any bird or wild fowl, or to molest any bird or wild fowl nest within such sanctuary.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R113, H1269)

No. 76

An Act To Amend Sections 2-221 And 2-222, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Appointment Of Members Of The Airport Commission Of Anderson County And The Removal Of Such Members, So As To Provide That The Members Shall Be Appointed Or Removed By A Majority Vote Of The County Delegation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2-221, 1952 Code, amended—Anderson Airport Commission—members—appointment.—Section 2-221, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2-221. The Anderson Airport Commission shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the county legislative delegation.”

SECTION 2. Section 2-222, 1952 Code, amended—Anderson Airport Commission—terms and record of members.—Section 2-222, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2-222. The term of office of each commissioner shall be for a period of two years and until his successor is appointed and

qualified. The members of the commission may be removed from office by a majority vote of the county delegation including the Senator."

SECTION 3. Act not to affect terms of present members.—The provisions of this act are not intended to affect the terms of any of the present members of the commission.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R114, H1305)

No. 77

An Act Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of Pickens County School District A; To Provide For Its Members, Their Election, Terms Of Office And Duties; And To Repeal Section 21-3802 Of The 1952 Code, Act No. 19 Of The 1953 Acts And Act No. 296 Of The 1955 Acts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Board of Trustees of Pickens County School District A—members—terms—elections.—(a) The Board of Trustees of Pickens County School District A shall consist of fifteen members, three of whom shall be residents of the area now or formerly Easley High School Attendance Area; three of whom shall be residents of the area now or formerly Liberty High School Attendance Area; three of whom shall be residents of the area now or formerly Pickens High School Attendance Area; three of whom shall be residents of the area now or formerly Dacusville High School Attendance Area; and three of whom shall be residents of the area now or formerly D. W. Daniel High School Attendance Area. The three D. W. Daniel Area Trustees shall consist of one a resident of the area formerly Six Mile Attendance Area, one a resident of the area formerly Clemson Attendance Area and one a resident of the area formerly Central Attendance Area.

(b) The elections for trustees shall be held on the fourth Saturday in February of each year, at which time one trustee shall be elected

by the qualified electors of each area for a term of three years. The election in 1957 shall be held on the fourth Saturday in March.

(c) Those persons who intend to offer for the office of trustee must file a notice of such intent with the county superintendent of education at least two weeks prior to the date set for the election.

(d) On the last Saturday in February of each succeeding year thereafter, an election shall be held in each of the high school attendance areas to elect a successor or successors for any trustee or trustees whose terms have expired and to fill any vacancies which have occurred. Two members of the board of trustees from each attendance area must serve at all times. If less than two are serving at any time the superintendent of education shall call a special election to fill the vacancies.

(e) In the elections provided for herein, the candidate from the respective area from which a trustee is to be elected, receiving the highest number of votes from the area as a whole shall be declared elected.

(f) Notice of all elections to be held under the provisions of this section shall be given by the superintendent of education by publication thereof in some newspaper published in the county for at least four weeks prior to the date of the elections. Any election held under the provisions of this section shall be held at such places within the area as may be designated by the superintendent of education of the county. In carrying out the provisions of this section, the superintendent of education shall appoint the managers of the elections and furnish them a sufficient number of ballots to be used in the elections and shall receive in writing the returns of the managers. The county board of education shall declare the results thereof and commission the persons elected. The superintendent of education of the county, upon the receipt of the returns of the managers of the elections, shall file the returns in his office, and they then shall become a public record.

(g) If in any election where only one trustee is to be elected two or more persons receive the same number of votes for any position, then the superintendent of education shall declare that no election has been had and such position shall be filled at an election held at the same time of day and place on the second Saturday next occurring thereafter and so on until a person shall receive the highest number of votes cast in any such election. All such elections shall be held in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

(h) If for any reason three trustees are to be elected from any one high school attendance area and three persons tie with the highest number of votes, these three shall draw straws to determine which shall serve the longer term and which shall serve the next longer term. If in the event it is necessary to elect three trustees from any high school attendance area and two tie with the second highest number of votes, these two persons shall draw straws to determine which shall serve the longer term. If for any reason it becomes necessary to elect two trustees from any high school attendance area and two persons tie with the highest number of votes, these two shall draw straws to determine which shall serve the longer term.

(i) The trustees elected under the provisions of this act shall take office upon the expiration of the term immediately preceding their election.

SECTION 2. Elections—further—terms of present members not to be affected.—The present trustees of Pickens School District A shall continue in office until the expiration of their terms of office. At the election to be held on the fourth Saturday in March, 1957, trustees shall be elected as follows: one from the D. W. Daniel Area for a term of three years; two from the Liberty Area with the person receiving the highest number of votes to serve for three years and the person receiving the next highest number of votes to serve for two years; two from the Pickens Area with the person receiving the highest number of votes to serve for three years and the person receiving the next highest number of votes to serve for one year; if in the election of two trustees from the Liberty Area and the Pickens Area two people tie with the highest number of votes, then these two shall draw straws to determine which is to serve the longer term; three from the Dacusville Area with the person receiving the highest number of votes to serve for three years and the person receiving the next highest number of votes to serve for two years and the person receiving the third highest number of votes to serve for one year; three from the Easley Area with the person receiving the highest number of votes to serve for three years with the person receiving the next highest number of votes to serve for two years and the person receiving the third highest number of votes to serve for one year. In the event two or three people tie with the highest number of votes they shall draw straws to determine which serves the longer term and which the next longer term. If two people tie for the second highest number of votes they shall draw straws to determine which shall serve the longer term.

SECTION 3. Elect chairman, vice-chairman and secretary.—

The board shall from among themselves elect a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary for such terms as the board may provide but no more than one officer shall come from any high school attendance area at any particular time.

SECTION 4. Budget—no tax levy unless voted on by people.

—The board shall annually prepare a budget and recommend to the county auditor the amount of tax levy necessary to defray the cost of such budget. The board shall not recommend any tax levy increase without submitting the question to the people at a referendum and obtaining the approval of the people prior to such a levy. Such referendum shall be ordered by the board of trustees, and notice thereof given by publication in all of the newspapers in the county at least once a week for three consecutive weeks prior thereto. The notice shall give the date of the referendum, the question to be voted upon, and any other information which would aid the voters to understand the question being presented to them. If the recommended levy is within the limits provided the county auditor shall levy and the treasurer collect the amount specified.

SECTION 5. Repeal—Section 21-3802 of the 1952 Code, Act 19 of 1953 and Act 296 of 1955, repealed.—Section 21-3802 of the 1952 Code, Act No. 19 of the 1953 Acts, Act No. 296 of the 1955 Acts and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R115, H1310)

No. 78

An Act To Require The Clerk Of Court Of Common Pleas For Lancaster County, Notwithstanding Section 38-61, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, To Issue His Venire Facias For Petit Jurors Summoned To Attend The Court Of General Sessions, Requiring Their Attendance On The Second Day Of The Week For Which They Have Been Drawn.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lancaster County—petty jurors for General Sessions to be summoned on Tuesdays.—Notwithstanding Section 38-61, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas for Lancaster County shall issue his venire facias for such petit jurors summoned to attend the Court of General Sessions for Lancaster County, requiring their attendance on the second day of the week for which they have been drawn.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R117, S24)

No. 79

An Act Relating To The Taxation And Valuation For Property Tax Purposes Of Certain Leasehold Estates Conveyed By Grantors Whose Property Is Exempt From Taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain conveyed leasehold estates to be valued for tax purposes as real estate.—When any leasehold estate is conveyed for a definite term by any grantor whose property is exempt from taxation to a grantee whose property is not exempt, the leasehold estate shall be valued for property tax purposes as real estate.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R118, S55)

No. 80

An Act To Amend Section 65-981, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Licensing Of Detectives, Detective

Agencies, And Other Like Agencies, So As To Transfer The Licensing Power From The Insurance Commissioner To The Chief Of The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division; To Further Provide For The Regulation Of Such Agencies And To Provide Penalties For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-981, 1952 Code, amended—detectives to be licensed by S. C. Law Enforcement Division.—Section 65-981, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 65-981. All detectives, detective agencies, and like agencies operating in this State shall, before engaging in such business, file with the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division an application for a license to conduct such business and each such agent shall be licensed upon the payment of a flat fee of twenty-five dollars if found to be reputable and competent in the judgment of the Chief.

Each applicant, along with his application, shall file with the Chief a bond, approved as to form and sufficiency by the Chief, in the amount of two thousand dollars. Such bond shall be conditioned to pay any final judgment entered against the applicant by any court of competent jurisdiction in this State on account of any loss or liability arising during the term of the bond, and any judgment obtained shall be a lien upon such bond. The liability of the surety shall in no case exceed the amount of the bond.

The Chief may, after a proper hearing, suspend or revoke the license of any agent who is found to be conducting his business in an unsatisfactory manner or who violates any of the provisions of this act. Any agent whose license is suspended or revoked may appeal to the court of common pleas or any other court of competent jurisdiction.

Each license shall cover a period of one year from its date, unless sooner revoked pursuant to law, and without such license it shall be unlawful for any such detective or organization to carry on their accustomed business. Subsequent licenses may be granted upon the same conditions and upon the payment of a like fee for the privilege of carrying on such business as required for the initial license.

The Chief may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than two hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than sixty days."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1957, upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R119, S58)

No. 81

An Act To Amend Section 37-184, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Posting Of A Bond Or Securities By Insurance Companies, So As To Require All Companies To Deposit A Bond Or Securities In The Amount Of Twenty Thousand Dollars, And To Provide For The Disposition Of Such Bond Or Securities In The Event Of Receivership.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 37-184, 1952 Code, amended—insurance companies to post bond or securities—disposition in event of receivership.—Section 37-184, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 37-184. The Commissioner shall require every company to deposit with him a bond approved as to form and sufficiency by the Attorney General or, in the discretion of the Commissioner, securities in the amount of twenty thousand dollars. Such bond or securities shall be conditioned to pay any final judgment entered up against any such company in any court of competent jurisdiction in this State on account of any loss or liability arising during the term of the bond or while the securities are so held, and any judgment obtained shall be a lien upon such bond or securities. In case a bond is given a judgment creditor shall have the right to bring suit on the bond for the satisfaction of the judgment in the county in which the judgment is received.

"In the event of receivership of an insurance company, any balance of the bond or securities unexhausted by judgments filed prior to the receivership shall be subject to the order of a court of competent

jurisdiction in discharging liabilities or expenses of the receivership and other liabilities of the company prior to receivership. The terms of this section shall not apply to domestic mutual nonprofit protective associations writing coverage of any kind for the protection of their members."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R120, S59)

No. 82

An Act To Amend Section 37-110, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Issuance Of Charters To Insurance Companies By The Secretary Of State, So As To Provide That No Amendment To Any Charter Of Such Company Shall Be Granted By The Secretary Of State Except Upon The Written Approval Of The Insurance Commissioner.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 37-110, 1952 Code, amended—charters or amendments thereto not to be issued insurance companies without approval of Insurance Commissioner.—Section 37-110, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 37-110. It shall be unlawful for the Secretary of State to issue any charter or grant any amendments of charter to any insurance company of whatever kind, or permit any foreign insurance company to do business within this state without the written approval of the Commissioner."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R121, S165)

No. 83

An Act To Ratify The Amendment To Section 5, Article X, Of The Constitution Of 1895, Limiting The Bonded Debt Of School Districts, So As To Permit The Orangeburg School District No. 5 Of Orangeburg County To Issue Bonds In Excess Of The Limitation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 5, Article X, State Constitution, ratified—Orangeburg County School District No. 5 may issue bonds in excess of limitation.—The amendment to Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of 1895, proposed under the terms of a Joint Resolution appearing as No. 1135 of the Acts of 1956, having been submitted to the qualified electors at the general election in 1956 in the manner prescribed by Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and a favorable vote having been received thereon, the amendment is ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution, so that there will be added at the end of Section 5, Article X, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following :

“Provided, That the limitations as to bonded indebtedness imposed by this section shall not apply to Orangeburg School District No. 5, of Orangeburg County, the State of South Carolina, and that the said school district may incur bonded indebtedness for school purposes to an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent of the assessed value of all taxable property therein.”

Ratified the 5th day of March, 1957.

(R123, S142)

No. 84

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Fairfield County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Fairfield County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Fairfield County.—In Fairfield County, after the completion of any new construction

or the renovation of any property where the cost exceeds one thousand dollars, the property owner shall within thirty days file with the Auditor of Fairfield County a statement which shows the name of the landowner, the location of the property, the nature and cost of the construction or renovation and the date of completion. The information shall be submitted on such forms as the auditor of the county may provide.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Each day after the expiration of the thirty day period, as provided in Section 1 of this act, that the landowner fails to furnish the information required herein shall constitute a separate offense, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for thirty days for each offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R124, S174)

No. 85

An Act To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 317 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To Youth Guidance Counselor In Anderson County, So As To Confer Deputy Sheriff Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 317 of 1955, amended—Youth Guidance Counselor in Anderson County to have powers of deputy sheriff.—Section 2 of Act No. 317 of the Acts of 1955, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“The Youth Guidance Counselor shall have the same authority and powers as a deputy sheriff.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R125, S148)

No. 86

An Act To Amend Section 21-2783, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Payment Of Claims Against School Funds Of Georgetown County, So As To Further Provide For The Manner Of Payment Of Such Claims And To Provide For A Bond For The Business Manager Of The County Board Of Education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 21-2783, 1952 Code, amended—payment of claims against Georgetown County School funds—business manager to be bonded.—Section 21-2783, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 21-2783. All claims of whatever kind or nature against any school fund of the county shall be paid by regularly issued warrants approved by the county board of education and signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk thereof. No claim or any kind of indebtedness against any school fund of any school district of the county shall be paid by any employee or officer or other person or in any manner except by the regularly issued warrants approved by the county board of education or their business manager, who shall act as their duly authorized representative and who shall be bonded in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars. The aforesaid warrants shall be signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk of the board.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R126, S153)

No. 87

An Act To Amend Certain Sections Of Act No. 319, Of The Acts Of 1953, To Repeal Others, To Amend Section 47-374, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, All Of Which Relate To The Government Of The City Of Orangeburg, So That The Government Of The City Will Be Subject To Certain General Pro-

visions Of Law Relating To Municipal Government And To Make Other Provisions Relating To Such Government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 2 and 6 of Act 319 of 1953, amended—certain sections of 1952 Code which are and which are not applicable to City of Orangeburg—Orangeburg to have a city council—council may create or abolish offices.—Sections 1, 2 and 6 of Act No. 319, of the Acts of 1953, are amended to read, respectively, as follows :

“Section 1. Sections 47-526, 47-529, 47-530 and 47-566, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall not be applicable to the City of Orangeburg, but Sections 47-563, 47-565 and 47-567, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall apply to the City of Orangeburg.

“Section 2. The City of Orangeburg shall have a city council composed of a mayor and four councilmen. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large, and shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are duly elected and qualify.

In the event of a vacancy in the city council for any cause, the vacancy shall be filled by a majority of the remaining members for the unexpired term only.

“Section 6. The Orangeburg City Council may change or abolish any office theretofore existing and establish such offices with such salaries as may seem desirable. It shall, by a vote of three members, fill any position or remove any officer.”

SECTION 2. Section 47-374, 1952 Code, amended—salaries of mayor and councilmen.—Section 47-374, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 47-374. The salary of the mayor or any councilman of the City of Orangeburg shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office without the unanimous vote of council.”

SECTION 3. When members of council to take office.—The members of the council, as provided for in this act, shall take office upon the expiration of the terms of the present members of the council.

SECTION 4. Sections 4, 5 and 7 of Act 319 of 1953, repealed.—Sections 4, 5 and 7 of Act No. 319, of the Acts of 1953, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R127, S164)

No. 88

An Act To Exempt Oconee County From The Provisions Of Section 65-1987, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Allowing A Discount On Taxes If Paid Within The Year In Which Assessed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1987, 1952 Code, amended—discount allowed on payment of taxes in certain counties—Oconee County excluded therefrom.—Section 65-1987, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 65-1987. All persons against whom taxes are assessed in Clarendon, Darlington, Lee and Marion Counties shall be allowed a discount on such taxes if paid within the year in which they are assessed on or by the following dates upon a percentage basis as follows :

(1) On or before October 15th of each year a discount of three per cent ;

(2) On or before November 15th of each year a discount of two per cent ; and

(3) On or before December 15th of each year a discount of one per cent.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R128, S170)

No. 89

An Act To Increase The Compensation Of Jurors In The Circuit Courts Of Williamsburg County From Four Dollars To Six Dollars Per Day.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Compensation of jurors in Williamsburg County increased.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (6) of Section 38-308, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, effective February 15, 1957, jurors serving in the circuit courts in Williamsburg County shall in addition to mileage at the rate of five cents per mile going to and returning from court, receive compensation in the amount of six dollars per day.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R129, H1294)

No. 90

An Act To Require That A Building Registration Certificate Be Filed With The Auditor Of Anderson County For New Construction Or Additions To Existing Buildings And To Provide For A Penalty In Case Of Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building certificates required in Anderson County.—Any person in Anderson County who intends to construct a new building or to make any addition to any existing building, the cost of which will amount to five hundred dollars or more, shall file with the auditor of the county or any person designated by the auditor a certificate showing the cost of the anticipated construction and any other information the auditor shall desire. The auditor shall have printed and make available such certificates.

SECTION 2. Fee for issuance.—If the certificate is issued by the auditor's office no fee shall be charged for same, however, if the

certificate is issued by any other person designated by the auditor a fee of fifty cents shall be charged the applicant and shall be retained by the person issuing the certificate.

SECTION 3. Certain municipalities exempted.—This act shall not apply within any municipal corporation in Anderson County which requires a municipal building registration certificate.

SECTION 4. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R130, H1322)

No. 91

An Act To Amend Section 65-1523, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Exempts Certain Specific Property From Taxation, So As To Exempt Property Of The Springs Foundation, Inc., At Fort Mill In York County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1523, 1952 Code, amended—property of Springs Foundation, Inc., at Fort Mill exempt from taxation.—Section 65-1523, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

“All property, both real and personal, of the Springs Foundation, Inc., in Fort Mill, York County, shall be exempt from taxation so long as such property is used for the purposes for which this organization was created, and is not used for any commercial purposes.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R132, H1316)

No. 92 .**An Act To Establish The Richland County Judicial System.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Richland County Judicial System established.—

All county courts and county judicial offices in Richland County, other than magistrates' and recorders' courts and Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, shall be consolidated for administrative purposes into a single judicial system, which shall be known as Richland County Judicial System, and which henceforth shall be under the general administrative supervision of the Senior County Judge.

SECTION 2. Composition.—At present, the Richland County Judicial System includes the Richland County Court (civil and criminal courts), the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, the Probate Court, the Master in Equity, and the Standing Master for Divorce, but all such courts and offices for Richland County created in the future shall automatically be included in the Richland County Judicial System upon their creation, unless expressly excluded therefrom by the acts creating them. Each court and office in the system shall function as provided by the respective acts pertaining to them, and each shall retain and have its distinctive function and shall not by this act be merged with any other or have its jurisdiction altered in any respect.

SECTION 3. Senior judge may make certain assignments to other judges.—The judges and officers of the respective courts and offices in the system shall be selected in the respective methods provided by law, and they normally shall have and exercise jurisdiction over only the particular courts and offices to which they respectively are elected or appointed, and normally they shall be limited by the jurisdictional scope of their respective courts and offices as provided by law. Nevertheless, in order to expedite the administration of justice in all matters arising in the Richland County Judicial System, the Senior County Judge, upon his own initiative or upon request of any judge or officer in the system, by his formal order, may assign any judge or officer in the system to preside over any other court or office in the system either in the absence of the regular presiding judge or officer or in addition to him; and further, the Senior County Judge, by his formal order may assign to any judge or officer in the system any specific matter or matters arising

or pending in any other court or office in the system; and in all instances of either of such types of assignments made by the order of the Senior County Judge, the judge or officer concerned shall have full jurisdiction necessary to so preside. *Provided*, that no such orders of assignment shall deprive the assigned judges or officers of their normal jurisdiction in or over the courts or offices to which they were elected or appointed. *Provided*, further, that nothing in this act shall be construed to deprive any judge or officer from exercising whatever privileges he might otherwise have, including the right to practice law. *Provided*, further, that no such assignments shall be made of or to a person who is not an attorney at law; and *provided*, further, that no party, through his attorney or otherwise shall request that such an assignment either be made or not be made respecting his case.

SECTION 4. Senior judge may appoint special judges.—

On such occasions as the Senior County Judge may deem necessary, when no other judge or officer of the judicial system is available, he may by formal order appoint as special judge or as other special judicial officer, an attorney who shall have practiced before the bar of this State for not less than five years, to preside in such capacity within the Richland County Judicial System as the Senior County Judge shall provide in his order. *Provided*, however, that the appointment shall be for a term not to exceed two weeks, and the same attorney shall not be so appointed more than once in any calendar year; and *provided*, further, that the Richland County Delegation appropriate funds sufficient for the purpose, including compensation for the attorneys so appointed in an amount to be recommended by the Senior County Judge.

SECTION 5. Senior judge may request reports from other judges.—All judges and officers in the Richland County Judicial System, whenever requested by the Senior County Judge shall submit to him reports, in duplicate, as to the work load in their respective courts or offices. Such reports shall be made in the manner and form requested. If he so requests, such reports shall be submitted at regular periods not to be more frequent than once a month, (infrequent special requests excepted).

SECTION 6. Clerk of court to keep an order book—senior judge to submit annual report.—(1) The Clerk of Court for Richland County shall provide a permanent record book to be known as the Order Book of the Richland County Judicial System. The Sen-

ior County Judge shall file with the clerk of court and the clerk shall place same (or a photostatic copy thereof) in the permanent Order Book, the original or a signed copy of each order of assignment or appointment made as contemplated herein, and also a copy of each report made to him by the various judges and officers in the system, as above provided. The Senior County Judge shall also prepare and file a similar report respecting his own court whenever regular reports are requested by him of the other courts and offices in the system.

(2) Annually, on or before the first day of February of each year, the Senior County Judge or, in his absence, the acting Senior County Judge shall deliver to the Senator for Richland County a report setting forth in detail sufficient to clearly present the various types of work involved, a statement as to the number of different assignments and appointments made during the preceding calendar year. A copy of this annual report shall be filed by the reporting judge with the clerk of court, who shall place it (or a photostatic copy thereof) in the permanent Order Book of the Richland County Judicial System. The clerk of court shall also place in the permanent Order Book such other orders or documents as the Senior County Judge or the acting Senior County Judge may from time to time direct.

SECTION 7. Judge with longest tenure of office to be senior judge—acting senior judge.—The Senior County Judge shall be the Judge of the Richland County Court having the longest tenure of office. In the event the Senior County Judge should become so incapacitated that he could not issue the orders of assignment or appointment contemplated herein, then, during such period of incapacity, the judge next in seniority of the Richland County Court may issue such orders as acting Senior County Judge; and in the event of the illness or other contemplated prolonged absence of the Senior County Judge, he may by formal order delegate to the judge next in seniority of the Richland County Court authority, as acting Senior County Judge, to issue such orders of assignment or appointment; such delegated authority to be limited to such period of time as the order of delegation may specify, or until the further order of the Senior County Judge terminating the authority.

SECTION 8. Act supplemental to other laws.—Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal any existing statutes or part thereof affected by the provisions of this act and this act shall be considered as supplemental thereto.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R133, H1318)

No. 93

An Act To Amend Section 22-403, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Election And Terms Of Office Of The Board Of Trustees Of Winthrop College, So As To Change The Place And Time Of Electing Members To The Board From The Alumnae Association.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 22-403, 1952 Code, amended—Winthrop College Trustees—elections—terms—vacancies.—Section 22-403, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 22-403. The regular term of office of the elective members of the board of trustees shall be six years with the members first elected being elected two for two years, two for four years, and three for six years. The General Assembly shall hold elections every even numbered year to fill vacancies as they occur in the board by the expiration of terms of office. When there is a vacancy otherwise occurring in the board of trustees the Governor may fill the same by appointment until the next session of the General Assembly. The successors to the two present members who are graduates of Winthrop College appointed by the Winthrop College Alumnae Association or its successors shall be elected by the members of the Winthrop College Alumnae Association at its annual meeting held at Winthrop College during commencement week in 1958 and they shall serve for a term of four years and their successors shall be elected at the similar annual meeting every four years thereafter. The names of the two so elected shall be certified to the Secretary of State by the president and secretary of the association and they shall take office immediately after such certification.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R135, H1327)

No. 94

An Act To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 762 Of The Acts Of 1952, As Amended, Relating To Election Of School Trustees In Lexington County, So As To Provide That The Election Of Such Trustees Shall Be Held On The Last Tuesday In February.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 762 of 1952, amended—election of school trustees in Lexington County.—Section 2 of Act No. 762 of the Acts of 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 2. Upon the receipt of a petition signed by forty per cent of the qualified voters of any school district directed to the county board of education the board shall order an election to be held on the last Tuesday in February of the year in which the term of the trustee expires for the purpose of nominating a trustee or trustees. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee. The county superintendent of education shall prepare the ballots, name the managers and designate the polling precincts. Polls shall be open between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Qualifications to vote in the election shall be the same as required by the general election laws of this State. All candidates must be qualified voters and must file an affidavit to that effect with the county superintendent of education on or before the second Tuesday in February of the year in which the election is to be held. As soon as reasonable following any election held under the provisions of this act the county board of education shall meet, canvass the ballots, declare the results, and commission the nominee as a trustee.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R136, H1344)

No. 95

An Act To Add Section 47-671.1 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Provide For The Annual Salary Of The Mayor And Each Councilman In The City Of Sumter.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 47-671.1 added—salaries of mayor and councilmen in City of Sumter.—Section 47-671.1 is added to the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, to read as follows:

“Section 47-671.1. The annual salary of the Mayor of the City of Sumter shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars per year and the salary of each councilman shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars per year.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R140, H1313)

No. 96

An Act To Amend Section 14-1205, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Building Permits In Charleston County, So As To Increase The Fee.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-1205, 1952 Code, amended—fees for building permits in Charleston County.—Section 14-1205, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-1205. The magistrate issuing any permit as provided for in this article shall deliver to the board of assessment for the county and also to the county auditor within five days copies of the permit so issued. Each applicant at the time of securing any permit shall pay to the magistrate an inspection and permit fee of one dollar for each building covered in the permit. The magistrate shall retain such fees to cover the costs of issuing permits and any and all other

expenses in connection with the enforcement of this article. Each magistrate in the portions of the county affected by this article shall post and keep posted a copy of this article in his office and in two other public places in his district."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R143, H1362)

No. 97

An Act Creating A Special Board Of Equalization For The Town Of Johnsonville In Florence County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Johnsonville to have special board of equalization.—There shall be a special town board of equalization for the Town of Johnsonville, composed of three resident freeholders, to be appointed by the town council of the town. Their duties shall be the same, as affecting the property in the town and the special board of assessors for the town, as provided in Section 65-1886, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952. There may be appeals from the special board of assessors to the special town board of equalization and the decision of the latter shall be final as affecting the property of the Town of Johnsonville. The chairman of the special board of equalization shall report the result of both boards as to the assessment of all property in the Town of Johnsonville to the county auditor.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R144, H1371)

No. 98

An Act To Terminate The Terms Of Office Of The Present Greenwood Airport Commission And To Amend Sections 2-321 And 2-322, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Reconstitute The Commission And To Provide For Its Members And Their Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Terms of present Greenwood Airport Commission terminated.—The terms of office of the present Greenwood Airport Commission are hereby terminated.

SECTION 2. Section 2-321, 1952 Code, amended—Greenwood Airport Commission created—members.—Section 2-321, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2-321. The Greenwood Airport Commission is hereby created to consist of five members. Two of its members shall be appointed by a majority of the City Council of Greenwood, including the Mayor; two shall be appointed by a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Greenwood County, including the Senator, and one shall be appointed jointly by a majority of the City Council of Greenwood, including the Mayor and a majority of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.”

SECTION 3. Section 2-322, 1952 Code, amended—terms.—Section 2-322, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2-322. Of the members appointed initially, two shall be appointed for a term of two years and three for a term of four years, after which their successors shall be appointed for regular terms of four years each or until their successors are appointed and qualify.”

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R145, S171)

No. 99

An Act To Permit The Auditor Of Charleston County To Appoint A Deputy Auditor, And To Prescribe The Powers And Duties Of Such Deputy.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Charleston County Auditor may appoint a deputy auditor.—The Auditor of Charleston County may appoint a deputy auditor to serve at the pleasure of the auditor. The deputy auditor shall have the same powers and duties as the Auditor of Charleston County and shall execute a bond in the amount of five thousand dollars payable to the Charleston County Auditor, for the proper performance of his duties. The delegation of authority provided for herein shall in no way relieve the Auditor of Charleston County of responsibility or liability under his bond.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R147, S74)

No. 100

An Act To Amend Act No. 813, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The County Board Of Education Of Lancaster County, So As To Add Two Members Thereto.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 813 of 1952, amended—Lancaster County Board of Education—members—terms—vacancies.—Section 2 of Act No. 813, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 2. The central authority for Lancaster County school system shall be the Lancaster County Board of Education. The board shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County. One of the members of the board shall come from that area formerly

designated as Lancaster High School District; one member from that area formerly designated as Indian Land High School District; one member from that area formerly designated as Buford High School District; one member from that area formerly designated as Heath Springs High School District; one member from that area formerly designated as Flat Creek High School District; one member from that area formerly designated as Kershaw High School District; one member from Cane Creek Township; one member from Cedar Creek Township; and one member shall be appointed at large. Each member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years and until his successor has been appointed and qualifies. No appointive member of the board shall hold any other public office. The board shall by a majority vote elect its chairman. The members of the board shall be paid such compensation as the General Assembly may provide. In case of any vacancy occurring on the county board of education the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, shall make an appointment for the unexpired term."

SECTION 2. Terms of new members.—The two new members of the board provided for in this act shall be appointed as soon as practicable after the effective date of this act for such initial term as will cause the terms of five members of the board to expire in 1958. The provisions of this act shall not affect the term of any present member of the board.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R148, S182)

No. 101

An Act To Increase The Terms Of Office Of The Mayor And Wardens From One To Two Years In The Towns Of Olanta And Scranton In Florence County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Terms of mayor and wardens for Towns of Olanta and Scranton.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 47-111, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, in the Towns of Olanta and Scranton in Florence County, the mayor and wardens shall be elected every two years and their terms of office shall be for two years and until their successors shall have been qualified and elected.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R149, S183)

No. 102

An Act To Amend Section 47-318, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Government Of The Town Of Landrum In Spartanburg County, So As To Provide For Terms Of Four Years For The Mayor And Aldermen.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 47-318, 1952 Code, amended—terms of mayor and aldermen for Town of Landrum.—Section 47-318, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 47-318. The governing body of the Town of Landrum shall consist of a mayor and four aldermen, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the town at large. They shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualify. At the election in 1957, the two aldermen receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for regular terms of four years and the two receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for terms of two years. Thereafter, aldermen shall be elected for terms of four years as their respective terms of office expire.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R151, S118)

No. 103

An Act To Amend Act No. 659, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1956, Regulating The Business Of Receiving And Caring For Or Placing Children, So As To Authorize The John De La Howe School To Be Licensed By The Department Of Public Welfare.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 659 of 1956, amended—child welfare agencies defined—not applicable to certain agencies.—

Act No. 659, Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1956, is amended by adding to Section 1 the following: "This act shall not apply to the John de la Howe School in McCormick County, *provided*, that the board of trustees of the school may elect to be licensed by the Department of Public Welfare, in which case the board of trustees shall request, by resolution, the Department of Public Welfare to license the John de la Howe School. When a license has been issued to the John de la Howe School by the Department of Public Welfare, pursuant to the terms of this act, the school shall be bound by all rules and regulations promulgated by the Department relating to licensing standards and other matters pertaining thereto.", so that when so amended Section 1 of the act shall read as follows:

"Section 1. Any agency, institution or family home engaged in the business of receiving children for care and maintenance, either part or full time, shall be classed as a child welfare agency. The provisions of this act shall not apply to child welfare agencies presently existing and operating under the active supervision of a governing board representing an established religious denomination, except as these agencies voluntarily assume the obligations and acquire the rights provided by the act. This act shall not apply to the State Children's Bureau. This act shall not apply to any children's home or institution to which state funds are appropriated. This act shall not apply to the John de la Howe School in McCormick County, *provided*, that the board of trustees of the school may elect to be licensed by the Department of Public Welfare, in which case the board of trustees shall request, by resolution, the Department of Public Welfare to license the John de la Howe School. When a license has been issued to the John de la Howe School by the Department of Public Welfare, pursuant to the terms of this act, the school shall be bound by all rules and regulations promulgated by

the Department relating to licencing standards and other matters pertaining thereto."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R153, S155)

No. 104

An Act To Amend Section 46-553, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Special Restrictions On Lamps On Motor Vehicles, So As To Further Regulate Such Lamps.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 46-553, 1952 Code, amended—regulation of lights on motor vehicles.—Section 46-553, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 46-553. (a) Any lighted lamp or illuminating device upon a motor vehicle, other than head lamps, spot lamps, auxiliary lamps, flashing turn signals, emergency vehicle warning lamps and school bus warning lamps, which project a beam of light of an intensity greater than three hundred candle power shall be so directed that no part of the high intensity portion of the beam will strike the level of the roadway on which the vehicle stands at a distance of more than seventy-five feet from the vehicle.

(b) No person shall drive or move any vehicle or equipment upon any highway with any lamp or device thereon displaying a red light visible from directly in front of the center thereof. This section shall not apply to any vehicle upon which a red light visible from the front is expressly authorized or required by this act.

(c) Flashing lights are prohibited except on an authorized emergency vehicle, school bus, snow removal equipment or on any vehicle as a means of indicating a right or left turn, or the presence of a vehicular traffic hazard requiring unusual care in approaching, overtaking or passing."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R154, S154)

No. 105

An Act To Amend Section 46-525, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relative To The Mounting Height Of Headlamps On Motor Vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 46-525, 1952 Code, amended—required height of lights on motor vehicles.—Section 46-525 Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 46-525. Every headlamp upon every motor vehicle, including every motorcycle and motor-driven cycle, shall be located at a height measured from the center of the headlamp of not more than fifty-four inches nor less than twenty-four inches to be measured as set forth in Section 46-523, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952; however, this section shall apply only to new vehicles sold in this State after June 30, 1949, which shall not apply to farm tractors.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R155, H1300)

No. 106

An Act To Amend Article 5, Chapter 10, Title 55, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Uniform Act For Out-Of-State Parolee Supervision, So As To Add A New Section, 55-631.1, Defining The Word State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 55-631.1 added—word “State” defined.—Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is hereby amended by adding a new section, to be known as Section 55-631.1, to read as follows:

“Section 55-631.1. The word “State” as used in Section 55-631, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, means any one of the several states, Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or the District of Columbia.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R156, H1346)

No. 107

An Act Providing For Magistrate Juror's Fees And Mileage In Colleton County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Juror's fees in Colleton County Magistrates' Courts.—Jurors serving in criminal cases in magistrates' courts in Colleton County shall be paid the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each case in which they serve and shall be paid mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile not to exceed one dollar.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R157, H1349)

No. 108

An Act To Establish A System Of Vocational Rehabilitation Of The Physically Or Mentally Handicapped; To Establish A

State Agency Of Vocational Rehabilitation To Administer Such System; To Create A Vocational Rehabilitation Fund; To Provide For Cooperation With The United States; To Transfer Personnel, Property And Funds, Including Unexpended Appropriations, Of The Division Of Vocational Rehabilitation Of The State Department Of Education To The State Agency Of Vocational Rehabilitation; To Provide For Appropriation For The State Agency Of Vocational Rehabilitation; And To Repeal Joint Resolution 130 Of Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1927.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Policy of State to provide rehabilitation services.

—It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State to provide rehabilitation services to the extent needed and feasible, to eligible handicapped individuals throughout the State, to the end that they may engage in useful and remunerative occupations to the extent of their capabilities, thereby increasing their social and economic well-being and that of their families, and the productive capacity of this State and Nation, also thereby reducing the burden of dependency on families and taxpayers.

Pursuant to such policy, the vocational rehabilitation services shall be provided hereunder to persons throughout the State, and the vocational rehabilitation plan adopted pursuant to this act shall be in effect in all political subdivisions of the State.

SECTION 2. Name of act—definition.—(a) This act shall be cited as “The Vocational Rehabilitation Act of South Carolina.”

(b) For the purposes of this act :

(1) The term “Agency” means the State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation.

(2) The term “Director” means the Director of Vocational Rehabilitation appointed by the Agency, who shall serve as Executive Officer of the Agency.

(3) The term “vocational rehabilitation services” means diagnostic and related services (including transportation) incidental to the determination of eligibility for, and the nature and the scope of, services to be provided; training, guidance and placement services for physically handicapped individuals; and, in the case of any such individual found to require financial assistance with respect thereto, after full consideration of his eligibility for any similar benefit by way of pension, compensation, and insurance, any other goods and services necessary to render such individual fit to engage in a re-

munerative occupation (including remunerative homebound work), including the following physical restoration and other goods and services:

(a) corrective surgery or therapeutic treatment necessary to correct or substantially modify a physical or mental condition which is stable or slowly progressive and constitutes a substantial handicap to employment, but is of such a nature that such correction or modification may reasonably be expected to eliminate or substantially reduce such handicap within a reasonable length of time;

(b) necessary hospitalization in connection with surgery or treatment specified in paragraph (a) of this section just above;

(c) such prosthetic devices as are essential to obtaining or retaining employment;

(d) maintenance, not exceeding the estimated cost of subsistence during rehabilitation;

(e) tools, equipment, initial stocks and supplies (including equipment and initial stocks and supplies for vending stands), books and training materials, to any or all of which the State may retain legal title; and

(f) transportation (except where necessary in connection with determination of eligibility or nature and scope of services) and occupational licenses.

Such terms also include:

(g) the acquisition of vending stands or other equipment and initial stocks and supplies for use by severely handicapped individuals in any type of small business, the operation of which will be improved through management and supervision by the State agency; and

(h) the establishment of public and other nonprofit rehabilitation facilities to provide services for physically handicapped individuals and the establishment of public and other nonprofit workshops for the severely handicapped.

(4) The term "physically handicapped individual" means any individual who is under a physical or mental disability, except vocational rehabilitation for the blind, which constitutes a substantial handicap to employment, but which is of such a nature that vocational rehabilitation services may reasonably be expected to render him fit to engage in a remunerative occupation.

(5) The term "remunerative occupation" includes employment as an employee or self-employed; practice of a profession; home-making, farm or family work for which payment is in kind rather

than in cash; sheltered employment, and home industry or other homebound work of a remunerative nature.

(6) The term "rehabilitation facility" means a facility operated for the primary purpose of assisting in the rehabilitation of physically handicapped individuals:

(a) which provides for one or more of the following types of services:

(1) testing, fitting, or training in the use of prosthetic devices;

(2) prevocational or conditional therapy;

(3) physical or occupational therapy;

(4) adjustment training; or

(5) evaluation or control of special disabilities;

(b) through which is provided an integrated program of medical, psychological, social, and vocational evaluation and services under competent professional supervision; *provided*, that the major portion of such evaluation and services is furnished within the facility and that all medical and related health services are prescribed by, or are under the formal supervision of, persons licensed to practice medicine or surgery in the State.

(7) The term "workshop" means a place where any manufacture or handiwork is carried on and which is operated for the primary purpose of providing remunerative employment to severely handicapped individuals who cannot be readily absorbed in the competitive labor market.

(8) The term "nonprofit", when used with respect to a rehabilitation facility or a workshop, means a rehabilitation facility and a workshop, respectively, owned and operated by a corporation or association, no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual and the income of which is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

(9) Establishment of a workshop or rehabilitation facility means:

(a) in the case of a workshop, the expansion, remodeling, or alteration of existing buildings necessary to adapt such buildings to workshop purposes or to increase the employment opportunities in workshops, and the acquisition of initial equipment necessary for new workshops or to increase the employment opportunities in workshops; and

(b) in the case of a rehabilitation facility, the expansion, remodeling, or alteration of existing buildings, and initial equipment

of such buildings, necessary to adapt such buildings to rehabilitation facility purposes or to increase their effectiveness for such purposes (subject, however, to such limitations as the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare may by regulations prescribe in order to prevent impairment of the objectives of, or duplication of, other Federal laws providing Federal assistance to states in the construction of such facilities) and initial staffing thereof (for a period not exceeding one year).

(10) The term "eligible physically handicapped individual", when used with respect to diagnostic and related services, training, guidance and placement, means any physically handicapped person, except the vocational rehabilitation for the blind, whose vocational rehabilitation is determined feasible by the director, and when used with respect to other vocational rehabilitation services means an individual meeting the above requirement who is also found by the director to require financial assistance with respect thereto, after full consideration of his eligibility for any similar benefit by the way of pension, compensation and insurance.

SECTION 3. State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation to be appointed — members — terms — chairman — director — compensation.—The Governor shall appoint a State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation to be composed of seven members, which agency shall provide for the administration of this act. The members of the agency shall consist of one member from each congressional district and one member at large. The Governor, upon the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint the members. For purposes of organization the Governor shall designate one member to serve one year; one, two years; one, three years; one, four years; one, five years; one, six years; and one, seven years. The successor of each original appointee and each member of the agency thereafter shall be appointed for a term of seven years. The term of office shall always remain staggered so that the term of one member shall expire every year with appointments to fill unexpired terms caused by death, resignation or disability.

As soon as the members have been appointed and qualified, they shall meet and organize for the transaction of business; they shall elect a chairman and appoint a Director of Vocational Rehabilitation who shall serve as secretary and executive officer of the agency.

The agency shall meet quarterly in regular session and on call by the chairman of the agency when necessary for the transaction of agency business. Agency members shall be compensated in the

amount of ten dollars per diem, plus mileage at the rate established by State law for State officials attending meetings.

SECTION 4. Administration of act.—This act shall be administered under the general supervision and direction of the agency by a director appointed by such agency in accordance with established personnel standards and on the basis of his education, training, experience, and demonstrated ability.

SECTION 5. Duties and powers of director.—In carrying out his duties under this act, the director

(a) shall, with the approval of the agency, make regulations governing personnel standards, the protection of records and confidential information, the manner and form of filing applications, eligibility, and investigation and determination therefor, for vocational rehabilitation and other services, procedures for fair hearings and such other regulations as he finds necessary to carry out the purposes of this act;

(b) shall, with the approval of the agency, establish appropriate subordinate administrative units;

(c) shall, with the approval of the agency, appoint such personnel as he deems necessary for the efficient performance of the functions of the agency;

(d) shall prepare and submit to the agency annual reports of activities and expenditures and, prior to each regular session of the legislature, estimates of sums required for carrying out this act and estimates of the amounts to be made available for this purpose from all sources;

(e) shall make certification for disbursement, in accordance with regulations, of funds available, for carrying out the purposes of this act;

(f) shall, with the approval of the agency, take such other action as he deems necessary or appropriate to carry out the purpose of this act;

(g) may, with the approval of the agency, delegate to any officer or employee of this agency such of his powers and duties, except the making of regulations and the appointment of personnel, as he finds necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 6. Duties and powers of agency.—The agency shall provide the vocational rehabilitation services authorized by this act to every physically handicapped individual determined by the director to be eligible therefor, as defined by Section 2(b) (10), and

in carrying out the purposes of this act, the agency is authorized, among other things:

(a) to cooperate with other departments, agencies and institutions, both public and private, in providing the services authorized by this act to disabled individuals, in studying the problems involved therein, and in establishing, developing and providing in conformity with the purposes of this act, such programs, facilities and services as may be necessary or desirable;

(b) to enter into reciprocal agreements with other states to provide for the services authorized by this act to residents of the states concerned;

(c) to conduct research and compile statistics relating to the provision of services to or the need of services by disabled individuals;

(d) to enter into contractual arrangements with the Federal government and with other authorized public agencies or persons for performance of services related to vocational rehabilitation; and

(e) to contract with schools, hospitals, and other agencies, and with doctors, nurses, technicians and other persons, for training, physical restoration, transportation, and other vocational rehabilitation services.

SECTION 7. Service to be available to disabled civil employees of United States.—Rehabilitation services provided under the State plan shall be available to any civil employee of the United States disabled while in the performance of his duty, on the same terms and conditions as apply to other persons.

SECTION 8. Vocational rehabilitation fund created—appropriations for—gifts.—(a) There is created a special fund to be known as the vocational rehabilitation fund. The fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated by this State and all moneys received from the United States or any other source for such purpose, as provided by this act. Federal grants and donations for vocational rehabilitation services, unless otherwise restricted, shall be available for all vocational rehabilitation services provided under the State plan, and also for the purpose, whenever Federal funds are made available to the State under Section 3 of the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Amendments of 1954, for the extension and improvement of vocational rehabilitation services, or under Section 4 of such act for projects for research, demonstrations, training and traineeships, and for the planning for and initiating expansion of vocational rehabilitation services under the State plan.

(b) All moneys in this fund shall be deposited, administered, and disbursed in the same manner and under the same conditions and requirements as provided by law for other public funds in the State Treasury. All moneys in this fund are appropriated and made available to the agency, and shall be expended solely for the purposes of this act. Any balances in the fund shall not lapse at any time but shall be continuously available to the agency for expenditure consistent with this act. The agency, acting through the director, shall issue its requisition for payment of all costs of administering this act to the Comptroller General who shall draw his warrant in the usual form provided by law on the State Treasurer, who shall pay it by check on the vocational rehabilitation fund.

(c) The General Assembly shall appropriate for vocational rehabilitation such sums as are necessary, along with available Federal and other funds, to carry out the purposes of this act. The acceptance of such Federal funds and other funds, and their use for vocational rehabilitation, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by the donor and not inconsistent with this act, is hereby authorized.

(d) The director is hereby authorized and empowered, with the approval of the agency, to accept and use gifts made unconditionally by will or otherwise for carrying out the purposes of this act. Gifts made under such conditions as in the judgment of the agency are proper and consistent with the provisions of this act may be so accepted and shall be held, invested, reinvested, and used in accordance with the condition of the gift.

SECTION 9. Unlawful to use information derived from records.—It shall be unlawful, except for purposes directly connected with the administration of the vocational rehabilitation program, and in accordance with regulations, for any person or persons to solicit, disclose, receive, or make use of, or authorize, knowingly permit, participate in, or acquiesce in the use of, any list of, or names of, or any information concerning, persons applying for or receiving vocational rehabilitation, directly or indirectly derived from the records.

SECTION 10. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of State Department of Education to be transferred to agency.—All functions of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, together with all personnel, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and

other funds (available or to be made available) are hereby transferred to the agency, effective upon the appointment of the agency.

SECTION 11. Saving clause.—If any provisions of this act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 12. Repeal—Act 130 of 1927, repealed.—Joint Resolution No. 130, Acts of 1927, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 13. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R158, H1388)

No. 109

An Act To Rearrange And Increase The Number Of Voting Precincts In St. Andrews Parish In Charleston County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Voting precincts designated for St. Andrews Parish.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 23-163, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, in St. Andrews Parish in Charleston County there shall be four voting precincts with voting places as follows:

- Precinct No. 1. All that area of the Parish lying south of U. S. Highway No. 17 and east of the Harrison Farm Road, with a poll at or near the St. Andrews Elementary School.
- Precinct No. 2. All that area of the Parish lying north of U. S. Highway No. 17 and east of a line running north from Highway No. 17 along Magnolia Road to S. C. Highway No. 61, along S. C. Highway No. 61 to the Old Town Road, along the Old Town Road to S. C. Highway No. 171, along S. C. Highway No. 171 to S. C. Highway No. 7, and along S. C. Highway No. 7 to the Ashley River, with a poll at or near the Albermarle Elementary School.

Precinct No. 3. All that area of the Parish lying south of U. S. Highway No. 17 and west of the Harrison Farm Road, and including Edgewater Park, with a poll at or near the Stono Park Elementary School.

Precinct No. 4. All that area of the Parish lying north of U. S. Highway No. 17 and west of the line above set out forming the western boundary of Precinct No. 2, with a poll at or near the St. Andrews High School.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on January 1, 1958.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R161, H1408)

No. 110

An Act To Create The Orangeburg County Bureau Of Vital Statistics And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Orangeburg County Health Department to maintain a bureau of vital statistics.—The Orangeburg County Health Department shall maintain a Bureau of Vital Statistics for Orangeburg County under the supervision of the director of the health department.

SECTION 2. Vital statistics reports to be filed with health department.—All persons who would formerly have been required to file vital statistics reports in the office of the clerk of court shall file such reports with the county health department within ten days after the issuance of birth or death certificates. The department, through its bureau, shall keep and preserve the reports as a public record as formerly required of clerks of court.

SECTION 3. Seal—Copies.—The county health department shall have an impression seal and shall issue copies of such vital statistics reports to any persons requesting them, upon the payment of the

fees fixed by law. Such copies, when duly certified under seal by the department, shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein contained in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 4. Force and effect of copies.—Copies of birth certificates or other certificates made by the director of the Orangeburg County Department of Health shall have the same force and effect as those issued by the State Department of Health.

SECTION 5. Issue birth certificates.—The Orangeburg County Health Department or the director thereof may issue birth certificates and base the issuance thereof on such evidence as the director or county board of health shall deem reliable and trustworthy, irrespective of the date of birth of the applicant.

SECTION 6. Director may correct mistakes in certificates.—The Director of the Orangeburg County Bureau of Vital Statistics may exercise the same discretion, powers and duties with reference to mistakes in birth and death certificates on file with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Orangeburg County as are conferred upon the State Registrar. Certified copies of corrected birth and death certificates under the seal of the Director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for Orangeburg County shall be filed with the State Registrar who shall correct the copies of such birth and death certificates of Orangeburg County on file in his office.

SECTION 7. Registrants to continue to file and report to State Health Department.—All registrants of vital statistics in Orangeburg County shall continue to file and report as now provided by law to the State Health Department, but shall file copies of all records filed with the State Health Department with the Orangeburg County Health Department.

SECTION 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R162, H1037)

No. 111

An Act To Prohibit The Operation Of A Motor Boat On Public Waters Of The State While Under The Influence Of Intoxicating Liquor Or Narcotic Drugs And To Provide Penalties For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful to operate motor boats while under influence of liquor or drugs.—It is unlawful for any person who is a habitual user of narcotic drugs or any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, narcotic drugs, barbiturates, paraldehydes or drugs, herbs or any other substance of like character, whether synthetic or natural, to drive or operate any motor boat on the public waters of this State or any waters thereof which are open to the public.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction, entry of a plea of guilty or forfeiture of bail be punished in accordance with the following :

(1) By a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, for the first offense ;

(2) By a fine of not less than one thousand dollars or imprisonment for one year or both, for the second offense ;

(3) By a fine of not less than two thousand dollars or imprisonment for three years or both, for the third offense ; and

(4) By a fine of not less than three thousand dollars or imprisonment for four years or both, for the fourth offense or any subsequent offense.

For the purposes of this act any conviction, entry of a plea of guilty or forfeiture of bail for the violation of any law or ordinance of this State or any municipality of this State that prohibits any person from operating a motor boat while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, drugs or narcotics shall constitute a prior offense for the purpose of any prosecution for any subsequent violation hereof.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R163, H1041)

No. 112

An Act To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 259 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To Municipal Courts In South Carolina, So As To Provide That The Recorder Shall Have The Right To Order A Term Of Court During The Month Of July.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 259 of 1955, amended—municipal courts—when recorder may order terms of court.—Section 3 of Act No. 259 of the Acts of 1955 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The recorder shall have the right to order a term of court during any calendar month, except the month of August, to dispose of cases wherein a jury trial has been demanded, but no one term of court shall last longer than one week. The attorney representing the municipality shall determine the order in which pending cases are called for trial, subject to the approval of the recorder."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R165, H1187)

No. 113

An Act Requiring Magistrates In Colleton County To Notify The County Supervisor Of Jail Sentences Imposed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Colleton County Magistrates to notify county supervisor of all jail sentences.—All magistrates in Colleton County shall notify the County Supervisor, upon such forms as may be approved by the supervisor, of all jail sentences imposed.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R166, H1211)

No. 114

An Act To Amend Section 17-507, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Assignment Of Counsel By The Court In Capital Cases So As To Further Provide Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 17-507, 1952 Code, amended—assignment of counsel in capital cases—one of such counsel to be experienced.—Section 17-507, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

“One of such counsel shall have a minimum of five years of practice before the bar”.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R167, H1228)

No. 115

A Joint Resolution Designating May First Of Every Year As Loyalty Day.

Whereas, communism in every form is a direct threat to all we hold dear in these United States and in South Carolina; and

Whereas, international communism has designated May first as May Day, a day to honor the so-called leaders of the communist sphere of influence and to display its strength and accomplishments to the world; and

Whereas, we in these United States and in South Carolina are dedicated to principles of free enterprise and the right of our individual citizens to determine their own destiny, which beliefs and ideals are diametrically opposed to the conspiracies and ideologies of communism; and

Whereas, we in these United States and in South Carolina are desirous of demonstrating to the entire world and to the youth of our Nation our unswerving belief in the ideals which have made our Nation the greatest in the history of the world. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. May first designated as loyalty day.—May first of every year shall be designated as Loyalty Day in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R168, H1235)

No. 116

An Act To Require A Building Registration Certificate Giving Certain Information To Be Filed With The Auditor Of Colleton County By Any Person Who Intends To Construct New Buildings Or Add To Existing Buildings In The County, And To Provide For Punishment For Failure To File Such Certificate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building certificates required in Colleton County.—Any person who intends to construct any new building or any addition to an existing building in Colleton County, which construction shall cost five hundred dollars or more, shall execute and file with the Auditor of Colleton County a building certificate giving information of the cost of such building before any construction shall be commenced. A filing fee of fifty cents shall be paid to the Auditor.

SECTION 2. Auditor to distribute certificates.—The Auditor of Colleton County shall have a sufficient quantity of suitable building certificate forms prepared for the convenience of those required to file such certificates, and cause them to be distributed to the various builders and contractors of Colleton County, upon request.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R169, H1302)

No. 117

An Act To Add Section 59-536.3 To The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Authorize The Town Of Port Royal, In Beaufort County, To Furnish Water, Lights And Sewerage Disposal Beyond The Town Limits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 59-536.3 added—Town of Port Royal may furnish utilities beyond town limits.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new section to be designated as Section 59-536.3.

“Section 59-536.3. The Town of Port Royal, in Beaufort County, may through the officials of the town enter into a contract with any person to furnish water or sewerage disposal facilities, one or both, without the town corporate limits, but contiguous thereto, upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by contract for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of the town officials it is best for the interests of the municipality so to do. No contract shall run for a longer period than thirty years, but may be renewed from time to time at the discretion of the town officials.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R172, H1365)

No. 118

An Act To Terminate The Terms Of Office Of The Members Of The Present Governing Board Of The Spartanburg County Farmers Market And To Amend Section 3-322, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Create A New Board For The

Spartanburg County Farmers Market And To Provide For Its Membership And Their Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Terms of present members of Spartanburg County Farmers Market terminated.—The terms of office of the members of the present governing board of the Spartanburg County Farmers Market are hereby terminated.

SECTION 2. Section 3-322, 1952 Code, amended—Spartanburg County Farmers Market to be governed by a board—members—terms.—Section 3-322, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 3-322. The governing body of the Spartanburg County Farmers Market shall consist of a board of nine members, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of Spartanburg County. One member shall be the Spartanburg County Agent and the other eight members shall be farmers of Spartanburg County. Four of the farmer members shall be appointed for an initial term of two years and the other four shall be appointed for an initial term of four years, after which their successors shall be appointed for regular terms of four years each. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation.”

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R173, H1378)

No. 119

An Act To Prohibit The Purchase Of Junk By Any Junk Dealer In Anderson County From A Minor Under Sixteen Years Of Age Unless Permission For Such Sale Is Exhibited And To Provide A Penalty For Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful for Anderson County junk dealers to purchase junk from minors.—It shall be unlawful for any junk

dealer in Anderson County to purchase junk from a minor under sixteen years of age without first requiring such minor to exhibit written authority from the parent or guardian of the minor for the sale of such junk.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person convicted of the violation of the provisions of this act or found guilty of assisting, encouraging or contributing to the violation thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R176, H1131)

No. 120

An Act To Authorize And Empower The South Carolina Archives Commission To Acquire A Site And Erect An Archives Building To House The Archives And Confederate Relics Of The State, And To Provide Funds Therefor.

Whereas, it is provided by Act No. 692 of the General Assembly of 1954 that the records in the custody of the Archives Commission shall be kept in a fireproof building, or buildings, assigned to the commission by the State; and

Whereas, the World War Memorial, now assigned for the purpose, is inadequate and in other respects unsuitable as an archives building; and

Whereas, the Confederate Relic Room in the State House is inadequate as to space for our relics of the Confederate War. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Archives Commission to acquire site and erect building.—In order to provide a suitable building for the preservation of those archives, or records, which the Archives Commission is empowered to take into its custody, the Archives Com-

mission is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, or otherwise acquire, a suitable site, to enter into negotiations and contracts with architects, engineers, and contractors, and to do all things necessary for the erection of a State Archives Building, subject to the approval of the State Budget and Control Board. The Archives Building shall also provide space for the Confederate relics of the State.

SECTION 2. Transfer money to Archives Commission.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the State Budget and Control Board is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the Bonded Debt Sinking Fund the sum of four hundred thousand dollars to the South Carolina Archives Commission.

SECTION 3. Character and size of building.—The character of construction and dimensions of the State Archives Building shall be governed by the present and prospective needs of the Archives Commission in carrying out their duties as a central depository of state records.

SECTION 4. Commission to keep construction records and make report to General Assembly.—The Archives Commission shall keep records of all transactions made in connection with the erection of the State Archives Building, and shall submit to the General Assembly a complete report annually upon all transactions had in connection with the erection of the building.

SECTION 5. Title and deed.—Title to the State Archives Building shall be made to the State of South Carolina, and the deed shall be delivered to the State Treasurer for safekeeping.

SECTION 6. Name of building.—The name of the State Archives Building shall be "The South Carolina Archives."

SECTION 7. Building to be occupied by Archives Commission.—Upon completion of the State Archives Building, it shall be occupied by the Archives Commission and shall be operated by them in fulfilling the duties now assigned, or which may in the future be assigned, by the General Assembly.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1957.

(R177, H1142)

No. 121**An Act To Prohibit Motor Vehicle Racing On Public Roads, Streets Or Highways And To Prohibit The Aiding Or Assisting In Such Racing And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Word "acquiescence" defined.—For the purpose of this act the word "acquiescence" shall mean actual knowledge that the car was to be used for the purpose of racing on a public road, street or highway.

SECTION 2. Unlawful to race on public roads.—It shall be unlawful to engage in a motor vehicle race or contest for speed on any public road, street or highway in this State or to aid, abet or assist in any manner whatsoever in any such race or contest. Altering, changing, tampering with or "souping up" a motor vehicle for the purpose of racing or speeding on any public road, street or highway in this State shall be considered as aiding, abetting or assisting for the purposes of this act. It shall also be unlawful for any owner of a motor vehicle to acquiesce in or permit his car to be used by another in any motor vehicle race or contest for speed on any public road, street or highway in the State.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act by driving a motor vehicle shall upon conviction be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than six hundred dollars or imprisoned for not less than two months nor more than six months or both in the discretion of the trial judge. In addition to the above penalty the driver of any vehicle who violates the provisions of this act shall upon conviction, entry of a plea of guilty or forfeiture of bail, have his driver's license revoked for a period of one year. Any person violating the provisions of this act by acquiescing in or permitting the driving of his car shall upon conviction be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisoned for a period not to exceed thirty days or both in the discretion of the court, and in addition thereto, shall have his driver's license and the registration of his vehicle suspended for a period of three months.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1957.

(R178, H1191)

No. 122**An Act To Establish A Wildlife Refuge In Darlington County; To Prohibit Hunting In Such Refuge And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Hereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Preswood Lake area in Darlington County to be wildlife refuge.—There is hereby established a wildlife refuge in Darlington County which shall include Preswood Lake and that area around said lake contained in a radius of three-fourths of a mile from the shore line of the lake and bounded on the east by Sonoco Dam and on the west by a line running in a southerly direction across Black Creek from the new Sonoco Club House.

SECTION 2. Unlawful to hunt in area.—It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt in the refuge provided for in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Anyone violating the provisions of Section 2 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R180, H1329)

No. 123**An Act To Create The Hartsville Township Recreation Board.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Hartsville Township Recreation Board created—area.—There is hereby created the Hartsville Township Recreation Board for all of the area included in the corporate limits of the Town of Hartsville, and all of the area outside of the corporate limits of the Town of Hartsville which is included in the Hartsville Township.

SECTION 2. Members—terms—vacancies.—The board shall consist of five members who shall reside within the Township of Hartsville. They shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Town Council of the Town of Hartsville, for terms of three years and until their successors are appointed, except that of the members first appointed one shall be appointed for one year, two shall be appointed for two years and two shall be appointed for three years. The members of the board shall be eligible for re-appointment and vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 3. Meetings — chairman—compensation.—The Board shall hold its first meeting as soon as practicable after its appointment and shall elect a chairman from its membership. The board shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by the chairman. The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties.—The functions and duties of the board shall be to hold and manage all funds which shall come into their hands for the purpose of providing a program of recreation for the area embraced by the township, to acquire land for playgrounds, parks and recreation areas, and to supervise and manage all public recreation facilities within the township, except any parks operated by the Town of Hartsville prior to the effective date of this act, and to employ a director of recreation and such other personnel as may be necessary in the board's discretion.

SECTION 5. Further.—The board may purchase property, hold title to real estate, enter into contracts and leases in the name of the Hartsville Township Recreation Board, receive gifts of land, money or other property and do such other things as shall be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R181, H1330)

No. 124**An Act To Create The Lamar Recreation Board.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lamar Recreation Board created—area.—There is hereby created the Lamar Recreation Board for all of the area included in the corporate limits of the Town of Lamar.

SECTION 2. Members—terms—vacancies.—The board shall consist of five members who shall reside within the Town of Lamar. They shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Town Council of the Town of Lamar, for terms of three years and until their successors are appointed, except that of the members first appointed one shall be appointed for one year, two shall be appointed for two years and two shall be appointed for three years. The members of the board shall be eligible for reappointment and vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 3. Meetings—chairman—compensation.—The Board shall hold its first meeting as soon as practicable after its appointment and shall elect a chairman from its membership. The board shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by the chairman. The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties.—The functions and duties of the board shall be to hold and manage all funds which shall come into their hands for the purpose of providing a program of recreation for the area embraced by the town, to acquire land for playgrounds, parks and recreation areas, and to supervise and manage all public recreation facilities within the town and to employ a director of recreation or such other personnel as may be necessary in the board's discretion.

SECTION 5. Further.—The board may purchase property, hold title to real estate, enter into contracts and leases in the name of the Lamar Recreation Board, receive gifts of land, money or other property and do such other things as shall be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R182, H1331)

No. 125

An Act To Create The Society Hill Recreation Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Society Hill Recreation Board created—area.—There is hereby created the Society Hill Recreation Board for all of the area included in the corporate limits of the Town of Society Hill.

SECTION 2. Members — terms — vacancies.—The board shall consist of five members who shall reside within the Town of Society Hill. They shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Town Council of the Town of Society Hill, for terms of three years and until their successors are appointed, except that of the members first appointed one shall be appointed for one year, two shall be appointed for two years and two shall be appointed for three years. The members of the board shall be eligible for reappointment and vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 3. Meetings — chairman—compensation.—The board shall hold its first meeting as soon as practicable after its appointment and shall elect a chairman from its membership. The board shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by the chairman. The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties.—The functions and duties of the board shall be to hold and manage all funds which shall come into their hands for the purpose of providing a program of recreation for the area embraced by the town, to acquire land for playgrounds, parks and recreation areas, and to supervise and manage all public recreation facilities within the town and to employ a director of recreation or such other personnel as may be necessary in the board's discretion.

SECTION 5. Further. The board may purchase property, hold title to real estate, enter into contracts and leases in the name of the Society Hill Recreation Board, receive gifts of land, money or other property and do such other things as shall be necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R183, H1369)

No. 126

An Act To Amend Act No. 139 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1953 Providing For The Issuance By The State Of South Carolina Of Its State Institution Bonds, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, Etc., As Amended By Act No. 665 Of The Acts Of 1954, So As To Permit State Institution Bonds To Be Privately Placed If The Approval Of The State Budget And Control Board Be Obtained, To Conform The Financial Test Governing The Issuance Of Such Bonds To The Test Prescribed By The Decision Of The Supreme Court Of South Carolina Relating To The Validity Of Such Bonds, And To Modify The Requirements As To The Form And Denomination Of State School Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Act 139 of 1953, amended—sale of State Institution Bonds—may be privately placed.—Act No. 139 of the Acts of 1953, entitled “An Act to Provide For The Issuance By the State of South Carolina of its State Institution Bonds, to Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, to Prescribe The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds Shall be Expended at The Several State Supported Institutions of Higher Learning, to Make Provision For The Payment of Said Bonds, And to Make Appropriations to Certain State Institutions and Agencies For Permanent Improvements”, approved April 2, 1953, as amended by Act No. 665 of the Acts of 1954, is further

amended by striking out Section 13 of the act and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 13:

"Section 13. (a) Except as provided by paragraph (b), *infra*, the State Institution Bonds, provided for herein, shall be sold by the Governor and the State Treasurer upon sealed proposals, after publication of notice of such sale, one or more times at least fifteen days before such sale, in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina, and also in a financial paper published in New York City, which regularly publishes notices of sale of state or municipal bonds. In all calls for bids, the right shall be reserved to reject all bids and readvertise for the sale of such State Institution Bonds. Upon the opening of bids, it shall be the duty of the Governor and the State Treasurer to determine the most advantageous bid, and if one hundred fifty per cent of the aggregate principal and interest requirements on (1) bonds sold in accordance with the most advantageous bid and (2) all outstanding State Institution Bonds issued for such State Institution, is within the estimate of the tuition fees to be received by the State Institution or Institutions for which such bonds are issued, made on the basis required by paragraph (3) of Section 6; and, if they shall find that one hundred fifty per cent of such aggregate principal and interest requirements does not exceed the estimate, they shall be empowered to award such State Institution Bonds on the bid, at a price not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. For the purpose of bringing about a successful sale of such bonds, the State Board shall have the power to do all things ordinarily and customarily done in connection with the sale of state or municipal bonds. All expenses incident to the sale of such bonds shall be paid from the proceeds of the bonds.

(b) In lieu of the method provided above, State Institution Bonds may be privately placed if the terms and conditions of such disposition shall be approved by resolution duly adopted by the State Budget and Control Board, and if the terms of such proposal meet the financial test prescribed in the first paragraph of this section."

SECTION 2. Paragraph 3, Section 6 of Act 139 of 1953, amended—condition for approval by State Board prior to issuance of bonds.—Act No. 139 of 1953 is further amended by striking out all of paragraph (3) of Section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be paragraph (3) of Section 6:

"(3) Such schedule of tuition fees, as applied to the regularly enrolled students at such State Institutions, on the basis of the

number of students regularly enrolled at such State Institution at the close of the last preceding academic semester or term (exclusive of any summer school semester or term), will, if multiplied by the number of years for which the bonds herein provided for shall be outstanding, result in the production of a sum equal to not less than one hundred fifty per cent of the estimated aggregate principal and interest requirements of all State Institution Bonds issued for such State Institution to be outstanding if such application be approved."

SECTION 3. Sections 15 and 16 of Act 139 of 1953, amended—bonds—may be negotiable or registered—denomination—interest—maturity—redemption.—Act No. 139 of 1953 is further amended by striking out all of Sections 15 and 16 and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Sections 15 and 16:

"Section 15. (a) State Institution Bonds issued pursuant to this act may be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered in his name on the books of the State Treasurer as to principal only, or as to both principal and interest, and such principal, or both principal and interest, as the case may be, thus made payable to the registered holder, subject to such conditions as the State Treasurer may prescribe. State Institution Bonds so registered as to principal in the name of the holder may thereafter be registered as payable to bearer and made payable accordingly.

"(b) State Institution Bonds may also be issued as fully registered bonds with both principal and interest thereof made payable only to the registered holder. Such fully registered bonds shall be subject to transfer under such conditions as the State Treasurer may prescribe. Such fully registered bonds may, if the proceedings authorizing their issuance so provide, be convertible into negotiable coupon bonds with the attributes set forth in the first paragraph of this section.

"Section 16. The State Institution Bonds shall be in denomination of one thousand dollars or in any multiple thereof. They shall bear interest, payable semiannually, at such rate or rates not exceeding the maximum interest rate specified in the State Board's request for the issuance of the State Institution Bonds. Each issue of the State Institution Bonds shall mature in annual series or instalments, the last of which shall mature not more than twenty years after the date of the bonds, but no bonds shall be issued under the authority of this act to mature after the year 1978. The instalments or series

may be equal or unequal in amount. The State Institution Bonds may, in the discretion of the State Board, be made subject to redemption at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as it shall approve, and on such occasions as it may specify in its request for the issuance of the State Institution Bonds. The State Institution Bonds shall not be redeemable before maturity unless they contain a statement to that effect."

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R185, H1028)

No. 127

An Act To Provide A System Of Receipts And Accounts For Certain Officers Of Colleton County And To Establish Penalties For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Colleton County—system for handling monies and receipts by peace officers and others.—Any magistrate, constable, jailer, sheriff, deputy sheriff or other peace officer employed by Colleton County, who may receive monies belonging to the county or cash bonds for appearances at courts, shall execute receipts therefor in triplicate from receipt books to be furnished by the County Supervisor. One copy of such receipt shall be issued to the person paying the money, one copy shall be retained by the person receiving the money and one copy shall be filed with the County Treasurer. All arresting officers and others permitted by law to accept cash bonds shall deliver the same to the magistrate handling the case and obtain therefor proper receipt within 48 hours after such bonds have been deposited with them. All magistrates during the first week of each calendar month at a time designated by the County Treasurer shall pay to the County Treasurer all funds on hand arising from fines, cash bonds, or any other source and file with the County Treasurer copies of all receipts issued by such person during the preceding month. The County Treasurer

shall issue appropriate receipts to the magistrates for all funds paid to the County Treasurer.

SECTION 2. Refund of cash bonds.—Where cash bonds in criminal cases shall be refunded prior to the next accounting period, the officer making such refund shall obtain receipt therefor in duplicate from the person to whom such refund is made, one copy of which shall be attached to the officer's copy of the receipt for such bond and the other copy shall be turned over to the County Treasurer along with the copy of the original receipt issued therefor. Where cash bonds are to be refunded subsequent to the date they were delivered to the County Treasurer, the County Treasurer shall make such refund on the written direction of the magistrate who handled the criminal case in which the cash bond was originally deposited. Such written authorization to the County Treasurer shall be executed by the magistrate in triplicate, one copy for the person to whom the refund is to be made, one copy for the County Treasurer, and the third copy to remain in the magistrate's book provided therefor by the County Supervisor.

SECTION 3. Records to be kept for audit.—The public accountant employed annually by the Grand Jury to audit the books and records of Colleton County shall designate, and the officers covered by this act shall keep, a proper set of books so that all monies received and all sentences imposed may be carefully recorded to permit of easy audit.

SECTION 4. Penalties.—Any violation of the terms and provisions of this act by any of the officers to which it applies shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor such officer shall be fined not exceeding \$500.00 or imprisoned not exceeding 6 months or both in the discretion of the court and such violation shall be ground for the removal of such officer by the Governor.

SECTION 5. Act to be cumulative of other laws.—This act is cumulative to all laws pertaining to the performance of the duties of the various officers covered hereby and shall not repeal such pertinent laws.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R186, H1054)

No. 128**An Act To Provide For Commitments To Jail In Colleton County And To Require Triplicate Receipts By The Jailer For All Persons Confined In The Colleton County Jail.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Colleton County jailer not to confine persons, except upon written commitments.—No person shall be admitted to the Colleton County jail for confinement without the jailer obtaining from the magistrate or other committing officer a written commitment generally following the form now in use in Colleton County ; but PROVIDED HOWEVER that in cases of emergency the jailer may receive without written commitment persons brought to the jail by arresting officers but in all such cases the jailer shall within 48 hours obtain the written commitment above described. The commitments issued by the magistrate or other committing officer shall be in triplicate, one to be retained by the committing officer, one delivered to the arresting officer and the third delivered to the jailer.

SECTION 2. Jailer to execute his receipt for persons confined.—Whenever any person shall be committed to the Colleton County jail to serve a sentence the jailer shall execute his receipt for such person in triplicate, which receipt shall show the date and time of commitment and sentence of such person. The jailer shall keep one copy of such receipt for his files, shall deliver one copy thereof to the officer who presented such person for confinement, and shall within 48 hours from the beginning of confinement deliver one copy thereof to the committing magistrate.

SECTION 3. Jailer not to discharge persons without a written order.—When a person has been committed to jail, the jailer shall not discharge him without a written order from a magistrate or other committing officer, except in cases where bond is posted and receipt in triplicate issued therefor, in which case the officer authorized to accept a bond shall give the jailer a written discharge and deliver a copy of the discharge with the bond to a magistrate within 48 hours.

SECTION 4. Supervisor to furnish forms.—The commitments, discharges and receipts hereinabove required shall be on forms to be furnished by the Colleton County Supervisor and shall be bound in

appropriate books permitting one to remain permanently in the book and with two copies to be easily detached for delivery as hereinabove provided.

SECTION 5. Act cumulative of other laws.—This act is cumulative to all laws now in force relating to the commitment and confining of persons to jail in Colleton County, and no such pertinent laws now in force shall be repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R187, H1114)

No. 129

An Act To Amend Section 46-164, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Issuance Of Drivers' Licenses, So As To Require The Issuance Of Metal Licenses To Certain Applicants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 46-164, 1952 Code, amended—Highway Department to issue metal drivers' licenses.—Section 46-164, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 46-164. The South Carolina Highway Department shall, upon request of applicants, issue metal drivers' licenses for an additional fee of fifty cents each to operators whose drivers' licenses have not been previously suspended, revoked or cancelled, these licenses to be issued only in the Columbia office of the department. The operator's signature will not be required on such metal driver's license.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R188, H1186)

No. 130**An Act Establishing Resident And Nonresident Hawkers' And Peddlers' Licenses In Colleton County And To Provide For Issuances Of Licenses And Enforcement.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Nonresidents of Colleton County to purchase hawker's and peddler's license.—In Colleton County the nonresident hawker's and peddler's license shall be the same as the license required by the county of the applicant's residence for such license. The applicant shall present to the Clerk of Court a certificate from the issuing officer of his resident county certifying the nonresident license fee for such county. The minimum fee for nonresident license shall be not less than twenty-five dollars, but nothing herein contained shall reduce amounts to be paid for licenses now established by law for peddling drugs, lightning rods and livestock in Colleton County.

SECTION 2. Licenses for residents.—The County Board of Commissioners shall fix the amounts to be paid for all licenses for residents of Colleton County except those now established by law and shall certify the same to the Clerk of Court in January of each year. The Clerk of Court shall issue all licenses.

SECTION 3. Licenses to be displayed—enforcement of law.—At least once every three months the Clerk of Court shall notify the Sheriff and all magistrates of all licenses issued. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, the magistrates and constables to enforce the license laws for hawkers and peddlers. All licensees shall affix the licenses or certified copies thereof to the vehicles used in peddling and the Sheriff, the constables and magistrates and any interested citizen may inspect the same from time to time.

SECTION 4. Penalties.—Violations of the terms of this act shall be punished as provided in Section 56-1245 of the Code of Laws for 1952.

SECTION 5. Cumulative of other laws.—This act is cumulative to all provisions of law now in effect and repeals only inconsistent provisions of existing laws.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R189, H1215)

No. 131

An Act To Amend Section 46-73, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Display Of License Plates, So As To Permit Any Motor Vehicle Owner To Attach A Trailer Hitch To Any Motor Vehicle Provided The Hitch Is No More Than Two Inches In Diameter.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 46-73, 1952 Code, amended—display of license plates—trailer hitches not to obstruct more than two inches of license plate.—Section 46-73, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: "Any motor vehicle owner is authorized to attach a trailer hitch to any motor vehicle so long as such hitch does not obscure more than two inches of the license plate issued to such motor vehicle."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R190, H1247)

No. 132

An Act To Amend Subsection (c) Of Section 28-861, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Cast Nets Used For Catching Shrimp And Prawn, So As To Further Provide For Their Use.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Subsection (c) of Section 28-861, 1952 Code, amended—lawful to catch shrimp or prawn with cast nets at any time.—Subsection (c) of Section 28-861, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) It shall be lawful for any person to use cast nets to catch shrimp or prawn at any time in the waters of this State.

Any person violating the provisions of Section 28-861 or Section 28-862 shall, upon conviction for the first offense, be fined not

more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both; for the second offense not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both, and for the third and each subsequent offense not less than five hundred dollars or more than three thousand dollars and imprisoned for not more than three years."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, 1957.

(R191, H1289)

No. 133

An Act To Amend Subsection (b) Of Section 43-921, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Magistrates In Newberry County, So As To Give Countywide Jurisdiction In Criminal Matters.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of Section 43-921, 1952 Code, amended—Newberry County Magistrates to have countywide jurisdiction in criminal cases.—Subsection (b) of Section 43-921, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(b) In criminal cases triable by magistrates in Newberry County, each magistrate shall have jurisdiction throughout the county."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R193, H1458)

No. 134**An Act Fixing The Fee For Lunacy Examinations In Greenwood County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Fee for performing lunacy examinations in Greenwood County.—In Greenwood County the fee for performing lunacy examinations shall be fifteen dollars for each examination.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R195, S202)

No. 135**An Act To Amend Subsection (4) Of Section 15-282, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Twelfth Circuit, So As To Provide An Additional Term Of The Court Of Common Pleas For Georgetown County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of Section 15-282, 1952 Code, amended—terms of court for Georgetown County.—Subsection (4) of Section 15-282, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“(4) Georgetown County.—The court of general sessions for Georgetown County shall be held at Georgetown on the second Monday in April for one week, on the fourth Monday in June for one week and on the second Monday in November for one week. The court of common pleas for said county shall be held at Georgetown on the fourth Monday in January, on the third Monday in May, on the fourth Monday in April and on the first Monday in December, in each case for one week.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R196, S206)

No. 136

An Act Permitting The Banks In Hampton County To Close On Watermelon Festival Day.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Hampton County banks may close on Watermelon Festival Day.—Any bank in Hampton County may close on Watermelon Festival Day.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R197, S207)

No. 137

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Marlboro County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Marlboro County.—In Marlboro County, after the completion of any new construction or the renovation of any property where the cost exceeds one thousand dollars, the property owner shall within thirty days file with the tax assessor of the particular school area in which the property concerned is located a statement which shows the name of the landowner, the location of the property, the nature and cost of the construction or renovation and the date of completion.

The information shall be submitted on such forms as the auditor of the county may provide.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Each day after the expiration of the thirty day period, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, that the landowner fails to furnish the information required herein shall constitute a separate offense, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for thirty days for each offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R199, H1266)

No. 138

An Act To Prohibit The Use Of A Seine Longer Than Twenty Feet For Catching Minnows In The Waters Of The Catawba-Wateree Reservoir Lying In Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw And Lancaster Counties, And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Unlawful to use certain size seines for catching minnows in Catawba-Wateree Reservoir.—It shall be unlawful to use seines longer than twenty feet for the purpose of catching minnows in the waters of the Catawba-Wateree Reservoir lying in Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw and Lancaster Counties.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be sentenced to serve not more than thirty days.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R200, H1343)

No. 139

An Act To Amend Sections 32-432, 32-433, 32-434, 32-438 And 32-440, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Sumter County Board Of Health, So As To Further Regulate Such Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 32-432, 1952 Code, amended—Sumter County Board of Health—members.—Section 32-432, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 32-432. The county board of health shall be composed of nine members each of whom shall be a bona fide resident of Sumter County. The members shall be designated in the following manner : three shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Sumter, one of these three being a medical doctor ; three shall be appointed by the Sumter County Board of Commissioners, one of these three being a medical doctor ; and one shall be appointed alternately each six years by the town councils of Pinewood and Mayesville with the first appointee being appointed by the town council of Mayesville. The Mayor of the City of Sumter or member of the city council to be designated by the mayor, and the chairman of the county board of commissioners or a member of such board of commissioners to be designated by the chairman of the county board of commissioners shall be ex officio members of the board of health and shall be entitled to vote, and shall serve for the respective periods of the mayor’s and the chairman of the county board of commissioner’s terms. If for any reason anybody herein designated to name members of the board of health shall fail or refuse to do so, the members of the board of health who have been properly designated as members thereof, regardless of number, shall elect some suitable persons to act as members of the board until the bodies duly designated to make such appointments shall have made such appointments. Appointing authorities may each appoint a member of their body as a member of the board of health.”

SECTION 2. Section 32-433, 1952 Code, amended—Sumter County Board of Health—terms.—Section 32-433, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 32-433. Each member of the board of health except the ex officio members shall serve for six years except that the initial appointments under this section shall be made as follows: The City Council of the City of Sumter shall appoint one member to serve for a term of one year, one member for a term of three years, and one member for a term of five years. The Sumter County Board of Commissioners shall appoint one member to serve for a term of two years, one member for a term of four years, and one member for a term of six years. No member of the board who has served a full six year term shall be eligible for reappointment for a second consecutive term.”

SECTION 3. Section 32-434, 1952 Code, amended—Sumter County Board of Health—commissions—meetings—chairman.—Section 32-434, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 32-434. Immediately upon the appointment of the members of the board of health their names shall be certified in writing to the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County and certified by such chairman to the Governor who shall thereupon issue to such members a commission. Upon their being so commissioned as members of the county board of health, the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County shall immediately call the board together for its first meeting and at said meeting the board shall elect a chairman thereof and such other officers as the board may deem proper.”

SECTION 4. Section 32-438, 1952 Code, amended—Sumter County Health Department created—director—qualifications.—Section 32-438, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 32-438. There shall be created and maintained in the county a county health department under the control and direction of the county board of health acting through a director who shall be a graduate of a Class A medical college, skilled in hygiene and sanitary science and qualified and trained in the practice of preventive medicine. Such director shall be elected by the board of health from a list of qualified men to be submitted by the State Board of Health, but if for any reason a qualified director is not

so elected, the State Board of Health may appoint some qualified person to serve as director until a director is appointed in accordance with the terms of this article. The director shall serve for such period as he performs satisfactorily the duties of his office and until his successor is elected and qualified."

SECTION 5. Section 32-440, 1952 Code, amended—Sumter County Board of Health—meetings—reports—audits—quorum.—

Section 32-440, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 32-440. The county board of health shall meet for the transaction of its business at stated periods not less than once a month and such other times as the chairman or a majority of the board may determine. At such meetings the director of the health department shall render a report of the activities of his department to the board and a copy of such report shall be submitted to the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County and to the City Council of the City of Sumter. Each month a financial report shall be submitted by the board to the County Board of Commissioners of Sumter County and to the City Council of the City of Sumter and semiannually a detailed financial report shall be submitted to such authorities showing the financial condition and cost of operation of the department. On or before January fifteenth of each year the director of the health department shall submit a detailed budget request to the county board of commissioners, the City Council of the City of Sumter, and the county delegation. The books of the county health department shall be audited annually and a certified copy of such audit shall be submitted to the county board of commissioners and the City Council of the City of Sumter. A majority of the members of the county board of health shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and an affirmative vote of a majority of any such quorum shall be required for the adoption of any proposal. Any member of the board missing three consecutive meetings shall be reported to the authority which appointed such member and the appointing authority shall take action to secure the resignation of such member."

SECTION 6. Terms of present members of Sumter County Board of Health.—The terms of the present members of the Sumter County Board of Health shall terminate upon the appointment and qualification of their successors under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R201, H1422)

No. 140

An Act To Amend Act No. 117 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1955, Relating To The Civil And Criminal Court of Darlington County, So As To Further Provide For Its Jurisdiction In Criminal Cases, The Transfer Of Cases, The Salary Of The Judge, And Domestic Relations Cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Act 117 of 1955, amended—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—jurisdiction in criminal cases.—Section 9 of Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 9. The court shall have the same jurisdiction, powers and authority as the court of general sessions and the judges thereof and concurrent therewith in the following criminal cases:

- (1) Cases charging violation of any of the laws of this State relating to intoxicating or alcoholic liquors;
- (2) Cases charging nonsupport of wife or child;
- (3) Bastardy;
- (4) Drawing and uttering a fraudulent check;
- (5) Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquors, narcotic drugs, barbiturates, paraldehydes or drugs, herbs or any other substance of like character, whether synthetic or natural;
- (6) Disposing of property under a lien;
- (7) Shoplifting;
- (8) Obtaining goods under false pretences; and
- (9) All other cases charging a violation of any of the criminal laws of this State when the punishment does not exceed a fine of five hundred dollars or imprisonment of eighteen months or both, with or without hard labor.”

SECTION 2. Section 10 of Act 117 of 1955, amended—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—transfer of criminal cases.—Section 10 of Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 10. Upon motion of the solicitor, the judge of the court of general sessions may at any time after the finding of an indictment and before trial, in open court or at chambers, transfer any criminal cases within the jurisdiction of the civil and criminal court to the judge thereof for trial. Upon motion of the solicitor, the judge or clerk of the court of general sessions may at any time upon the written consent of the defendant or his attorney of record, before or after the finding of an indictment, before trial, at chambers or otherwise transfer any criminal cases within the jurisdiction of the civil and criminal court to the judge of such court who shall proceed to try and dispose of them. Upon motion of the solicitor the judge of the civil and criminal court may in open court or at chambers, transfer any of such cases back to the court of general sessions. The solicitor of the Fourth Judicial Circuit shall appear in the civil and criminal court and prosecute all criminal cases before such court.”

SECTION 3. Section 17 of Act 117 of 1955, amended—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—judge—oath of office—salary—vacancies.—Section 17 of Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 17. The judge before entering upon the duties of his office shall take the same oath of office as required by law of all circuit judges and shall be commissioned in the same manner as circuit judges. He shall possess all the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of court as now possessed by circuit judges. He shall not charge on the facts but shall declare the law only. As compensation for his services, the judge shall receive six thousand seven hundred dollars to be paid in monthly installments and such expense allowance as may be provided in the annual county supply act. All vacancies in the office of the judge of the court shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term by the Governor in the same manner as herein provided for the appointment of the judge for the full term. In case of absence or inability of the judge, at the time fixed for holding any term of court, the Governor, upon the recommendation of the majority of the Darlington County Bar Association, may appoint some other suit-

able and qualified attorney at law of the Darlington County Bar to hold the term of court as special judge."

SECTION 4. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22A added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—penalties for failure to obey orders of court in domestic relations cases.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22A to read as follows:

"Section 22A. The court may commit to jail as for contempt of court for a term not to exceed twelve months any person who fails to obey the lawful order of the court in a domestic relations case, but such commitment shall not prevent the court from subsequently committing him for failure thereafter to comply with such order. The failure to pay into court maintenance and support ordered by the court to be so paid shall also be deemed contempt of court within the meaning of this act and such specific provisions for contempt shall be in addition to the court's usual authority to sentence for contempt as provided for the circuit courts. Sentences for contempt may be changed or modified in the discretion of the judge and with such conditions as he may see fit to impose."

SECTION 5. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22B added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—deputy to be appointed to attend court.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22B to read as follows:

"Section 22B. The sheriff of the county shall designate, with the approval of the judge, one or more of his deputies to attend the sessions of the court and investigate domestic relations cases."

SECTION 6. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22C added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—court may order payments in support cases.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22C to read as follows:

"Section 22C. In the exercise of its jurisdiction the court may require of persons legally chargeable with the support of a wife or child and who are possessed of sufficient means, or able to earn such means, the payment weekly, or at other fixed periods, of a fair and reasonable sum for such support and may make all orders thereabout run until the further order of the court. A demand for support shall not be a prerequisite to any such proceeding."

SECTION 7. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22D added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—complaints and

summons in support cases.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22D to read as follows:

“Section 22D. In matters affecting the support of a wife, child or children the complaint may be oral. When the complaint is oral the summons shall state substantially the charge and the pleadings, including the summons, may be amended in the discretion of the court. The summons in each such instance shall be signed by the judge and thereby the defendant shall be given not less than two, nor more than twenty days in which to answer the charges against him. Such complaint may be made by the wife, a child if over fourteen years of age or any officer of the county or any municipality of the county. The issuance of the summons shall be in the discretion of the judge. In taking the testimony of children under twelve years of age any court may, in its discretion, dispense with the formality of placing them under oath.”

SECTION 8. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22E added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—orders of protection in domestic relations matters.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22E to read as follows:

“Section 22E. In matters of domestic relations the court may pass an order of protection setting forth conditions of behavior to be observed for a specified time by husbands or wives, or both. And such orders may require either spouse or any party to the proceedings to stay away from the home or from the other or either spouse or children, to permit either spouse to visit the children at stated periods or to abstain from offensive conduct against the other spouse or against the children. The court shall have such general and full jurisdiction as is had by circuit judges in such matters and may award the custody of the children during the term of any order of protection to either spouse or to an appropriate relative as is for the best interest of the child.”

SECTION 9. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22F added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—actions for non-support.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22F to read as follows:

“Section 22F. In all actions for nonsupport the county attorney shall represent the plaintiff when so requested by the judge. And in such actions the judge may place the defendant on probation, whereupon the probation officer for the circuit shall handle the case as if on a conviction in the court of general sessions and, upon

the failure of the defendant to pay in accordance with the order of the court for the support of his children, or his wife and children, the sum provided, he shall, after notice of not less than four days, be adjudged in contempt, if sufficient cause be shown therefor, and sentenced for contempt."

SECTION 10. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22G added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—duty of father to support in nonsupport cases.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22G to read as follows:

"Section 22G. In all actions concerning nonsupport of minor children the fact that the mother was at fault and has their custody shall not relieve the father from his duty to support and maintain his children. But in such cases the ability of the mother to aid shall be considered in fixing the amount to be paid by the father."

SECTION 11. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22H added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—jurisdiction of court in domestic relations cases.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22H to read as follows:

"Section 22H. Once the court acquires jurisdiction in a domestic relations case it may pass all proper orders and make findings and judgments by default as if the person summoned were present."

SECTION 12. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22I added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—appeals in nonsupport cases.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22I to read as follows:

"Section 22I. An appeal may be taken to the court of common pleas of the county in matters affecting nonsupport of a wife or child from any final order or judgment of the court by the service within five days after the entry of such order or judgment of written notice of appeal stating the alleged errors contained in the order. All notices of, or in connection with, such appeals shall be served upon the judge and upon the attorney for the other side, if any. And such appeal may be heard by the circuit court upon four days' notice. When notice of appeal is served as herein provided the judge shall, within ten days, make return to the court of common pleas of the county upon the appeal, concisely setting forth the pertinent and material facts and the grounds of the decision appealed from, with copies of all papers filed in the record and a copy of such testimony as may have been taken or a memorandum of evi-

dence, if testimony was not taken in the matter. The return shall be certified by the judge as correct."

SECTION 13. Act 117 of 1955 amended—Section 22J added—Civil and Criminal Court of Darlington County—notice of appeal not to stay operation of judgment—bond.—Act No. 117 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by adding thereto Section 22J to read as follows:

"Section 22J. Service of notice of appeal shall not, however, stay the operation of the judgment unless bond be given guaranteeing the support order, such bond to be approved by the clerk of the circuit court. The bond shall be in such amount as may be fixed by the judge. When bond is given it shall operate as a stay only until the first and successive payments become due and, if such payments or any of them is not made when due, such nonpayment shall constitute an abandonment of the appeal, but shall not relieve the bondsman of liability. All such bonds shall include an appearance recognition so the liability of the bondsman shall continue until the person charged appears and complies with the order of the court or begins his sentence for contempt."

SECTION 14. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 15. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R203, H1438)

No. 141

An Act To Amend Section 47-277, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Borrowing Of Money By Municipal Corporations, So As To Include The City Of Moncks Corner.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 47-277, 1952 Code, amended—borrowing by municipalities of Darlington and Moncks Corner.—Section 47-277, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 47-277. The respective city councils of the Cities of Darlington and Moncks Corner may borrow money for corporate

purposes on their notes in anticipation of the collection of delinquent taxes, delinquent and current business licenses and other revenues of the respective municipalities levied or to be levied or the collection of which is anticipated during the current and succeeding fiscal years of the respective municipalities, as occasion may require. To secure the payment of such notes, such municipalities may pledge the taxes levied or to be levied during such fiscal year or years for corporate purposes, the business licenses levied or to be levied for corporate purposes during such fiscal year or years and the anticipated revenue of the municipality during such fiscal year or years from all other sources, including all uncollected taxes and business licenses levied during previous years and not collected but not barred by limitations. Any note or notes so issued shall be a valid and binding obligation upon the municipality by whom issued."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R207, S187)

No. 142

An Act To Exempt The Property Of The South Carolina Junior Chamber Of Commerce In Sumter County, An Eleemosynary Corporation, From Taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Property of Junior Chamber of Commerce in Sumter County exempt from taxation.—All property of the South Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce in Sumter County, an eleemosynary corporation, is hereby exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R208, H1192)

No. 143**An Act To Provide An Open Season For The Netting Of Nongame Fish In Preswood Lake In Darlington County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Open season for netting of nongame fish in Preswood Lake.—There shall be an open season from November fifteenth to March fifteenth of each year for the netting of nongame fish in Preswood Lake in Darlington County.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R209, H1333)

No. 144**An Act To Provide For Regular Meetings Of The Florence County Legislative Delegation.**

Whereas, it is the feeling of the Florence County Legislative Delegation that the business of the county which is to be conducted by the Legislative Delegation could be more effectively conducted by the holding of regular meetings with due notice to the public and all interested parties. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Meetings of Florence County Legislative Delegation.—The Florence County Legislative Delegation shall meet on the fourth Monday of each month at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the county governing board and, when the General Assembly is in session, shall also meet on the second Monday of the month, at the same place. These meetings shall be held for the purpose of allowing any citizen in the county to be heard on any matter pertaining to legislative problems. In addition to the regularly scheduled meetings, special meetings may be called at any time by a majority of the House Delegation or the Senator.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R210, H1358)

No. 145

An Act To Provide For The Number And Size Of White Bass That May Be Caught In Game Zone 4 And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Number and size of white bass that may be caught in Game Zone 4.—It shall be unlawful for any person in any one day to catch more than twenty white bass six inches or longer in Game Zone 4. Any white bass caught under six inches in length shall be immediately placed back in the water.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R211, H1363)

No. 146

An Act To Exempt The Real Property Of Greenville Airport Commission In Greenville County From Taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Property of Greenville Airport Commission exempt from taxation.—All real property of the Greenville Airport Commission in Greenville County shall be exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R212, H1389)

No. 147

An Act To Amend Section 14-2971, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Purchases By Newberry County Board Of Commissioners, So As To Prescribe The Time For Advertising For Bids.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-2971, 1952 Code, amended—Newberry County—purchase supplies by bids.—Section 14-2971, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-2971. The county board of commissioners shall advertise semiannually, in at least two issues in one of the newspapers published in the county, for bids for all implements, books, stationery and supplies of whatever kind which shall be needed for the county and for each and every office thereof, except those supplies needed by the county superintendent of education. Such bids shall be based on delivery at the county courthouse unless otherwise specified. Such advertisement shall set forth the articles and the amount thereof to be purchased, and the contract for any purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the six months’ period.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R213, H1405)

No. 148

An Act To Provide For The Licensing Of Any Persons Buying Junk In York County And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. York County junk dealers to purchase licenses.—

Any person who deals in the buying of junk in York County and every agent of any such person shall be required to obtain a license for that purpose from the clerk of court.

SECTION 2. Annual fee.—The fee for the license required under the provisions of this act shall be an annual fee of ten dollars.

SECTION 3. Bond required.—The clerk of court shall also require of the licensee before the license is issued a bond executed by one or more sufficient sureties in the sum of five hundred dollars, to be posted with the clerk of court, conditioned that the licensee shall deal fairly and equitably with all parties from whom the licensee purchases junk in the county. Such bond shall be for the benefit and protection of all parties in the county with whom such licensee may deal. But the aggregate liability of the sureties on such bond, to all parties, shall in no event exceed the sum of such bond.

SECTION 4. Penalties.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approved by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R214, H1457)

No. 149

An Act Making Certain Purchases Of Junk From Minors Unlawful In Horry County And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain purchases of junk from minors unlawful in Horry County.—It shall be unlawful for any junk dealer in Horry

County to purchase junk from a minor without first requiring such minor to exhibit written authority from the parent or guardian of the minor for the sale of such junk.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R216, S159)

No. 150

An Act To Amend Section 37-532, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Requirements Of Group Accident And Health Policies, So As To Further Regulate The Conditions Under Which Such Policies Shall Be Issued And The Payment Of The Premiums On Such Policies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 37-532, 1952 Code, amended—requirements of group accident and health insurance policies.—Section 37-532, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 37-532. No policy or contract of group accident, group health or group accident and health insurance shall be delivered or issued for delivery in this State unless the group of persons thereby insured are insured under a policy issued to an employer or an association, which employer or association is to be deemed the policyholder, covering not less than ten employees of such employer, nor less than twenty-five members, employees, or employees of members of such association, for the benefit of persons other than the employer or the association, its officers or trustees, upon some plan which will preclude individual selection. The premium may be paid by the employer or association, by the employees or members or employees of members or by the parties jointly. If the entire

premium is not paid by the employer or association, the group shall comprise not less than seventy-five per cent of all employees or members, or not less than seventy-five per cent of any class of employees or members eligible. If the policy is issued to an employer any class of employees eligible for coverage must be determined by conditions pertaining to their employment. No such policy may be issued to an association unless such association has a constitution and bylaws and has been organized and is maintained in good faith for purposes other than those of obtaining insurance."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R217, H1150)

No. 151

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Sumter County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Sumter County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Sumter County.—In Sumter County, after the completion of any new construction or the renovation of any property where the cost exceeds one thousand dollars, the property owner shall within sixty days file with the Auditor of Sumter County a statement which shows the name of the landowner, the location of the property, the nature and cost of the construction or renovation and the date of completion. The information shall be submitted on such forms as the auditor of the county may provide.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Each day after the expiration of the sixty day period, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, that the landowner fails to furnish the information required herein shall constitute a separate offense, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall

be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days for each offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R219, H1413)

No. 152

An Act To Exempt From Taxation The Property Owned By The Board Of National Missions Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States Of America Used In Connection With And Adjoining The Campus Of Harbison Junior College, An Eleemosynary Institution, In Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Property in Richland County used by Harbison Junior College, exempt from taxation.—The property of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America used in connection with and adjoining the campus of Harbison Junior College, an eleemosynary institution, in Richland County, shall be exempt from the payment of all State and county taxes, including school taxes, so long as used for such purposes.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R220, H1434)

No. 153

An Act To Provide For A Mayor And Four Aldermen For The Town Of Pacolet Mills In Spartanburg County, And To Provide For Their Election And Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Mayor and aldermen for Town of Pacolet Mills.

—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 47-311, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the governing body of the Town of Pacolet Mills shall consist of a mayor and four aldermen, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the town at large. They shall serve for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualify. At the next election for mayor and aldermen, the two aldermen receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for regular terms of four years and the two receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for terms of two years. Thereafter, aldermen shall be elected for terms of four years as their respective terms of office expire.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R221, H1455)

No. 154

An Act To Amend Section 47-1331, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Naming Of Streets And Numbering Of Lots In And Around Cities Having A Population Of Sixty To Seventy Thousand According To The 1940 Census, So As To Further Provide For The Naming Of Such Streets And Numbering Of Such Lots, And To Make The Section Applicable Only To Cities Having A Population Of Between Eighty And Ninety Thousand Inhabitants According To The Latest Official United States Census.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 47-1331, 1952 Code, amended—naming of streets and numbering of lots in and around certain cities.—Section 47-1331, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 47-1331. In any county, beyond the borders of any incorporated city or town, and within a radius of ten miles of the

center of any city having a population of more than eighty thousand and less than ninety thousand, according to the latest official United States Census, the city engineer of such city and the county engineer of such county may name any street or road and may change and give a number to designate each lot of land facing and fronting on such street or road for a distance of every twenty-six feet. A copy of the plat, and any revisions thereof, showing the street or road to be named and lots to be numbered shall be filed with the county engineer before he or the city engineer shall have authority to name any street or road or give a number to any lot thereon. The street or road shown on such plat shall be located and referenced with an existing named street or road or fixed or natural marker. Any such name or number designating such lot facing on a street or road when made, shall be certified to the office of the clerk of court of such county for recording."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R222, H1456)

No. 155

An Act Authorizing And Empowering The Supervisor And The County Board Of Commissioners Of Any County Containing A City Of More Than Eighty-Six Thousand People To Accept Certain Rights Of Way For The Purpose Of Constructing And Maintaining Drainage Ditches.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain counties may accept rights of ways for constructing and maintaining drainage ditches.—In all counties in the State of South Carolina, containing a city with a population of more than eighty-six thousand people according to the last official United States Census, the supervisor and the county board of commissioners may accept necessary rights of way, in writing, over and across private property for the purpose of constructing and maintaining drainage ditches to carry off surface water from roads and

streets. Across rights of way so accepted drainage ditches shall be constructed and maintained by the county; *provided*, the direction of the natural course of the drainage water shall not be changed and if any ditch is piped the grantor of the right of way shall furnish the pipe. The property owner shall give the necessary right of way to the final disposition point of the surface water for which the right of way is given and the property owner shall agree to hold the county harmless for any damage to the property owner's land or real property or to the land or real property belonging to anyone else.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R226, S49)

No. 156

An Act To Amend Chapter 8 Of Title 12, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Merger And Consolidation Of Corporations, So As To Provide A Method For The Merger And Consolidation Of Domestic And Foreign Corporations, And To Define The Powers And Duties And Rights And Liabilities Thereof When Merged Or Consolidated.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 12-456.1 added—domestic and foreign corporations may merge—method—conditions—agreements—powers and duties—rights and liabilities.—Chapter 8 of Title 12, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following section immediately after Section 12-456, to be designated as Section 12-456.1 (a):

“Section 12-456.1 (a) Any one or more corporations existing under the laws of this State, except railroads and other transportation companies and telegraph and other transmitting corporations owning or controlling parallel or competing lines, may consolidate or merge with one or more other corporations, organized under the laws of any other state or states of the United States of America, if the

laws under which such corporations are formed shall permit such consolidation or merger. The constituent corporations may merge into a single corporation, which may be any one of the constituent corporations, or they may consolidate to form a new corporation, which may be a corporation of the state of incorporation of any one of the constituent corporations as shall be specified in the agreement hereinafter required.

“(b) All the constituent corporations shall enter into an agreement in writing which shall prescribe the terms and conditions of the consolidation or merger, the mode of carrying the same into effect, the manner of converting the shares of each of the constituent corporations into shares or other securities or obligations of the corporation resulting from or surviving such consolidation or merger and such other details and provisions as shall be deemed necessary or desirable. There shall also be set forth in the agreement such other facts as shall then be required to be set forth in a declaration for charter, or other similar document, by the laws of the state under which the resulting corporation is to be formed or the surviving corporation is to continue to exist, as provided by such agreement, stated in such form as may be required or permitted by the laws of such state.

“(c) The agreement shall be authorized, adopted, approved, signed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the laws of the state under which it was formed and, in the case of a South Carolina corporation, in the manner herein provided.

“(d) The agreement so authorized, adopted, approved, signed and acknowledged shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and the agreement shall thenceforth be taken and deemed to be the agreement and act of consolidation or merger of the constituent corporations for all purposes of the laws of this State. A copy of the agreement, duly certified by the Secretary of State under the seal of his office, shall also be recorded as provided in this act with respect to the consolidation or merger of corporations of this State.

“(e) If the corporation resulting or surviving such consolidation or merger is to be governed by the laws of any state other than the laws of this State, it, on a form to be furnished by the Secretary of State, shall agree that it may be served with process or notice in this State in any proceeding for enforcement of any obligation of any constituent corporation of this State, including any amount to be paid dissatisfied stockholders of any corporation of this State as

such amount may be determined pursuant to the provisions of Sections 12-459 through 12-462, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and shall irrevocably appoint the Secretary of State as its agent to accept service of process or notice in an action or proceeding for the enforcement of payment of any such obligation or any amount to be paid such dissatisfied stockholders and shall specify the address to which a copy of such process or notice shall be mailed by the Secretary of State. Service of such process or notice shall be made by delivering to and leaving with the Secretary of State duplicate copies thereof with a fee of five dollars. The Secretary of State shall forthwith send by registered mail one of such copies to such address so specified, unless such resulting or surviving corporation shall thereafter have designated in writing to the Secretary of State a different address for such purpose, in which case it shall be mailed to the last address so designated.

“(f) If under the terms of the agreement there is a surviving corporation and such surviving corporation be a corporation of this State, the charter of the surviving corporation shall be deemed to be amended to the extent, if any, that changes in its charter are stated or reflected in the agreement; and if the single corporation resulting from the consolidation be a new corporation and such new corporation be designated in the agreement as a corporation of this State, a certified copy of the agreement issued by the Secretary of State, as provided for in Section 12-454, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall be the charter of the new corporation; *provided*, that such surviving or resulting corporation, if it be a corporation of this State, shall not, by reason of any merger or consolidation with any corporation formed under the laws of any other state, acquire authority to engage in any business or exercise any right or privilege which may not be engaged in or exercised by a corporation organized under the laws of this State; *Provided*, further, that if such surviving or resulting corporation be a corporation of this State the charter fee required by Section 12-455, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall be paid to the Secretary of State at the time the agreement is filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

“(g) If the corporation resulting or surviving such consolidation or merger is to be governed by the laws of any state other than the laws of this State, the charter fee provided for by Section 12-455, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall not be collected, but the Secretary of State shall collect a filing fee of five dollars at the time such agreement is filed in his office.

“(h) If the corporation resulting or surviving such consolidation or merger is to be governed by the laws of any state other than this State, it may qualify to do business in this State by filing with the Secretary of State the written stipulation or declaration required by Section 12-721, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and a copy of its bylaws within sixty days after the filing in his office of the written agreement of merger or consolidation, and by the payment of the same fee as required of any foreign corporation domesticating in South Carolina.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R228, H1447)

No. 157

An Act Providing For The Election Of The Municipal Officers In The Town Of Ravenel, Charleston County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Terms of mayor and aldermen for Town of Ravenel.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 47-111, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the intendant or mayor and wardens, aldermen or councilmen for the Town of Ravenel, in Charleston County, shall be elected every two years and their terms of office shall be for two years and until their successors are elected and qualify.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R229, H1460)

No. 158

An Act To Amend Act No. 220 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1953, Relating To Municipal Officers For The City Of Isle Of Palms, So As To Change The Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 220 of 1953, amended—terms of mayor and aldermen for City of Isle of Palms.—Section 1 of Act No. 220 of the Acts of 1953 is amended to read as follows :

“Section 1. The City of Isle of Palms shall have a mayor and eight aldermen who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large. Beginning in January, 1959, the terms of such officers shall be for three years and thereafter the terms of such officers shall be for four years.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R231, H1483)

No. 159

An Act To Exempt From Taxation The Property Owned By The Board Of National Missions Of The Presbyterian Church In The United States Of America Used In Connection With And Adjoining The Campus Of Harbison Junior College, An Eleemosynary Institution, In Lexington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Property in Lexington County used by Harbison Junior College, exempt from taxation.—The property of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America used in connection with and adjoining the campus of Harbison Junior College, an eleemosynary institution, in Lexington County, shall be exempt from the payment of all State and county taxes, including school taxes, so long as used for such purposes.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R232, H1493)

No. 160

An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Law Enforcement Officers In Counties Containing A City With A Population Of More Than Eighty-Six Thousand People According To The Last Official Census Of The United States, When Such Officers Are Summoned Or Subpoenaed To Appear As Witnesses In The Court Of General Sessions, At Such Time When Such Officers Are Off Duty.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain officers to be paid witness fees when off duty.—In all counties containing a city with a population of more than eighty-six thousand people according to the last official United States Census, all law enforcement officers of any such county or of a city of more than eighty-six thousand people according to the last official United States Census within that county, when summoned or subpoenaed to appear as witnesses in the Court of General Sessions at such times when such officers are off duty or have a day off from work or a holiday, such officers shall be paid at a rate of two dollars fifty cents per day for each day in court, or any portion thereof.

SECTION 2. Proof required before payment.—Such law enforcement officer shall present to the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions a written statement signed by his immediate superior stating that such officer was off duty or had the day off or had a holiday at the time that he appeared in the General Sessions Court as a witness, and this shall be sufficient proof and shall qualify such officer to receive two dollars fifty cents per day, or any portion thereof, for his service as a witness.

SECTION 3. Maximum amount per week.—No such officer shall receive more than ten dollars per week for such presence in such court as a witness.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R233, H1504)

No. 161

An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Costs Upon The Filing Of Any Civil Action In Orangeburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Payment of costs in civil actions in Orangeburg County.—In all civil actions or proceedings in Orangeburg County wherein pleadings or other papers are filed the clerk of the court of common pleas and the county court shall collect in advance from the plaintiff, the attorney or other person filing such pleadings or papers, at the time of the filing of the first pleading or other paper or process, the sum of one dollar. The amount so collected shall be a deposit upon and applied to the costs of the clerk. No part of the sum so collected shall be refunded upon discontinuance of the action or otherwise. The balance of the filing, recording and other fees and charges of the clerk in all civil actions and proceedings shall be collected by the clerk of the court of common pleas for the county before entry and filing of the judgment or decree in any cause pending in his county, such fees and charges to be accounted for by the clerk to his county treasurer as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R234, H1513)

No. 162**An Act To Create A Board To Manage Prestwood Lake Wildlife Refuge In Darlington County And To Provide For Its Membership And Duties.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Prestwood Lake Wildlife Refuge Board created—members—terms.—There is hereby created a board to be known as the Prestwood Lake Wildlife Refuge Board. The board shall be composed of seven members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Darlington County Legislative Delegation. Three members shall be appointed for an initial term of two years and four shall be appointed for an initial term of four years, after which their successors shall be appointed to serve for regular terms of four years each.

SECTION 2. Meetings—chairman—secretary.—After their appointments, the members of the board shall meet immediately and organize and from among themselves shall select one of their members as chairman and one as secretary. The board shall meet at the call of the chairman or upon the request of a majority of its members. The members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 3. Powers and duties.—The board shall have the following powers and duties :

(a) to govern and manage the Prestwood Lake Wildlife Refuge and to do all things incidental thereto;

(b) to accept and receive donations, gifts or grants on behalf of the refuge and to use such funds as the board deems best for the propagation and protection of wildlife in the area;

(c) to take charge of the refuge and to make recommendations relative to the propagation and protection of wildlife therein, particularly including the posting of signs within this area;

(d) to report and prosecute all persons trespassing in the area or breaking the game laws relative thereto; and

(e) to plant and distribute food for wildlife in the area and to encourage and assist other individuals to do likewise in or on property adjacent thereto.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R236, S134)

No. 163

An Act To Authorize The Sheriff Of Beaufort County To Retain Fines Collected On Account Of Violations Of Commercial Fish And Game Laws Through The Efforts Of His Office And To Provide For The Use Of Such Funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Beaufort County to retain certain fines for violations of fish and game laws.—In Beaufort County all fines collected as a result of violations of the commercial fish and game laws, when the violators are prosecuted by the sheriff's office, shall be retained by Beaufort County. The fines collected shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Beaufort County and set aside in a special fund to be used by the sheriff's office for the maintenance of equipment and supplies.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R240, H220)

No. 164

An Act To Prescribe The Term Of Office For The Auditor Of Calhoun County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. When term of Calhoun County Auditor to commence.—The term of office for the Auditor of Calhoun County shall commence on the second Tuesday in January of each year following a presidential election.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R241, H1144)

No. 165

An Act To Permit The Disposal Or Destruction Under Certain Conditions Of Certain Instruments Or Records Used Or Acquired In The Conduct Of Business In This State; To Require Photographic Copies Of Instruments Or Records Used Or Acquired In The Conduct Of Business Or Government In This State To Be Admitted In Evidence In The Courts Of This State Under Certain Conditions; And To Repeal Section 26-103, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Admission In Evidence Of Photographic Copies Of Certain Lost Or Destroyed Documents, And Act No. 680, Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Photographing Of Documents Of Banks And Cash Depositories And To The Admission Of Such Photographs In Evidence.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Business records may be photographed and preserved.—Any person doing business in this State may photograph on film or on paper which meets the minimum standards of quality approved for photographic records of the National Bureau of Standards, any instrument or record in writing used in or acquired in the conduct of his business. The original of any instrument or record so photographed may be disposed of or destroyed, but the photographs of such instruments or records shall be preserved or kept as may now be provided by law relating to the originals.

SECTION 2. Photographic copies of records to be admitted as evidence in courts.—Any certified or authenticated photographic copy of any instrument or record in writing used in or acquired in the conduct of business, or of government, in this State shall, upon certification that the original of such instrument or record has been lost or destroyed, be admitted in evidence in any court in this State as the

original of such instrument or record would have been admitted when offered.

SECTION 3. Repeal—Section 26-103, 1952 Code and Act 680 of 1956, repealed.—Section 26-103, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, Act No. 680 of the Acts of 1956, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1957.

(R242, H1167)

No. 166

An Act To Amend Section 45-259 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Dissolution Of Mechanic's Lien, So As To Provide For The Preserving Of Mechanics' Liens In Cases Where The Owner Or Person In Possession Of Property Cannot Be Located.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 45-259, 1952 Code, amended—mechanic's lien dissolved unless certain statement served and filed or owner of property cannot be found.—Section 45-259, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 45-259. Such a lien shall be dissolved unless the person desiring to avail himself thereof, within ninety days after he ceases to labor on or furnish labor or materials for such building or structure, serves upon the owner or, in the event the owner cannot be found, upon the person in possession and files in the office of the register of mesne conveyances or clerk of court of the county in which the building or structure is situated a statement of a just and true account of the amount due him, with all just credits given, together with a description of the property intended to be covered by the lien sufficiently accurate for identification, with the name of the owner of the property, if known, which certificate shall be subscribed and sworn to by the person claiming the lien or by some one in his behalf and shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose by the register or clerk who shall be entitled to the same fees therefor as for recording mortgages of equal length. *Provided*, that in the

event neither the owner nor the person in possession can be located after diligent search, and this fact is verified by affidavit of the sheriff or his deputy, the lien may be preserved by filing the statement together with the affidavit. The delivery to the register or clerk for filing, as herein provided, shall be and constitute the delivery contemplated with regard to such liens in Title 60 of this Code."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1957.

(R243, H1168)

No. 167

An Act To Amend Section 45-262 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Dissolution Of Mechanic's Lien, So As To Provide That A Notice Of Pendency Of Action Must Be Filed In A Suit To Enforce A Mechanic's Lien.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 45-262, 1952 Code, amended—mechanic's lien dissolved unless suit commenced and notice of pendency of action filed within certain time.—Section 45-262, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 45-262. Unless a suit for enforcing the lien is commenced, and notice of pendency of the action is filed, within six months after the person desiring to avail himself thereof ceases to labor on or furnish labor or material for such building or structures, the lien shall be dissolved."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1957.

(R244, H1424)

No. 168

An Act Providing For The Permissive Saturday Closing Of Banks, Depositories, Trust Companies, Building And Loan Associations, Federal Savings And Loan Associations, And Credit Unions In Cities In This State Having A Population Of Not Less Than Fifty-Eight Thousand Nor More Than Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred According To The Latest United States Census And Setting Forth The Conditions Under Which Such Closing May Be Made.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain financial institutions may close on Saturdays.—Any Bank, Depository, Trust Company, Building and Loan Association, Federal Savings and Loan Association, or Credit Union located in any city or town of this State having, according to the latest United States census, now or hereafter, a population of not less than fifty-eight thousand nor more than fifty-eight thousand two hundred may, as the board of directors of such concern may from time to time determine, remain closed on Saturdays.

SECTION 2. Saturday closing to constitute a legal holiday.—Any Saturday on which any Bank, Depository, Trust Company, Building and Loan Association, Federal Savings and Loan Association, or Credit Union shall remain closed as herein permitted, shall, as to such closed Bank, Depository, Trust Company, Building and Loan Association, Federal Savings and Loan Association, or Credit Union, constitute a legal holiday and any act authorized, required, or permitted to be performed at, by or with respect to any such company on a Saturday when it is closed may be performed on the next succeeding business day and no liability or loss of any rights of any kind shall result from such delay.

SECTION 3. May be required to make change on Saturday morning.—Any Bank, Depository, Trust Company, Building and Loan Association, Federal Savings and Loan Association, or Credit Union having a vault or safe electing to close on Saturdays under the provisions hereof, shall, on written demand from any merchant depositor, arrange to open such vault or safe at the main office from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 11:00 o'clock A. M. each Saturday morning, except when Saturday falls on an observed holiday, for the sole purpose of making change.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R245, H1518)

No. 169

An Act To Amend Act No. 79 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1955, Which Provides For The Operating, Maintaining And Financing Of The Public Schools Of Union County Under The County Unit System, Etc., So As To Further Regulate The Operation Of The Public Schools Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 79 of 1955, amended—designation of voting precincts for election of Union County School Trustees.—The last paragraph of Section 3 of Act No. 79 of the Acts of 1955 is amended by changing the “period” after “Buffalo No. 2” to a semicolon and adding the following thereto: “Coleraine; Gibbs; Putman.”; and Section 3 of Act No. 79 in the third from the last line of the last paragraph by striking out the following words: “Coleraine; Gibbs; Putman;”, so that when so amended the last paragraph of Section 3 shall read as follows:

“Every member of the county board of trustees shall be a registered and duly qualified elector of a voting precinct of their respective elections. The members of the county board of trustees shall be elected by receiving the highest number or the highest numbers in order of the plurality of votes of the following voting precincts, namely, to wit:

One trustee of Black Rock; Cross Keys; Sedalia.

One trustee of Carlisle; Meadows; Santuc.

Two trustees of Monarch No. 1; Monarch No. 2; Ottaray.

Two trustees of Buffalo No. 1; Buffalo No. 2; Coleraine; Gibbs; Putman.

One trustee of Union Ward No. 1; Union Ward No. 2.

One trustee of Union Ward No. 3; Excelsior.

One trustee of Union Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 1; Union Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 2; Bonham; Wilburn's Store.

One trustee of Kelton.

Three trustees of Jonesville No. 1; Jonesville No. 2; McBride's Store.

One trustee of Parham, West Springs.

One trustee of Adamsburg.

Two trustees of Lockhart No. 1; Lockhart No. 2."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 79 of 1955, amended—election of Union County Board of Education and Superintendent of Education.—Amend the fourth paragraph of Section 2 of Act No. 79 of the Acts of 1955 to read as follows:

"The county superintendent of education shall be a registered and duly qualified elector of a voting precinct of Union County, and every member of the county board of education shall be a registered and duly qualified elector of a voting precinct of their respective elections. The county superintendent of education shall be elected by receiving the highest number of the plurality of votes of the voting precincts of Union County. Five members of the county board of education shall be elected by receiving in order the five highest numbers of the plurality of votes of the following voting precincts of Union County, namely, to wit: Black Rock; Bonham; Buffalo No. 1; Buffalo No. 2; Carlisle; Coleraine; Cross Keys; Excelsior; Gibbs; Meadows; Monarch No. 1; Monarch No. 2; Ottaray; Putman; Santuc; Sedalia; Union Ward No. 1; Union Ward No. 2; Union Ward No. 3; Union Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 1; Union Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 2; and Wilburn's Store. Two members of the county board of education shall be elected by receiving in order the two highest number of the plurality of votes of the following voting precincts of Union County, namely, to wit: Jonesville No. 1; Jonesville No. 2; Kelton; McBride's Store; Parham; and West Springs. One member of the county board of education shall be elected by receiving the highest number of the plurality of votes of the following voting precincts of Union County, namely, to wit: Adamsburg; Lockhart No. 1; and Lockhart No. 2."

SECTION 3. Section 12 of Act 79 of 1955, amended—recommendations of Union County School Trustees.—Section 12 of Act No. 79 of the Acts of 1955, as amended, is amended by striking

out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be Section 12:

"Section 12. The recommendation or recommendations of the local trustee or trustees of any voting precinct or precincts, as the case may be, shall be decisive and controlling and binding and final as to such voting precinct or precincts, except in the case or cases where the recommendation or recommendations of the trustee or trustees, as the case may be, shall be unanimously rejected by all duly elected members of the Board of County Trustees other than the trustee or trustees of the voting precinct or precincts, as the case may be, affected thereby; and the recommendation or recommendations of the area trustees of each of the respective areas shall be decisive and controlling and binding and final as to the respective areas of the respective trustees except in the case or cases where the recommendation or recommendations of the respective area trustees, as the case may be, shall be rejected by all duly elected trustees of the areas not affected thereby; that all recommendations referred to in this section shall be by majority vote and all rejections referred to in this section shall be by unanimous vote; and in any divisions of trustees of a voting precinct or precincts the majority vote of the area trustees of the area affected shall be decisive and controlling and binding and final except in the case or cases where the decision of the area trustees is rejected by a unanimous vote of all trustees of the areas not affected thereby.

Provided, the Trustee of Union Ward No. 1 and Union Ward No. 2; and the Trustee of Union Ward No. 3 and Excelsior; and the Trustee of Union Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 1, Union Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 2, Bonham, and Wilburn's Store, shall be polling precinct trustees of all elementary public schools located within the incorporate limits of the City of Union, and a majority of such polling precinct trustees shall make recommendations for the public schools located in the said area. *Provided*, further, the area trustees shall make the recommendations for the high school or high schools of their respective areas, and shall recommend the superintendent of their respective area."

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1957.

(R246, H1039)

No. 170

An Act To Amend Section 71-91, Code Of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Definition Of The Terms "Dependent Child" And "Aid To Dependent Children Or Needy Relatives" So As To Further Define Such Terms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 71-91, 1952 Code, amended—definitions.—Section 71-91, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

"Section 71-91. For the purposes of this article:

(1) The term "dependent child" means a child under the age of eighteen years who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from home or physical or mental incapacity of a parent and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew or niece in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home and who, if not granted aid, is likely to become a public charge or who would otherwise be deprived of proper support, care or training; and

(2) The term "aid to dependent children or needy relative" means money payments with respect to or medical care in behalf of or any type of remedial care recognized under State law in behalf of a dependent child or dependent children, or a needy relative with whom any dependent child is living."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1957.

(R247, H1387)

No. 171

An Act To Amend Section 65-1522, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Certain Property From Taxation, So As To Exempt Property Of Certain Eleemosynary Institutions In Greenville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1522, 1952 Code, amended—property of certain eleemosynary institutions in Greenville County exempt from taxation.—Section 65-1522, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: “() Property in Greenville County belonging to any eleemosynary institution, which is used for the prevention of cruelty to animals, or property of such institutions used for the care and welfare of destitute children.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R248, H1510)

No. 172

An Act To Require All Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of Abbeville County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons soliciting certain memberships in Abbeville County to obtain permits.—Before any person shall solicit membership in Abbeville County for any organization, union or society of any sort which requires from its members the payment of membership fees, dues or is entitled to make assessments against its members in event that such person is a salaried employee or officer of the organization for which membership is solicited, or receives a fee of any sort for such solicitation, such person shall obtain a permit in writing, from the supervisor and the county commissioners of Abbeville County, to solicit members in such organization from among the residents of Abbeville County.

SECTION 2. Application for permit.—The permit, provided for herein, shall be issued by the supervisor and county commissioners upon application being made to them, in writing, by the person de-

siring to solicit members in such organizations. The application shall give the name and nature of such organization for which the applicant desires to solicit members, whether such organization is incorporated or unincorporated, the location of its principal office and place of business and names of its officers, along with the date of its organization and its assets and liabilities. Such application shall further contain the age and residence of the applicant including places of residence of the applicant for the past ten years, as well as the business or profession in which such applicant has been engaged during such times and shall furnish at least three persons as reference to the applicant's character. The application shall also furnish the information as to whether the applicant is a salaried employee of the organization for which he is soliciting members, and what compensation, if any, he receives for obtaining members.

SECTION 3. Further.—The application shall be made and signed by the applicant on forms provided by the supervisor and county commissioners and the permit issued thereunder shall be kept on the person of the applicant at all times while engaged in the solicitation of membership, and shall be effective from the date specified therein for a period of sixty days thence ensuing, after which time the permit must be renewed if so desired by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Permits may be revoked or denied.—The supervisor and county commissioners shall have the power to revoke any permit upon the showing of false statements made by the applicant in obtaining such permit or for any good and sufficient cause found by the supervisor and county commissioners to exist. The supervisor and county commissioners shall have the power to refuse to issue any permit for any just reason and for the peace and good order of the residents of Abbeville County; *provided*, however, that should the supervisor and county commissioners refuse to issue a permit or should revoke a permit previously issued, the applicant or holder of the permit shall have the right and privilege of appealing the decision of the supervisor and county commissioners to the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person, within the purview of this act, who shall solicit members for any organization from among the residents of Abbeville County, or persons within Abbeville County, without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, or who shall knowingly give false information in any application for a permit as

required herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Each instance of solicitation without the required permit shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Not to affect certain organizations.—Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect such organizations which limit their membership to ones engaged in a hazardous occupation.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R255, H1519)

No. 173

An Act To Prohibit The Purchase Of Junk By Any Junk Dealer In Oconee County From A Minor Unless Permission For Such Sale Is Exhibited And To Provide A Penalty For Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain purchases of junk from minors unlawful in Oconee County.—It shall be unlawful for any junk dealer in Oconee County to purchase junk from a minor without first requiring such minor to exhibit written authority from the parent or guardian of the minor for the sale of such junk. Any junk dealer buying junk from a minor shall issue a receipt for such junk and shall keep a copy of such receipt for at least six months.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person convicted of the violation of the provisions of this act or found guilty of assisting, encouraging or contributing to the violation thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R258, H1538)

No. 174**An Act To Change The Name Of The Moultrieville Voting Place To Sullivans Island In Charleston County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Name of Moultrieville voting place changed.—That voting place in Charleston County designated as Moultrieville shall hereafter be designated as Sullivans Island.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R260, H1545)

No. 175**An Act To Amend Section 14-2761, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Building Permits In Lexington County, So As To Further Provide Therefor.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-2761, 1952 Code, amended—building permits required in Lexington County.—Section 14-2761, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-2761. No person shall erect a building on any site in the county or make an addition to an existing building when the estimated cost of construction will exceed one thousand dollars, unless such person shall have obtained a building permit prior to commencing such construction.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R262, S79)

No. 176**An Act To Define The Crime Of Blackmail And To Provide A Penalty Therefor.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Crime of blackmail—definition—penalty.—Any person who verbally or by printing or writing, accuses another of a crime or offense, or exposes or publishes any of another's personal or business acts, infirmities or failings, or compels any person to do any act, or to refrain from doing any lawful act, against his will, with intent to extort money or any other thing of value from any person, or attempts or threatens to do any of such acts, with the intent to extort money or any other thing of value, shall be guilty of blackmail, and upon conviction shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than ten years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R263, S83)

No. 177**An Act To Amend Section 65-1522, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Exempts Certain Property From Taxation So As To Exempt Property Of Certain Rural Telephone Co-Operatives.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1522, 1952 Code, amended—property of rural telephone co-operatives exempt from taxation.—Section 65-1522, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new item to read as follows :

“All property of every kind owned by rural telephone co-operatives organized under the provisions of Chapter 13, Title 12 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, but if any such telephone service

is rendered to residents within the corporate limits of any city or town they shall be subject to taxation by such city or town."

SECTION 2. Section 65-1522, 1952 Code, amended—rural party telephone lines exempt from taxation.—Section 65-1522, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is further amended by adding a new item to read as follows:

"All rural party telephone lines and instruments constructed since March 29, 1945, serving party line customers and used in the transmission of messages, conversation or other means of communication by means of electricity over rural lines; but this exemption shall extend only to county and school taxes."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R264, S86)

No. 178

An Act To Exempt Ordained Ministers, Priests And Rabbis In Dorchester County From Personal Property Tax On Their Own Automobiles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Ministers in Dorchester County exempt from auto tax.—Ordained ministers, priests and rabbis in Dorchester County shall be exempt from personal property tax on any automobile personally owned by them and registered in their names.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R265, S102)

No. 179

An Act Authorizing The South Carolina Real Estate Commission Under Certain Conditions To Enter Reciprocal Agreements With Real Estate Regulatory Authorities Of Other States In Regard To The Licensing Of Nonresidents.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Real Estate Commissioner may make agreements with other states.—The South Carolina Real Estate Commissioner, with concurrence of the South Carolina Real Estate Council, may enter into reciprocal agreements with real estate regulatory authorities of other states in regard to the licensing of nonresidents, if such agreements are deemed to be in the best public interest, provided that such nonresidents meet the Statutory qualifications and standards required of residents.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R266, S239)

No. 180

An Act To Amend Act No. 790 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina Of 1956, Relating To The Board Of Rural Fire Control Of Sumter County, So As To Further Provide For The Clerical Work Of The Board And The Advancement Of Funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 790 of 1956, amended—Board of Rural Fire Control for Sumter County, established—members—clerical work.—Section 1 of Act No. 790 of the Acts of 1956 is amended to read as follows :

“Section 1. There is established the board of rural fire control for Sumter County to be composed of three members, who shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority

of the Sumter County Legislative Delegation for terms of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members of the board shall serve without pay. The bookkeeping of the board shall consist only of the general ledger account which is already set up in the office of the county board of commissioners to take care of the revenues from the one mill tax levy authorized by this act; and the county board of commissioners, at no cost to the board of rural fire control, will pay with regular county vouchers, all bills, bank note payments and interest, drawn on this account, upon receipt of such bills or notices which have been approved for payment by the chairman of the board of rural fire control or by some other member as may be designated in writing by the chairman."

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Act 790 of 1956, amended—advance-ment of funds.—Section 3 of Act No. 790 of the Acts of 1956 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"On December first of each year the treasurer is authorized to estimate and advance to the board from the general funds of the county, the approximate amount which such tax levy will yield for the current year. The amount so advanced shall be repaid from such tax levy as it is collected by the county treasurer."

SECTION 3. Act not to affect terms of present members.—Nothing in this act is intended to affect the terms of the present members of the board.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

An Act To Amend Section 15-1508, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Clerk Of The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston, So As To Further Define His Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-1508, 1952 Code, amended—Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston—appointment of clerk—salary—duties.—Section 15-1508, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 15-1508. The judge of the court may appoint the clerk who shall hold office for four years from the date of appointment. The clerk shall give bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars and shall receive as compensation for his services such salary as may be appropriated for such purpose by Charleston County. The clerk may issue warrants of attachment, receive money paid into the court and disburse money appropriated to the court or paid into the court on proper order of the judge. The clerk may certify copies of court orders which originate in the court and may issue writs of such court and subpoena witnesses to appear before such court.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R269, S261)

No. 182

An Act To Amend Section 15-1511, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Jury Commissioners Of The Civil And Criminal Court Of Charleston, So As To Provide That The Clerk Of The Civil And Criminal Court Instead Of The Judge Thereof Shall Be A Jury Commissioner.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-1511, 1952 Code, amended—jury commissioners for Civil and Criminal Court of Charleston.—Section 15-1511, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 15-1511. The county auditor, the county treasurer and the clerk of the civil and criminal court shall constitute the jury commissioners of said court, to serve without compensation. In case any of such jury commissioners shall for any reason be unable to serve, the sheriff of Charleston County, the county superintendent of

education, the probate judge of the county, the register of mesne conveyances of the county, or the assistant county superintendent of education shall act in his place or stead."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R270, S269)

No. 183

An Act To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 322 Of The Acts Of 1953, Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of The School District Of Oconee County, So As To Further Provide For Their Election.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 322 of 1953, amended—Board of Trustees for School District of Oconee County—members—vacancies—duties and powers.—Section 2 of Act No. 322 of the Acts of 1953 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The public educational system of Oconee County shall be directed and managed by the Board of Trustees of the School District of Oconee County. The board shall be composed of nine members with one each to be elected from each of the high school areas. At the regular election for school trustees only the residents of each high school area shall vote for the representative of the area in which such voter resides. Any vacancy occurring on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term as now provided for filling such vacancies. Any and all duties which are now or which may hereafter by any special or general law be devolved upon the Board of Education of Oconee County are hereby imposed upon and devolved upon the Board of Trustees of the School District of Oconee County. All remittances and reports required by law to be made by any department of the government to the county board of education shall be made to the Board of Trustees of the School District of Oconee County, as established under this act."

SECTION 2. Terms.—The members of the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the expiration of their present terms, after which their successors shall be elected as provided for in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R271, H1029)

No. 184

An Act To Give Property Tax Exemptions To Lessees Or Successors Of Manufacturing Enterprises In Colleton County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Tax exemptions for certain manufacturing enterprises in Colleton County.—In Colleton County any person, firm or corporation which has become or may become, a lessee from, or successor to, a manufacturing enterprise which has been inactive for a period of three months prior to the commencement of active operation by the lessee or successor, and which was eligible to the tax exemption provided for by Section 1 of Act No. 639 of the Acts of 1954, shall be exempt from all property taxes for a period of five years from the commencement of actual manufacturing or processing by the lessee or successor. The tax exemption shall include the plant, equipment and property leased, owned and used by said lessee; *provided*, the lessor or predecessor enterprise shall have no control over, interest in, or receive any profit from the lessee or successor except it may collect rent and enforce any rental agreement covering said property. If, during the period of five years of tax exemption hereby established, the lessee should acquire title to said property, the tax exemption shall continue for the remainder of the said period of five years. If at any time during the five year period the lease should be cancelled, all tax exemptions granted under this act shall forthwith terminate.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R272, H1188)

No. 185

An Act To Create The Colleton County Development Board And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Colleton County Development Board established.—The Colleton County Development Board to consist of an Advisory Board and nine members hereinafter named is hereby established. Successors to the members of the Board herein named and the filling of any vacancies which at any time may arise by expiration of the terms or otherwise shall be by appointment by the Governor upon the written recommendation of the Senator and at least one member of the House of Representatives from Colleton County. The Board and an Advisory Board consisting of members to serve ex officio acting together shall constitute the Colleton County Development Board.

SECTION 2. Members—terms.—The first members of the Board shall consist of C. P. Key, R. G. Padgett, W. W. Spell, D. Leon Litchfield, B. Meric Williams, T. M. Howell, Jr., Lucas C. Padgett, F. Marion Bennett and W. Graham Easterling, who after taking the oath of office shall be commissioned by the Governor. Three of the members shall serve for one year, three for two years and three for three years, to be determined by the members of the Board at their first meeting and certified by them to the Governor. After the first terms, the terms of office shall be for three years.

SECTION 3. Advisory board established.—As a part of the Colleton County Development Board there is hereby established an Advisory Board whose members shall serve ex officio as follows, to wit: The Mayors of the incorporated towns in Colleton County, the County Treasurer, the County Supervisor, and the President of the Walterboro Chamber of Commerce. The Advisory Board shall fully participate in the work of the Development Board, may attend all meetings and take part in all of the work and deliberations of the Development Board, but shall not have a vote.

SECTION 4. Meetings — officers — compensation — county attorney.—The Board shall meet at a time and place to be fixed by the County Attorney within ten days after the approval of this Act for the purpose of organization and shall hold such meetings thereafter at such times and places as may be determined by the Chairman or a majority of the present members but with at least one meeting to be held every two months. The appointive members named herein and their successors (but not members of the Advisory Board) shall receive mileage at the rate of 7¢ per mile of travel for attending regular meetings of the Board. The Board shall elect a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary from its membership and a director who shall not be a member of the Board. The Board shall determine the number of its employees, fix their compensation and define their duties. The County Attorney shall serve as Attorney for the Development Board without additional compensation.

SECTION 5. Powers and duties.—The general powers, duties, and functions of the Board shall be the development of every section of Colleton County, the encouragement, solicitation and establishment of new industries, and the promotion of tourist and industrial highways.

SECTION 6. Further.—Without limiting the general powers set forth in Section 5, the Board shall have the following specific powers and duties to be exercised within funds available to it by public appropriations, gifts, subscriptions or otherwise, to wit:

- (a) To buy and sell real estate and to take and transfer options;
- (b) To adopt By-Laws consistent with all existing laws for the orderly performance of its work;
- (c) To organize corporations and sell stock therein, with members of the Colleton County Development Board as Directors, for the purpose of constructing buildings to be leased or sold to industrial enterprises; but *Provided* that Colleton County shall not be liable for the debts of any such corporation or of the Development Board;
- (d) To have an industrial survey prepared by capable engineers showing available industrial sites in Colleton County and the advantages of each site;
- (e) To promote tourist and industrial highways, securing for that purpose such engineering service as may be necessary;

(f) To conduct a survey of available labor in the Colleton County area and adjoining counties and make the same available to industrial prospects;

(g) To promote the use of natural resources and products of the County in industrial establishments and processing plants;

(h) To prepare, circulate and distribute pamphlets showing the advantages of Colleton County from an industrial and tourist standpoint, stressing recreational, religious, climatic, educational, cultural and transportation facilities;

(i) To speak for the County in negotiations with industrial prospects concerning tax exemptions established by law;

(j) To accept gifts and grants consistent with the work of the Board;

(k) To offer advertising programs from time to time to secure prospects for industrial enterprises and to develop the County.

SECTION 7. Appropriations.—The County Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from the County Reserve Fund to an appropriate account the sum of \$15,000 to be used by the Colleton County Development Board in connection with its operations for the remainder of the calendar year 1957. After the year 1957, appropriations for use of the Colleton County Development Board will be carried each year in the county supply bill in such amounts as the General Assembly may determine. The funds of the Board shall be expended on proper vouchers signed by the Chairman and attested by the Secretary. The County Supervisor shall assign to the Board office space sufficient for the needs of the work as may be available.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This Act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

An Act To Create A Development Board For Cherokee County And To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties.

Whereas, Cherokee County offers great opportunities for expansion of agriculture, industry and commerce; and

Whereas, it is desired to bring about further agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the county. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Cherokee County Development Board created—purpose—members—terms—vacancies.—There is hereby created a board in and for Cherokee County to be known as the Cherokee County Development Board for the purpose of promoting the agricultural, industrial and commercial expansion and development in Cherokee County. The board shall be composed of five members to be appointed by a majority of the members of the Legislative Delegation from Cherokee County. The terms of the members of the board shall be for two years or until their successors are appointed and qualify, except that the members first appointed after the effective date of this act shall be appointed as follows: two for a term of one year and three for a term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled by appointment by a majority of the Legislative Delegation. All appointments by the Legislative Delegation to membership on this board shall be transmitted to the Clerk of Court for Cherokee County, who shall properly record the same on the permanent records in the office of the clerk.

SECTION 2. Officers — meetings — compensation — records.—The board shall elect one of its number as chairman and shall appoint a secretary-treasurer, who may but need not be a member of the board. Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine. The board shall serve without pay but may provide for the reimbursement of the members for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with business for the board. The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings and shall make records of all official actions, which minutes and records shall be available for inspection by the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation at all times.

SECTION 3. Powers and duties.—The board, in carrying out the purposes of this act, shall have power to employ personnel, enter into contracts and other necessary powers incident to the purposes of this act.

SECTION 4. Further.—The board shall have full authority to expend any funds made available to it by the annual Cherokee County Supply Acts to accomplish the purposes of this act, and may draw from the Cherokee County Treasurer the proceeds of any such appro-

priations; *provided*, an annual itemized statement of all expenditures shall be filed with the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation. The board may accept gifts and grants of money from either private or public sources to be used in the promotion of this program and all such monies shall be accounted for in the same manner as funds appropriated by Cherokee County.

SECTION 5. Cooperate with other agencies.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the board is authorized to cooperate with the State Development Board of the State of South Carolina, all towns, chambers of commerce, business leagues, civic clubs and other similar organizations in Cherokee County and all other agencies and organizations within and without the county with which the board may desire to cooperate in the furtherance of the economic development and advertisement of Cherokee County. The board shall have the authority to negotiate, either separately, or in cooperation with the above listed organizations, with any concern desiring to locate an agricultural, commercial or industrial enterprise in Cherokee County.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R278, H1556)

No. 187

An Act To Declare The Entire Area Known As Bay View Acres In Charleston County A Bird And Squirrel Sanctuary, To Prohibit The Use Of Weapons Within Such Sanctuary, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Of The Provisions Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bay View Acres in Charleston County to be bird and squirrel sanctuary.—All that area known as Bay View Acres in Charleston County is hereby declared to be a bird and squirrel sanctuary. It shall be unlawful for anyone to use any weapons within such sanctuary.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Anyone violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in an amount not to exceed twenty dollars or imprisoned for a period not to exceed five days, or both.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R279, S208)

No. 188

An Act To Amend Sections 65-2626 And 65-2632, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Deputy Tax Collector And Fees Allowed For Collecting Delinquent Taxes In York County, So As To Change The Method Of Appointing The Deputy Tax Collector And To Give The Deputy Tax Collector One-Half Of The Fees Inuring To The Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-2626, 1952 Code, amended—deputy tax collector to be appointed for York County—bond—salary—fees.—Section 65-2626, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 65-2626. The Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the county legislative delegation, shall appoint a deputy tax collector for York County. The deputy tax collector shall be required to give bond in the same amount as the tax collector for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall be paid such a salary as may be fixed annually in the county supply act and in addition thereto shall be entitled to receive one-half of the fees inuring to the office of the tax collector.”

SECTION 2. Section 65-2632, 1952 Code, amended—deputy tax collector to receive certain fees from tax collector's office.—Section 65-2632, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

“The deputy tax collector shall receive one-half of the fees inuring to the office of the tax collector for York County.”

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of April, 1957.

(R281, S270)

No. 189

An Act Authorizing The Board Of Education Of Newberry County To Sell Surplus School Property At Public Sale And To Ratify Previous Sales Heretofore Made By The Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Newberry County may sell surplus school property.—The Board of Education of Newberry County is authorized to sell at public auction such surplus school property, specifically including buildings, under such terms and conditions as the board may determine. Before any sale, the board shall give public notice of the time and place of the sale in a local newspaper circulated in the county.

SECTION 2. Previous sales ratified.—All sales heretofore made by the Board of Education of Newberry County and deeds executed in consummation of such sales are hereby confirmed and validated in all respects.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R282, H1068)

No. 190

An Act Regulating Pyrotechnics In Counties Containing A Municipality Having A Population Of Over Sixty-five Thousand Inhabitants According To The Last Official United States Census, And Providing Penalties For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Pyrotechnics defined.—Pyrotechnics means any squib, rocket, firecracker, roman candle, signal light, railroad track torpedo, flashlight composition, fireworks or other devices or compositions used to obtain visible or audible pyrotechnic display, and shall include balloons of any type which have burning material of any kind attached thereto.

SECTION 2. Pyrotechnics unlawful in certain counties.—It shall be unlawful for any person to use, fire, shoot, discharge, sell, offer for sale, store, exchange, give away or possess any pyrotechnics in any county containing a municipality having a population of over sixty-five thousand inhabitants according to the last official United States census.

SECTION 3. Permitted in public displays or exhibits.—The use of pyrotechnics by any person shall be permitted in public displays or exhibits if the person desiring to give the display or exhibit shall have first obtained written approval therefor from the county governing body, and the county governing body may grant or refuse to grant the permission so applied for, or may grant the permission subject to such restrictions and limitations as it may deem to be in the interest of public health, safety and welfare in connection with such display or exhibit.

SECTION 4. When act not to apply.—This act shall not be construed as prohibiting the use of signals necessary for the safe operation of railroads, buses, trucks or boats, nor shall this act apply to any common carrier, while acting as such, lawfully transporting or having custody of pyrotechnics in interstate commerce or for delivery within the county for use as provided for in Section 3 of this act.

SECTION 5. Further.—This act shall not apply to the possession, sale or use of normal stocks of flashlight compositions by photographers or dealers in photographic supplies nor shall it apply to sparklers or toy cap pistols or toy pistol paper caps which contain not more than one-fifth grain of explosive mixture.

SECTION 6. Act not to prevent further restrictions by municipalities.—This act shall not prevent any incorporated municipality within the counties herein affected from further restricting within such municipality the sale and use of fireworks regulated herein.

SECTION 7. Penalties.—Any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SECTION 8. To be destroyed, if found in unlawful possession.—Any pyrotechnics found in the unlawful possession of anyone within the counties herein affected are hereby declared to be contraband and same may be seized by any peace officer within the county. Such contraband fireworks shall be delivered to the sheriff of the county and shall be destroyed by him immediately after conviction of the person in whose unlawful possession they were found.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R283, H1169)

No. 191

An Act To Amend Section 47-52, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Election When Municipalities Are Divided Into Wards, So As To Exempt The City Of Florence From The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 47-52, 1952 Code, amended—certain cities exempt from Section 47-51.—Section 47-52, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 47-52. The provisions of Section 47-51 shall not apply to the cities and towns of Charleston, Florence, Fountain Inn, Georgetown, Greenville, Lancaster, Marion, Simpsonville, Summerville and Sumter.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R286, S158)

No. 192

An Act To Make Section 61-316, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Applicable To All Disabled Peace Officers, Otherwise Qualified, Regardless Of The Date Of Their Disabilities, And To Make Certain Benefits Retroactive.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Provisions of Section 61-316, 1952 Code, to apply to additional peace officers.—The provisions of Section 61-316, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended by Act No. 702, Acts of 1956, shall also apply to peace officers, otherwise qualified, who became totally and permanently disabled prior to March 16, 1956 and the payment of benefits to such qualified peace officers under Section 61-316, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, shall be made retroactive to March 16, 1956.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R287, S242)

No. 193

An Act To Amend Section 14-3233, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Terms Of Auditors, So As To Provide That Auditors Shall Be Changed At Least Every Three Years In Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-3233, 1952 Code, amended—terms of auditors of Richland County books.—Section 14-3233, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-3233. The auditors selected shall be hired from year to year and shall be changed at least every three years so that the same auditor shall not be selected at any greater frequency than once in six years, and preference whenever practicable shall be given to auditors who are residents of the county.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R288, S243)

No. 194

An Act To Provide A Procedure By Which Supplies And Services May Be Ordered And Paid For By Departments Or Agencies Of Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Procedure for ordering supplies by Richland County agencies.—In Richland County any department or agency of the county requiring supplies or services shall issue a purchase requisition therefor. Such purchase requisition shall be forwarded to the supervisor, for approval by the county board of commissioners. If approved, the supervisor shall issue in triplicate a purchase order, the original of which shall be sent to the person from whom the purchase is to be made. One copy shall be retained in the supervisor's office, and one copy shall be forwarded to the department or agency issuing the requisition. When the supplies or services have been received by the department or agency issuing the requisition, the head of such department or agency shall sign the copy of the purchase order and return it to the supervisor. The supervisor shall match such signed copy of the purchase order with the invoice or bill received from the person furnishing the supplies or services. Upon being properly audited by the person responsible therefor in the office of the supervisor, the invoice or bill may be paid without requiring any affidavit or probate.

SECTION 2. Commissioners to approve forms and purchases.—The county board of commissioners shall specify the forms to be used for such requisitions and purchase orders, and shall not approve any requisitions or purchases unless made upon such forms and pursuant to this act.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect July 1, 1957.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R289, S244)

No. 195

An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A New Section To Be Known As Section 14-403.1, So As To Provide That Upon Compliance With Certain Provisions The Affidavit Provided For In Section 14-402 Shall Not Be Required In Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 14-403.1 added—affidavit not required on certain Richland County invoices.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 14-403.1 to read as follows: "Section 14-403.1. In Richland County when proper invoices are filed and the claims properly approved by the county board of commissioners, the affidavit provided for in Section 14-402 shall not be required."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R290, S245)

No. 196

An Act To Provide For A Charge Of Five Per Cent On Taxes Placed In Execution And To Provide For An Execution Fee In Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Fees to be charged in Richland County on taxes placed in execution.—In Richland County, in addition to all pen-

alties charged against any property or party for taxes and assessments hereafter placed in execution, there shall be charged and collected by the county five per cent of the taxes and penalties then due plus a two dollar execution fee.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R292, H1359)

No. 197

An Act To Amend Section 58-1642, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Maximum Fares That May Be Charged By Any Bus System In The City Of Sumter, So As To Increase The Maximum Charge That May Be Fixed By The City Council To Fifteen Cents.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 58-1642, 1952 Code, amended—maximum bus fares for City of Sumter.—Section 58-1642, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 58-1642. Any such license or franchise so granted by the city council shall provide for a maximum charge of not exceeding fifteen cents per passenger for transportation upon such motor bus lines as might be operated under the provisions of such license or franchise. The rate shall be fixed by the city council after a hearing to be had after notice thereof has been given to the public by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the city at least ten days prior thereto.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R293, H1375)

No. 198

An Act To Amend Sections 21-631 And 21-632, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Reports Of Colleges And The State Superintendent Of Education Concerning The College Performance Of High School Graduates, So As To Further Provide Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 21-631, 1952 Code, amended—high schools and colleges to make certain reports concerning students.—Section 21-631, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 21-631. On or before May first of each calendar year, every high school which issues a state high school diploma shall submit to the State Superintendent of Education in such form as he may prescribe the following data :

(1) The number of high school graduates that entered the freshman class of an institution of higher learning, either in or out of this State, for whom a first semester report has been received.

(2) A breakdown showing all courses passed by such group.

(3) A breakdown showing all courses failed by such group.

Every high school shall seek diligently to obtain such data from out-of-state institutions of higher learning. Any high school which fails to file a report or files a false report shall lose its accreditation.

Every institution of higher learning in this State shall submit to the state high school from which he was graduated a report on the first semester accomplishments of each freshman.”

SECTION 2. Section 21-632, 1952 Code, amended—State Superintendent of Education to tabulate information concerning students.—Section 21-632, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 21-632. After such reports have been received, the State Superintendent of Education shall cause them to be tabulated so as to show the academic performance of graduates from the respective high schools who entered institutions of higher learning. When such tables have been prepared, they shall be included in the Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Education as presented to the General Assembly. The State Superintendent of Education shall acquaint the proper officials of the institutions of higher learning with the requirements of Section 21-631 ”

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R294, H1491)

No. 199

An Act To Provide For The Licensing Of Certain Nursing Homes In Any County Containing A City With A Population Between Fifty-Eight Thousand And Sixty Thousand.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain nursing homes to be licensed.—In any county containing a city with a population between fifty-eight thousand and sixty thousand any nursing home not over two stories high which otherwise meets all requirements of the State Board of Health relating to the licensing of such homes, shall be issued a license even though such home does not have an elevator.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R295, H1520)

No. 200

An Act Authorizing The Issuance Of Permits For Excavations For Any Purpose In Or Across Roads In Greenville County And Providing The Methods Of Such Issuance, The Duties, Liability And Responsibilities Of Persons Obtaining Such Permits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Excavation permits required in Greenville County.—Any person desiring to make any excavation for any purpose in or across any road in Greenville County outside any incorporated

city or town, not in the State highway system shall make and file with the county supervisor an application in writing for permission to make such excavation. Such application shall state fully the nature, purpose, extent and depth of the proposed excavation and shall contain such further information as may be required by the supervisor. Before such permission shall be granted the applicant shall execute and deposit in the office of the supervisor a good and sufficient bond of indemnity, or cash, in such sum as may be required to repair the road and restore it to as good condition as to foundation and surface as it was before being excavated. When such excavation is to be made by a solvent public utility such bond may be executed by the utility without additional surety.

SECTION 2. Duties of property owner.—When such permit is obtained and any excavation made, it shall be the responsibility of the property owner to whom the permit was issued to post adequate warning signs, flares or other signal lights so as to fully protect and safeguard the public using such highway during the period when such excavation is open. Thereafter, and until such time as the excavation has properly settled and may be resurfaced, it shall be the duty and responsibility of such landowner to keep the site of the excavation filled in level with the surface of the roadway. constantly refilling the same if such be necessary. When a sufficient time has elapsed to permit resurfacing of the roadway satisfactorily, the landowner shall notify the county supervisor that such resurfacing has been done or that he will pay the costs if the same is done by the supervisor.

SECTION 3. Liability of property owner.—During the entire period mentioned in the preceding sections, both while the excavation is open and during the period thereafter before the roadway is resurfaced, any accidents, injuries or damage occasioned by reason of the excavation or the condition of the roadway prior to being resurfaced, shall be the liability of the landowner and not of Greenville County, notwithstanding the general liability of the county for damages from defective highways.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R296, H1547)

No. 201

An Act To Amend Section 23-176, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Voting Precincts In Greenville County, So As To Change The Voting Place At Leawood Precinct.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 23-176, 1952 Code, amended—names of voting precincts in Greenville County.—Section 23-176, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 23-176. In Greenville County there shall be the following voting precincts: American Spinning at or near school; Armstrong at or near school; Bates Old Field at or near McDaniel’s store; Batesville at or near Green’s store; Bellevue at Bellevue Grocery; Berea at Berea High School; Bessie at Charles’ store; Blue Ridge at or near Blue Ridge school; Brandon at Boy Scout hall; City View at City View Water office; Conestee at Conestee Hall; Duncan at recreation hall; East Dunklin at Knight’s store; East Gantt at East Gantt school; East View at East View school; Ebenezer-Welcome at Ebenezer-Welcome school; Fairview at the stock show grounds; Flat Rock at Flat Rock school; Fork Shoals at Fork Shoals high school; Fountain Inn at the library building; Fountain Inn Mill at the Mill canteen; Gilreath’s Store at Gilreath’s store; Golden Grove at Freeman’s store; Gowanville at Pitts’ store; Ward 1 at the fire department at City Hall building in Greer; Ward 2 at or near Bridwell’s building on South Main St. in Greer; Ward 3 at C. & D. Chevrolet building in Greer; Ward 4 at Robinson’s Pure Oil Station in Greer; Ward 5 at the high school building in Greer; Ward 6 at Hollifield’s Studebaker building in Greer; Greer Mill at the Community building; Highland at Highland school; Hillside at Hillside school; Hopewell at Hopewell school; Jennings Mill at Hart Valley ranch; Jonesville at Jonesville school; Judson Mill at Judson school; Laurel Creek at Laurel Creek school; Leawood at Shaw’s Drug Store at Stone Manufacturing Company; Lebanon at Lebanon school; Lima at Lima school; Locust at Locust school; Maridell at Maridell school; Marietta at Marietta school; Mauldin at Mauldin school; Merrittsville at Poole’s store; Mills Mill at The Mill; Mission at Mission school; Monaghan at the YMCA; Montague at Watkins store; Mt. Lebanon at Mt. Lebanon school; Mt. View at Mt. View school; Old Hundred at Old Hundred school; O’Neal at Few’s store; Paris at Paris school; Paris Mountain at Paris Mountain grocery store; Park Place at

Park Place school; Piedmont at Beattie Hall; Piedmont Park at Paris school; Pike's store at Oak Grove school; Pleasant Grove at Pleasant Grove school; Poe Mill at Poe Mill school; Ready Fork at Moonville Mercantile Co.; Rehobeth at Rehobeth school; Rock Hill at Rock Hill schoolhouse; Reid's at Reid's schoolhouse; Sandy Flat at Sandy Flat schoolhouse; San Souci at Buncombe and Perry Roads; Simpsonville at Simpsonville high schoolhouse; Simpsonville Mill at Cole's store; Slator at the Mill; Southern Bleachery at Taylor's drug store; St. Albans at Thackston's store; Stewart's Academy at Cooper's store; Taylor's at Loftis Mercantile Co.; Tigerville at Wood's store; Travelers Rest at Coleman Motor Co.; Union Bleachery at Community building; Wares at Ridgeway's store; Welcome at Welcome school; West Dunklin at Cothran's store; West Gantt at West Gantt high school; West View at West View school; Westville at Westville school; Woodside at the Community building; Woodville at Alberson's store; Ward 1 Box 1 at or near Sears Shelter, on East Park Avenue; Ward 1 Box 2 at or near Summit Street school; Ward 1 Box 3 at or near Stone school; Ward 2 Box 1 at or near C & C Grocery Co., on East North Street; Ward 2 Box 2 at or near Leake Brothers dairy on Laurens Road; Ward 2 Box 3 at or near the intersection of highway bypass 29 and super highway; Ward 3 Box 1 at or near Easterby Motor Company at West Washington and Hudson Streets; Ward 3 Box 2 at or near Greenville Auto Sales Co., Inc., at Church Street and East McBee Avenue; Ward 3 Box 3 at or near Graham school on Choice Street; Ward 4 Box 1 at or near fire station at Augusta Road and East Faris Road; Ward 4 Box 2 at or near Augusta Circle school; Ward 4 Box 3 at or near Payne's dairy on the Augusta Road; Ward 4 Box 4 at or near Lewis Plaza or Campbell's Pharmacy; Ward 5 Box 1 at or near fire station at Pendleton Street and Markley Street; Ward 5 Box 2 at or near West Greenville recreation center; Ward 5 Box 3 at or near Poinsett Mill; Ward 5 Box 4 at or near Pendleton Street drug store near Willis Street; Ward 6 Box 1 at or near University soda shop on Cleveland Street; Ward 6 Box 2 at or near Collin's Motor Company on Augusta Street; and Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill school."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R297, H1560)

No. 202**An Act To Require Members Of Certain Organizations To File Certain Information With The Supervisor Of Laurens County And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain organizations in Laurens County to file information.—The member of any organization which meets at any time within Laurens County and has as its policy equal rights for members of any race, color or creed shall file with the Supervisor of Laurens County his name, address, the name and address of the organization of which he is a member and a brief analysis of the policy of such organization.

SECTION 2. Certain organizations exempt.—Provided that nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect an organization that limits its membership to one hazardous occupation.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars or imprisoned for a period not to exceed thirty days or both.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R298, H1561)

No. 203**An Act To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1957, Bearing Ratification No. 193, Setting The Fee For Lunacy Examinations In Greenwood County, So As To Further Fix Such Fee And To Limit The Amount Paid For Each Examination.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 134 of 1957, amended—fee for performing lunacy examinations in Greenwood County.—An act of the General Assembly of 1957, bearing Ratification No. 193, is

amended by striking out Section 1 of the act and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be Section 1:

"Section 1. In Greenwood County the fee for performing lunacy examinations shall be ten dollars for each physician, not to exceed twenty dollars for any one examination."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R299, H1562)

No. 204

An Act To Provide For Certain Fees To Be Charged By The Probate Judge For Greenwood County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Greenwood County Judge of Probate fees.—The fees and commissions to be charged and collected by the Probate Judge in Greenwood County shall be as follows: (a) for receiving and filing each application for a marriage license, one dollar; (b) for filing each birth certificate or other evidence of age allowed by law, twenty-five cents; (c) for enrolling, filing and indexing each judgment roll, three dollars; (d) for filing each return after the first in any estate, two dollars; (e) for every day's hearing in a contested matter, five dollars; (f) for each witness sworn, fifty cents; (g) in matters referred to him by the court of common pleas, each day in a reference in a contested matter, ten dollars; for each witness sworn, fifty cents; for every report filed, five dollars; *provided*, that in cases resulting in sale for which the master received commissions, the fees heretofore fixed and in vogue, shall govern.

SECTION 2. Further.—The Judge of Probate for Greenwood County shall charge and collect such fees and commissions as otherwise provided for by law for all services except those enumerated in Section 1.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R300, H1586)

No. 205

An Act To Prohibit The Transportation Or Conveyance Of Well Water From Beyond The Boundaries Of Jasper County And To Provide A Penalty For Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Unlawful to transport water from Jasper County.—It shall be unlawful for any person to transport or convey more than five thousand gallons of water obtained from wells located within Jasper County beyond the boundaries of the county in any twenty-four hour period.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for a term of one year, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R301, H1604)

No. 206

An Act To Amend Section 59-179, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Powers Of Boards Of Commissioners Of Public Works Of Cities And Towns, So As To Provide Certain Additional Powers To The Board Of Commissioners Of Public Works Of The City Of Laurens.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 59-179, 1952 Code, amended—powers of commissioners of public works—additional powers for City of

Laurens.—Section 59-179, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 59-179. The board of commissioners of public works of any city or town may purchase, build or contract for building any waterworks or electric light plant authorized under Article 6 of this chapter and may operate them and shall have full control and management of them. It may supply and furnish water to citizens of the city or town and also electric, gas or other light and may require payment of such rates, tolls and charges as it may establish for the use of water and light. *Provided*, however, that the Board of Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Greenwood and the City of Laurens may purchase, build or contract for building any waterworks, electric system, gas system and/or sanitary sewerage system, and all appurtenances and parts of such systems, authorized under Article 6 of this chapter, and may operate them and shall have full and exclusive control and management of them. Such boards may supply and furnish such facilities and may require payment of such rates, tolls and charges as it may establish for the use of any such utilities.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R302, H1605)

No. 207

An Act To Amend Section 21-3451, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Marion County Board Of Education, So As To Permit Board Members To Serve Until Their Successors Are Appointed, And To Permit Members To Succeed Themselves.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 21-3451, 1952 Code, amended—Marion County Board of Education—members—terms.—Section 21-3451, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21-3451. The Board of Education of Marion County shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be the duly elected superintendent of education, who shall serve on the board as provided for in Section 21-3452. One-half of the remaining six members of the board shall be appointed for a period of one year and one-half shall be appointed for a period of two years, respectively. Upon the expiration of the initial terms provided for herein, the terms of all members appointed thereafter shall be for two years and until their successors are appointed. The appointed members of the board shall be named by the State Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least one-half of the House members, who shall specify in the initial appointments the period of time for which such recommended members shall serve. Any vacancy occurring among the appointed members of the board shall be filled by appointment as provided for herein. Not more than two members of the board shall be appointed in any high school district. Any elementary school district affiliating with a high school district shall be considered a part of the high school district with which it is affiliating for the purposes of this section."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R304, H1607)

No. 208

An Act To Amend Act No. 833 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1956, Relating To The Regulation And Licensing Of Real Estate Brokers And Others, So As To Include Lexington County Under The Provisions Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 833 of 1956, amended—Lexington County to be included under act regulating persons engaged in real estate.—The last paragraph of Section 1 of Act No. 833 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1956, is amended to read as follows:

"The provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Abbeville, Calhoun, Fairfield, Georgetown, Jasper, Oconee, Pickens, Allendale, Colleton, McCormick, Bamberg, Edgefield, Newberry, Cherokee, Orangeburg, Saluda, Greenwood, Lee, Marion, Berkeley and Union."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R305, H1608)

No. 209

An Act To Provide For The Correction Of Certain Tax Records In Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Correction of double tax charges in Horry County.
—When the deputy tax collector of Horry County finds a double charge on the tax records of Horry County, he shall notify the county auditor, who shall correct such records by abatement. The deputy tax collector shall receive the sum of one dollar for each such record that is corrected.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R307, H1610)

No. 210

An Act To Provide For Boards Of Assessors In Orangeburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Boards of assessors to be appointed for Orangeburg County.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 65-1801 the Auditor of Orangeburg County shall appoint a board of assessors for each school district, upon the recommendation of a majority of the trustees of the district in which the board is to serve. The boards of assessors from the several districts shall be composed of five members each for school districts numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 and seven members from school district number 5.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R308, H1611)

No. 211

An Act Making It Unlawful For The Supervisor And Board Of Commissioners In Richland County To Accept Rights-Of-Way For Streets Until Certain Conditions Have Been Met.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Conditions to be met before rights-of-way accepted in Richland County.—It shall be unlawful for the Supervisor and Board of Commissioners in Richland County to:

(a) Accept a right-of-way to any street or road from any property owner unless the property owner has purchased and paid for pipe, and the installation thereof, sufficient to provide adequately for water drainage, the sufficiency of which pipe must be first agreed to by the supervisor and a majority of the board of commissioners in writing, and the right-of-way shall be a minimum of fifty feet in width;

(b) Accept a right-of-way with a hard surfaced street or road for maintenance unless the street has a width of at least twenty-six feet, a right-of-way of at least fifty feet, the hard surfacing complies with the latest South Carolina Highway Department specifications and unless storm drains are installed which will take care adequately of water drainage and which are approved in writing by the supervisor and a majority of the board of commissioners;

(c) Accept a right-of-way of streets or roads in any new subdivision or extension of any existing subdivision, unless the owners thereof have purchased and installed signs designating the names of the streets and roads therein, which signs and names have been approved by the supervisor and a majority of the county board of commissioners in writing.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R309, H1619)

No. 212

An Act To Amend Section 23-198, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Voting Precincts In Williamsburg County, So As To Rearrange Such Precincts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 23-198, 1952 Code, amended—names of voting precincts in Williamsburg County.—Section 23-198, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 23-198. In Williamsburg County there shall be the following voting precincts: Black River, Bloomingvale, Cades, Cedar Swamp, Central, Earles, Ebenezer, Greeleyville, Harmony, Hebron, Hemingway, Henry, Indiantown, Kingstree No. 1, Kingstree No. 2, Lane, Lenuds, Midway, Millwood, Morrisville, Mount Vernon, Muddy Creek, Nesmith, Oak Ridge, Pergamos, Piney Forest, Poplar Hill, Salters, Sandy Bay, Singletary, Suttons, Trio and Workman.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R310, S11)

No. 213

An Act To Require A Permit To Start A Fire On Certain Lands. In Clarendon County Between The Fifteenth Of October And The Fifteenth Of May, Inclusive.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful to start certain fires in Clarendon County without a permit.—It shall be unlawful for any owner or lessee of land or any employee of any such owner or lessee to start, or cause to be started, any fire in any woodlands, brushlands, grasslands, ditch-banks or hedgerows or in any debris, leaves or other inflammable material adjacent thereto between the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of May, inclusive, in Clarendon County, without first obtaining from the State Forester, or his duly authorized representative or other person designated as an issuing officer by the State Forester, a permit to start fire or ignite any material in such area or inflammable material. No charge shall be made for the granting of such permits. A lessee of any land or an employee of any landowner or lessee of land, prior to securing such permit to start fire in any such area or inflammable material, shall have received authorization from the owner to conduct such burning. It shall be unlawful for any person obtaining a permit to conduct such burning unless he previously shall have carefully cleared around the area or material to be burned and shall have taken all reasonable care and precaution to prevent the spread of such fire to areas or materials other than that specified to be burned. The provisions of this section shall not apply to fires which may be started within the corporate limits of any town or city in the county, nor to fires started on rights of ways of railroads by their duly authorized employees to remove fire hazards unless the State Forester, or his representative, after investigation shall notify such railroad that its practices are disapproved on account of failure to exercise proper safeguards against the spread of fire. The State Forester, or his authorized representative, may at any time refuse or revoke any such permit for starting a fire when deemed necessary in the interest of public safety.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the terms of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days and for

a second offense the punishment shall be a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R311, S167)

No. 214

An Act To Amend Section 59-248, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Rights Of A Municipality Upon The Acquisition Of A Waterworks System, So As To Specifically Include A Sewer System In The Provisions Thereof, And To Empower Any Municipality To Make A Sewerage Charge For Maintenance Of The Sewer System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 59-248, 1952 Code, amended—municipalities may furnish water and maintain sewerage systems.—Section 59-248, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 59-248. Any city or town may, after acquiring a waterworks or sewer system, furnish water to persons for reasonable compensation and charge a minimum and reasonable sewerage charge for maintenance of such sewerage system.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R312, S185)

No. 215

An Act To Amend Act No. 821 Of The Acts Of 1956 Entitled "An Act To Enable The South Carolina State Ports Authority To Provide Further Docking Facilities At The Three South Carolina Seaports Of Beaufort (Port Royal), Charleston And Georgetown; To Make Provision For The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Of The State Of South Carolina To The Extent Of Ten Million Dollars Whose Proceeds Shall Be Applied To Such Purposes; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Such Bonds May Be Issued And Sold, And To Make Provision For Their Payment," As Amended By An Act Enacted At The Regular 1957 Session Of The General Assembly Entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 821, Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Issuance Of State Bonds For The Purpose Of Providing Docking Facilities At The Ports Of The State, So As To Increase The Total Of Authorized Issue Of Such Bonds From Ten Million Dollars To Twenty-one Million Dollars; To Extend The Time During Which Such Bonds May Be Issued; To Make Further Provision Relating To The Application Of The Net Operating Revenues Of The Authority To The Payment Of Such Bonds; And To Provide That The Authorizations For The Issuance Of Bonds And Borrowing Of Money Shall Be Cumulative," By Providing That Out Of The Proceeds Of Any State Ports Bonds Sold, A Portion Of The Proceeds May Be Used To Effect The Payment And Redemption Of The Outstanding Bonds Of An Issue Of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars The South Carolina State Ports Authority, Chemical Facilities Bonds Of 1953.

Whereas, by reason of the enactment of an act entitled "An Act To Enable The South Carolina State Ports Authority To Provide Further Docking Facilities At The Three South Carolina Seaports Of Beaufort (Port Royal), Charleston And Georgetown; To Make Provision For The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Of The State Of South Carolina To The Extent Of Ten Million Dollars Whose Proceeds Shall Be Applied To Such Purposes; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Such Bonds May Be Issued And Sold, And To Make Provision For Their Payment," as amended by an act entitled "An Act To Amend Act No. 821, Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Issuance Of State Bonds For The Purpose Of Providing Docking Facilities At The Ports Of The State, So As To Increase The Total Of Authorized Issue Of Such Bonds From

Ten Million Dollars To Twenty-one Million Dollars; To Extend The Time During Which Such Bonds May Be Issued; To Make Further Provision Relating To The Application Of The Net Operating Revenues Of The Authority To The Payment Of Such Bonds; And To Provide That The Authorizations For The Issuance Of Bonds And Borrowing Of Money Shall Be Cumulative," provision has been made for the issuance of twenty-one million dollars State Ports Bonds; and

Whereas, it is therein provided that there should be additionally pledged to the payment of such bonds "such amounts from the net revenues derived by the Authority from its operations as shall from time to time be determined and directed by the State Budget and Control Board"; and

Whereas, there were issued as of June 1, 1953, three hundred thousand dollars of The South Carolina State Ports Authority, Chemical Facilities Bonds of 1953, of which there are now outstanding two hundred forty thousand dollars in principal amount, and which bonds were secured by a pledge of the net revenues derived by the Authority from its Chemical Facilities, together with certain other net revenues derived from its other properties and facilities; and

Whereas, by reason of such pledge, no exclusive net pledge of any revenues could be made to additionally secure the twenty-one million dollars of State Ports Bonds, authorized as aforesaid; and

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to make provision for the retirement of such bonds out of the proceeds of the twenty-one million dollars of bonds authorized by the acts above recited. Now, therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 821 of 1956, amended—bond issue authorized for State Ports Authority.—Section 2 of Act No. 821, of the Acts of 1956, as amended, is further amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be Section 2 of the act :

"Section 2. For the purpose of providing funds to retire certain outstanding Chemical Facilities Bonds of 1953, issued by The South Carolina State Ports Authority, as of June 1, 1953, and for the purpose of enabling the Authority to construct adequate modern docking facilities for the seaports of Beaufort, Georgetown and Charleston, and to provide adequate facilities for exporting soy beans and other small grains at one or more of these ports, the Governor and State Treasurer shall be empowered and are hereby

authorized, subject to the conditions of this act, to issue State Ports Bonds to the extent of twenty-one million dollars, such bonds to be general obligation bonds of the State of South Carolina."

SECTION 2. State Ports Authority may borrow money from Budget and Control Board.—The State Budget and Control Board is hereby authorized to loan to the State Ports Authority a sum not to exceed \$150,000.00 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds authorized by Act No. 821 of the Acts of 1956, as amended, for the purpose of defraying engineering and other incidental expenses prior to the issuance of said bonds; the same to be repaid from the first bond issue authorized by the said act.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R313, S273)

No. 216

An Act To Require That Any Disposition Of School Property In Greenwood County Shall Be Made Only Upon Approval Of The Board Of Trustees Of The School District Concerned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Boards of Trustees to approve sales of school property in Greenwood County.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 21-238, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, Act No. 578, Acts of 1954, and any other provision of law, no school buildings or other school property in Greenwood County authorized by law to be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of shall be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of except when such disposition has been favorably voted upon by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the school district concerned.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R314, S248)

No. 217**An Act To Create A Planning And Development Board For Marion County And To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Marion County Planning and Development Board created—members—terms—vacancies.—There is hereby created the Marion County Planning and Development Board, which shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Marion County Legislative Delegation. The members shall be appointed for a term of two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Any vacancy in the membership shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments for the unexpired term. The County Legislative Delegation and the mayors of the incorporated municipalities of Marion County shall be ex officio members of the board. All appointments to membership on the board shall be transmitted to the Clerk of Court of Marion County, who shall properly record the same on the permanent records in his office, and likewise, the appointments shall be recorded in the minutes and records to be maintained by the board.

SECTION 2. Purpose.—The board is created for the purpose of encouraging and promoting the agricultural, industrial and commercial development and expansion of Marion County.

SECTION 3. Meetings — officers — compensation — records.—The board shall hold its first meeting within fifteen days after the appointments are made for the purpose of organization. The board shall elect a chairman from its membership, and a secretary-treasurer, who may not necessarily be a member of the board. The board shall meet thereafter at such times and places as it may fix and determine by rules and regulations. The chairman shall have power to call special meetings of the board, as may appear proper and expedient to him. The members of the board shall serve without pay, but travel and other incidental expenses may be provided by the board upon the approval of the Legislative Delegation. The board shall keep permanent minutes and records of all official acts, doings and proceedings, which shall be available for inspection at all times by the Marion County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4. Employ personnel — expenditures — contracts.—The board may employ personnel and make such contracts and

agreements as may be necessary and incidental to the performance of its duties under the terms and provisions of this act; *provided*, that no contract for an expenditure in excess of five hundred dollars shall be made and entered into by the board without first obtaining the approval of the Marion County Legislative Delegation; and *provided* further, that the board shall not make any agreement or contract for the employment of personnel or otherwise, involving or requiring an expenditure in excess of the funds that may be made available to it by law.

SECTION 5. Gifts and grants.—The board may accept gifts, grants of money, or property of any and all kinds and description from any source whatsoever, which shall be accounted for in the same manner as other funds that may be appropriated to it for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R315, S268)

No. 218

An Act To Exempt Certain Property Used For Recreational And Athletic Purposes In Chester County From All County And Municipal Taxes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Certain property in Chester County exempt from taxation.—All buildings, land and other property used for recreational and athletic purposes in Chester County by an eleemosynary organization or club which is operated on a nonprofit basis, shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxes.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R316, S272)

No. 219**An Act To Provide For Building Permits In Laurens County And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building permits required in Laurens County.—

Before any building or any alteration or addition to any existing structure is begun on any property located in Laurens County, a property owner or his agent shall first procure a permit as provided for herein.

SECTION 2. Form and issuance.—The permits required by this act shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Laurens County Board of Commissioners. Each magistrate in Laurens County shall issue the permit within his jurisdiction in duplicate, giving the original to the property owner or his agent and sending the duplicate to the county auditor.

SECTION 3. Not applicable to certain buildings.—The provisions of this act shall not apply to: (a) any building, alteration or addition where the cost is less than one thousand dollars;

(b) any building, alteration or addition that may be done by the State, county or municipal government.

SECTION 4. Penalties.—Any person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or confinement for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R319, S297)

No. 220**An Act To Require That Subdivisions Be Returned As Lots For Tax Purposes In Jasper County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Tax returns of subdivided property in Jasper County.—In Jasper County when real property is subdivided for the purpose of sale and is sold or offered for sale and a plat of such property has been recorded in the office of the clerk of court such property shall thereafter be returned in the auditor's office as lots rather than as acreage.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R321, S302)

No. 221**An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A New Section To Be Section 47-318.1, So As To Provide For The Town Officials In Holly Hill In Orangeburg County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 47-318.1 added—town officials for Town of Holly Hill.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new section to be Section 47-318.1 to read as follows:

"Section 47-318.1. The Town of Holly Hill in Orangeburg County shall have a mayor and four aldermen or councilmen elected from the town at large."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R322, S303)

No. 222

An Act To Amend Sections 15-723 And 15-733, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The County Court Of Orangeburg County, So As To Change The Terms And Increase The Number Of Jurors To Be Drawn.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-723, 1952 Code, amended—terms of court for Orangeburg County Court.—Section 15-723, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 15-723. The civil terms of the county court shall be held on the second Monday of February, the third Monday of June, and the fourth Monday of October in each year, and at such other times as the judge or court shall order, and shall continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the court. The criminal terms of the county court shall be held on the third Monday of February, the fourth Monday of June and on the third Monday of November for a term of one week each, and shall continue for such time as is necessary to dispose of the business before the court.”

SECTION 2. Section 15-733, 1952 Code, amended—qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors for Orangeburg County Court.—Section 15-733, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 15-733. The law relating to the qualifications, drawing and summoning of jurors in the circuit court shall apply to the county court, except that not more than twenty-four persons shall be drawn and summoned to attend at the same time on any session of the county court, unless the county judge shall otherwise order and, instead of the notice of drawing required to be given in drawing a jury in the circuit court, the jury commissioners shall give not less than five nor more than ten days' notice before the date fixed for the holding of any court at which jurors are required to attend of the drawing of the jury for such term of court.”

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R324, H1462)

No. 223

An Act To Authorize State, County, And Municipal Officers, Departments, Boards And Commissions, And All School Districts, To Require Written Applications For Employment And To Prescribe The Form Thereof, And To Repeal Act No. 741 Of The Acts Of 1956.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Governmental agencies to require written employment applications—information required.—State, county, and municipal officers, departments, boards and commissions, and all school districts in this State, shall require applications in writing for employment by them, upon such application forms as they may severally prescribe, which shall include information as to active or honorary membership in or affiliation with all membership associations and organizations.

SECTION 2. Not applicable to certain elective offices.—The provisions of this act shall not apply to any office or position which by law is filled by the vote of the qualified electors in any general or special election.

SECTION 3. Repeal—Act 741 of 1956, repealed.—Act No. 741 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina in the Regular 1956 Session, and also all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R326, H1616)

No. 224

An Act To Amend Section 65-1569, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Certain Manufactories In Richland County From Certain Taxes, So As To Exempt Additions To Manufacturing Plants Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1569, 1952 Code, amended—tax exemptions for additions to certain manufactories in Richland.

County.—Section 65-1569, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1952, is amended by adding the following at the end thereof:

“Any manufactory now existing in Richland County which shall construct additions or improvements to existing plants or additional plants, which shall cost one hundred thousand dollars, or more, shall be exempt from all property taxes on such additions, or improvements, or additional plants, except State taxes and taxes for school purposes, for five years from the date of such additions.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R331, H1650)

No. 225

An Act To Amend Section 65-968, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To License Tax For Tent Shows In Horry And Jasper Counties, So As To Eliminate Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 65-968, 1952 Code, amended—license tax for tent shows in Horry County.—Section 65-968, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 65-968. Each tent show shall, for each day in which it collects admission charges to its exhibitions or performances, pay as a license tax for doing business in Horry County the sum of twenty-five dollars. This amount shall be paid to the clerk of court, who shall issue a receipt therefor which shall show on its face the days covered thereby. The sheriff and all peace officers of Horry County shall see that the provisions of this section are observed. Any person operating any such exhibit or performance shall, when requested by any such officer of the county, exhibit his license therefor and, upon his failure to do so or to satisfy the officer that he has paid his license for any such day, the officer shall close the show and require the manager or owner thereof to cease to do business in the county. The clerk of court of the county shall keep on file in his office a duplicate of all such licenses and receipts for money, showing the name of the op-

erator of any such show and the date of the issuance of the license and the designation of the days on which it is authorized to do business thereunder."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R332, H1651)

No. 226

An Act To Provide For The Licensing Of Tent Shows And Carnivals In Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. License tax for travelling shows in Jasper County.

—In Jasper County each tent show, carnival or other such travelling show, exhibiting or performing under canvas or out of doors for gain, for each day it shall collect admission charges to its exhibition or performance, shall pay a license tax of one hundred dollars for each twenty-four hour period. The license fee shall be paid to the clerk of court who shall issue a receipt therefor which shall show on its face the days covered thereby and such fees shall be paid over to the county treasurer for general purposes.

The sheriff and all peace officers of Jasper County shall see that the provisions of this act are observed.

Any person operating any such exhibit or performance shall, when requested by any such officer, exhibit his license therefor and upon his failure to do so or to satisfy the officer that he has paid his license for any such day the officer shall close the show and require the manager or owner to cease doing business in the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R334, H1664)

No. 227**An Act Relating To The Government Of Oconee County And To Repeal Act No. 559 Of 1954, Relating Thereto.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. County Commissioners of Oconee County to be governing body of county—supervisor to be chairman.—There shall be five county commissioners in Oconee County, who, with the county supervisor, shall constitute the county board of commissioners, which shall be the governing body of the county. The county supervisor shall be the chairman of the county board of commissioners but shall not vote on matters concerning the board except in case of a tie.

SECTION 2. Office of supervisor created—election—terms.—The office of supervisor of Oconee County is hereby created. The first supervisor provided for under the provisions of this act shall be elected May 28, 1957, such term to commence July 1, 1957, and to expire December 31, 1960. Thereafter, the supervisor shall be elected for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified commencing with the general election to be held in 1960, such term to commence January 1, 1961.

SECTION 3. Powers and duties.—The supervisor shall be charged with the following powers and duties:

- (a) the construction and maintenance of all county roads;
- (b) the maintenance and care of all county buildings;
- (c) supervision of the county chain gang camp, county prisoners and the rock crusher;
- (d) the authority to transfer such prisoners as is allowed by law;
- (e) the responsibility of operating a well disciplined, orderly and clean chain gang camp;
- (f) the exclusive authority to employ and discharge in his discretion, all employees, including the custodian of buildings, as may be necessary to carry out the duties of his office or as may be specified in the annual supply act, except the county attorney, the county physician, and the manager of the county home and farm, who shall be employed by the board of commissioners, but the salaries of such employees shall be approved by a majority of the board of com-

missioners, *provided*, such salaries are not inconsistent with the prevailing wage scale for the same type of work, such salaries to be provided for in the annual county supply act; and

(g) any other related duties as may be delegated to him by the board or the county legislative delegation.

SECTION 4. Commissioners — elections — terms — vacancies — districts.—Commencing January 1, 1961, the terms of the commissioners shall be for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The first commissioners, under the provisions of this act, shall be elected in the general election to be held in 1960. Any vacancies shall be filled by appointment of the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the county legislative delegation, for the unexpired portion of such terms. One commissioner who shall be a qualified elector of the district he represents, shall be elected from each of the following districts by the qualified electors of such district and any vacancy shall be filled by appointment of a person from the district where such vacancy exists:

District No. 1 shall consist of Keowee and White Water, the commissioner of such district to be elected by the qualified electors of the following precincts: Cheohee, Flat Shoals, Jocassee, Keowee, Little River, Oconee Creek, Salem and Tamassee.

District No. 2 shall consist of Tugaloo and Pulaski Townships, and Chattoga, the commissioner of such district to be elected by the qualified electors of the following precincts: Belmont, Bethlehem, Chaugua, Damascus, Double Springs, Holly Springs, Long Creek, New Madison, Oak Grove, Oconee Mills, Old Madison, Retreat, Tabor, Tugaloo Academy, Village Creek and Westminster.

District No. 3 shall consist of Seneca Township, the commissioner of such district to be elected by the qualified electors of the following precincts: Corinth, Excelsior Mill, Friendship, Newry, Seneca, Shiloh, Stone Church and Utica.

District No. 4 shall consist of Wagener Township, the commissioner of such district to be elected by the qualified electors of the following precincts: Chicopee, Ebenezer, Kenneth Hill, Picket Post, Richland, Walhalla and West Union.

District No. 5 shall consist of Center Township, the commissioner of such district to be elected by the qualified electors of the following precincts: Block, Earles Grove, Fair Play, Oakway, Providence, Return, South Union and Tokeena.

SECTION 5. Meetings — powers and duties — quorum.—The county board of commissioners shall meet at Walhalla, on the first Friday in each month and oftener if necessary, to audit all claims against the county, to determine the work of the county and to formulate plans to carry out such work. Any such claims as may be approved by the board shall be signed by the supervisor. The board shall receive the financial reports of all county officers and coordinate as far as possible the work of such officers. It shall recommend to the legislative delegation such changes in the administration of the county government as it deems necessary and shall pass upon and determine all matters pertaining to the administration of the county government. Three commissioners shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 6. Paving and opening of new roads.—All paving of roads and the opening of new roads shall be specified by a majority of the board prior to the commencing of any such work, but no road shall be added to the county system without the approval of a majority of the county legislative delegation. The supervisor shall carry out all such specifications of the board within the limitations of the amount appropriated for such work.

SECTION 7. Inspections by commissioners.—Each commissioner shall inspect the roads of his respective district and shall make recommendations to the board for any work which he thinks is needed in his district and the supervisor shall carry out any such recommendations as may be approved by the board, and as may be possible, with the amount of money appropriated for such purposes. The commissioners, at least once each month, shall inspect all property and equipment of the county.

SECTION 8. Purchases.—The equipment for use of the county shall be purchased or sold only upon approval of a majority of the board, but the supervisor may make purchases not to exceed four hundred dollars without the approval of the board.

SECTION 9. Surety bonds.—Each commissioner and the supervisor shall file a surety bond in the usual form conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. The amount of the bond of each commissioner shall be five thousand dollars and the bond of the supervisor shall be in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars.

SECTION 10. Commissioners not to sell supplies or furnish labor to county.—The commissioners shall not sell nor enter into

any contract to sell supplies to the county and shall not furnish labor for any of the county's public works.

SECTION 11. Supervisor may be removed for neglect of duty.

—Consistent neglect by the supervisor or failure to maintain any county road, without the approval of the board, shall constitute cause for his removal, *provided*, the supervisor has been notified in writing by the board, that such road has been neglected, at least sixty days prior to action for his removal.

SECTION 12. Board may farm county lands.—The board may, in its discretion, farm so much of the farm lands belonging to the county as in its judgment will prove profitable. Nothing shall be planted or raised upon such farm lands other than such things as may be needed and advantageously used by the county or an institution supported by it. In providing labor in the operation of such farm lands the board may use any of the county convicts.

SECTION 13. Employment of clerk and other personnel.—The board, upon approval of the county supervisor, shall employ a clerk, and the board shall employ such other personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 14. Salaries.—The salary and compensation of the members of the board, the supervisor and the clerk, shall be provided for in the annual county supply act.

SECTION 15. Duties of board.—When any duty under the general provisions of law is to be performed by the county board of commissioners or other governing body of counties, and such duty is not specifically devolved under the terms of this act, such duty shall be devolved upon the board.

SECTION 16. Audit of books—publication of.—The books of the county, including the school system, shall be audited annually at the end of each fiscal year by a certified public accountant. Such audit shall cover the records of all the county officials and the various county agencies. The auditor to conduct the audit shall be appointed by a majority of the county legislative delegation at a compensation to be agreed upon by a majority of the delegation. Copies of the audit shall be published in at least two newspapers published within the county, and one copy shall be filed in the office of the clerk of court, which shall be deemed a public record and shall be available to the public as other public records.

SECTION 17. Commissioners to set policies and supervisor to carry them out.—It is the intent of this act that the commissioners are to be a policy making and planning body only, and that the supervisor is to be charged with the sole responsibility of carrying out any such policies relating to the supervising of road work or any other related matters with which his office is charged.

SECTION 18. Act not to affect terms of present board members.—Nothing in this act shall affect the terms of the present members of the board of commissioners.

SECTION 19. Repeal—Act 559 of 1954, repealed.—Act No. 559 of 1954, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 20. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R335, H1464)

No. 228

An Act Creating The St. Andrew's Parish Parks And Playgrounds Commission, And Prescribing Its Powers And Duties, And Repealing Sections 51-281 Through 51-284, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. St. Andrew's Parish Parks and Playgrounds Commission created—area.—There is hereby created a commission to be known as the St. Andrew's Parish Parks and Playgrounds Commission, whose territorial jurisdiction shall include that area west of the Ashley River in Charleston County, known as St. Andrew's Parish.

SECTION 2. Members—terms—officers.—The commission shall be composed of four members. The head coach of St. Andrew's High School shall be a member ex officio. The other members shall reside in St. Andrew's Parish and shall be commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Charleston County Legislative Delegation. These three members shall draw lots to determine the term of office they shall serve which shall be staggered

in one, two and three year terms, after which their successors shall be commissioned for regular terms of three years each. At the first meeting, after being commissioned, the members shall elect from among themselves one of its members as chairman and one to serve as secretary.

SECTION 3. Powers and duties.—The commission may do all acts or things necessary to a full enjoyment of the powers vested in it by this act. It may enter into contracts for matters and things germane to its purposes and may execute and deliver deeds of conveyance of property acquired by it, *provided*, however, that no real estate transaction shall take place unless the same shall have been approved, in writing, by the majority of the Charleston County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4. Further.—The commission may lay out, create, develop and enlarge the system of parks and playgrounds for the use and benefit of the residents, inhabitants and institutions within its jurisdictional area. It shall have charge of all parks and playgrounds within the area of St. Andrew's Parish. It may also supervise, regulate, operate and manage any buildings within such area constructed by the Federal Government, or agencies thereof, and designed for recreational purposes. It may contract with the Federal Government, or its agencies, with respect to the management, maintenance and operation thereof.

SECTION 5. Rules and regulations—penalties.—The commission may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations with respect to the use of such parks, playgrounds and recreational centers and the violation of any such regulation that has been approved by the governing body of Charleston County shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment for not exceeding ten days or both. Such offenses shall be cognizable and triable by any magistrate whose jurisdiction extends to any part of the area within St. Andrew's Parish.

SECTION 6. Gifts and grants.—The commission may apply for and receive grants of any kind, that is, money or other assistance, from the Federal Government or its agencies. It may acquire by gift or otherwise real and personal property and hold, manage and operate such property.

SECTION 7. Property exempt from taxation.—Any and all property, whether real or personal, owned and held by the com-

mission within such area shall be exempt from all taxation by the State or any of its political subdivisions.

SECTION 8. Tax levy.—For the purposes of carrying out the functions of St. Andrew's Parish Parks and Playgrounds Commission, the county auditor shall annually levy and the county treasurer shall collect a tax of such number of mills on all taxable property in the parish as shall be fixed, determined and directed by a written resolution of the St. Andrew's Parish Parks and Playgrounds Commission, duly transmitted to the county auditor, the proceeds of which shall be placed by the county treasurer to the credit of the St. Andrew's Parish Parks and Playgrounds Commission, and paid out by him from time to time for the purposes and functions of the commission upon warrants executed by the chairman; *provided*, however, that no tax shall be levied by the auditor unless and until the resolution fixing, determining and directing the same shall have been approved, in writing, by the majority of the legislative delegation. For the purpose of considering the resolution, the commission shall furnish an itemized budget.

SECTION 9. Repeal—Sections 51-281 through 51-284, 1952 Code, repealed.—Sections 51-281, 51-282, 51-283 and 51-284, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of April, 1957.

(R336, H1528)

No. 229

An Act To Amend Section 14-2871, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Office Hours Of Public Officers In Marlboro County, So As To Further Provide Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-2871, 1952 Code, amended—office hours of public officials in Marlboro County.—Section 14-2871, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 14-2871. The clerk of court and all other public officers of Marlboro County may close their offices from one o'clock p.m.

until the following morning for one business day during each week of the entire year, the treasurer, however, shall keep his office open for such day during the months of September, October, November and December."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of April, 1957.

(R337, H1572)

No. 230

An Act To Amend Sections 15-1031, As Amended, 15-1032 And 15-1033, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Municipal Court Of The City Of Spartanburg, So As To Change The Time At Which It Shall Meet and To Provide For An Alternate Judge Of Such Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-1031, 1952 Code, amended—Municipal Court of Spartanburg established—hours.—Section 15-1031, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 15-1031. There is hereby established a municipal court in the City of Spartanburg, South Carolina, which shall meet at such times as the city council may, by ordinance, designate."

SECTION 2. Section 15-1032, 1952 Code, amended—vacancies in office of judge.—Section 15-1032, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In case of a vacancy in the office of the Municipal Judge of the City of Spartanburg the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg, shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term; *provided*, that in case of the absence from the State or temporary disability of the municipal judge a special judge to fill said office temporarily may be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the city council of the City of Spartanburg."

SECTION 3. ~~Section 15-1033, 1952 Code, amended—alternate judge—appointment—duties—term—compensation—vacancy.—~~ Section 15-1033, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 15-1033. Upon recommendation of the majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg, the Governor shall appoint an alternate judge to preside over the municipal court in the absence of the municipal judge. The alternate judge provided for herein shall perform all the duties and functions imposed upon the judge of the municipal court and shall hold office for a term of two years or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Salary for the alternate municipal judge shall be fixed by the City Council of the City of Spartanburg. In case of a vacancy in the office of the alternate Municipal Judge of the City of Spartanburg the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Spartanburg, shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term."

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of April, 1957.

(R338, H1686)

No. 231

An Act To Provide For The Office Hours To Be Maintained In The Bamberg County Courthouse.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Office hours for offices in Bamberg County Courthouse.—In Bamberg County all offices in the Bamberg County Courthouse shall be open not later than 9 A. M. each weekday, and close not sooner than 5 P. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and shall close not earlier than 1 P. M. on Saturday. With the approval of a majority of the courthouse officials and the county legislative delegation the offices may be closed not sooner than 1 P. M. on Wednesday.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of April, 1957.

(R339, H1614)

No. 232

An Act To Fix The Open Season For The Catching Of Shad In Horry County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Shad season in Horry County.—Notwithstanding Section 28-881, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, in Horry County the open season for the catching of shad shall be from the first day of February to the fourth day of May.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of April, 1957.

(R340, H1639)

No. 233

An Act To Require All Persons Or Agents Soliciting Membership In Organizations Among The Citizens Of Florence County To Obtain Permits Before Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons soliciting certain memberships in Florence County to obtain permits.—Before any person, persons, firms or corporations shall solicit membership in Florence County for any organization, union or society, of any sort which requires from its members the payment of membership fees, dues or is entitled to make assess-

ments against its members, in event that such person or persons, firm or corporation are salaried employees or officers of the organization for which membership is solicited, or receives a fee of any sort for such solicitation, such person, persons, firm or corporation shall obtain a permit, in writing, from the Florence County Governing Board to solicit members in such organization from among the citizens of the county.

SECTION 2. Application for permits.—The permit, provided for herein, shall be issued by the governing board upon application being made to them, in writing, by the person or persons, firm or corporation desiring to solicit members in such organization. The application shall give the name and nature of such organization for which applicant desires to solicit members, whether such organization is incorporated or unincorporated, the location of its principal office and place of business and the names of its officers, along with date of its organization, and its assets and liabilities. Such application shall further contain the age and residence of applicant including places of residence of applicant for the past ten years, as well as business or profession in which such applicant has been engaged during such time and shall furnish at least three persons as references to applicant's character. The application shall also furnish the information as to whether applicant is a salaried employee of the organization for which he is soliciting members, and what compensation, if any, he receives for obtaining members.

SECTION 3. Further.—The application shall be made and signed by the applicant on forms provided by the governing board and the permit issued thereunder shall be kept on the person of the applicant at all times while engaged in the solicitation of membership, and shall be effective from the date specified therein for a period of sixty days thence ensuing, after which time the same must be renewed if so desired by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Permits may be revoked or denied.—The governing board shall have the power to revoke any permit upon the showing of false statements made by the applicant in obtaining such permit or for any other good and sufficient cause found by the governing board to exist. The board shall have power to refuse to issue any permit for any just reason and for the peace and good order of the citizens of Florence County.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person, persons, firm or corporation within the purview of this act, who shall solicit members for any or-

ganization from among citizens or persons within the County of Florence without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, or who shall knowingly give false information in any application for a permit as required herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Each instance of solicitation without the required permit shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Residential qualifications.—No person shall be issued a permit under the provisions of this act unless such person has been a resident of Florence County for at least one year immediately prior to the filing of his application for a permit.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of April, 1957.

(R342, S205)

No. 234

An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Governing Body For Whitten Village And To Prescribe Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Whitten Village to have board of trustees—members—terms.—There is hereby created a board of trustees for Whitten Village, in Laurens County, which shall be composed of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor from the State at large for terms of four years, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The trustees shall serve until their successors shall have been appointed and qualify. Any member of the board may be removed by the Governor for cause.

SECTION 2. Terms—vacancies.—The terms of the trustees first appointed shall be staggered so that three shall serve for terms of four years and two for terms of three years, after which all terms

shall be for four years. Any vacancy on the board shall be filled as for the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 3. Compensation—meetings.—The board of trustees shall receive no compensation for its services, but the members shall be allowed a per diem of ten dollars and mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile while in the performance of the duties for which appointed, and such expenses shall be paid on warrants signed by the superintendent drawn against the annual appropriation for the institution. The board of trustees shall meet not less than once during each quarter.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties.—The board of trustees is vested with the supervision and control of the property and affairs and government of Whitten Village, with power to regulate salaries of officers and other employees, to establish regulations for the admission of applicants therein, and to prescribe such rules, regulations and by-laws as shall be necessary for the efficient management thereof.

SECTION 5. Officers—meetings.—The board of trustees shall meet at the institution as soon as practicable after appointment and shall organize itself by electing one of its members as chairman, and shall meet thereafter at the institution at such times as the chairman of the board or a majority thereof shall direct. The superintendent shall act as secretary, ex officio, to the board, or shall appoint a suitable person so to act.

SECTION 6. Superintendent.—The board of trustees shall elect a superintendent of Whitten Village who shall be the immediate executive head of the institution. He shall be responsible to the board of trustees and shall be the official medium of communication between the board and other employees of the institution.

SECTION 7. Purpose of Whitten Village—definition of “mentally defective persons”.—(a) Whitten Village shall be maintained for the care and training of white persons who are mentally deficient and other white persons under eighteen years of age who may be admitted upon the approval of the board of trustees for the purpose of examination, adjustment, treatment or training, and such persons shall be admitted to the benefits of the institution as determined by the board, and within the limitations of facilities available.

(b) For the purposes of this act a mentally defective or mentally deficient person is a person whose mental abilities have been

defective or arrested before birth or at birth, or whose mental development has been arrested by disease or physical injury occurring at an early age, in either case to such an extent that he lacks sufficient control, judgment and discretion to manage himself or his affairs or who by reason of this deficiency, for his own welfare or the welfare of others, or of the community, requires training, supervision, guidance, care, or control.

SECTION 8. Duties and powers of superintendent.—The superintendent, acting with such discretionary power as may be given him by the board of trustees may organize the Village into departments for efficient management, including a clinic to provide medical and psychological examinations for all residents therein and for any children or young people presented at the Village for such special services.

SECTION 9. Voluntary admission.—Subject to the availability of suitable accommodations and if in the judgment of the trustees the person is a proper subject for voluntary admission to Whitten Village, the superintendent shall admit for observation, diagnosis, training, care and treatment any person who is mentally defective, if his parents, parent with custody, county governing body, lawful custodian or legal guardian applies therefor on his behalf.

SECTION 10. Expenses of applicants.—The whole or part of the expenses of the several applicants shall be paid, according to the opinion which the trustees may form as to the pecuniary ability of the applicants, their parents or guardians. All funds collected for such expenses shall be remitted to the State Treasurer on the first of each calendar month.

SECTION 11. Involuntary admission — procedure for.—(a) Proceedings for the involuntary admission of any person to Whitten Village may be commenced by the filing of a written application with the probate court or any other court having jurisdiction by any friend, relative, guardian or the superintendent of any public or private institution in which such individual may be. The application shall be accompanied by a certificate of a licensed physician stating that he has examined the person and is of the opinion that he is mentally defective, or is otherwise a proper person to be admitted to Whitten Village, and should be admitted, or a written statement that the person has refused to submit to an examination by a licensed physician.

(b) Upon receipt of an application the court shall give notice thereof to the person for whom the application is made, to his legal guardian, if any, and to his parents or nearest known other relative or friend. If, however, the court has reason to believe that notice would be likely to be injurious to the person, notice to him may be omitted.

(c) As soon as practicable after notice of the commencement of the proceedings is given or it is determined that notice should be omitted, the court shall appoint two designated examiners to examine the person and report to the court their findings as to his mental condition and his need for custody, care, training or treatment in Whitten Village.

(d) If the report of the examiners is to the effect that they are of the opinion the person is mentally defective, or is otherwise a proper person to be admitted, the court shall forthwith fix a date for and give notice of a hearing, if a hearing is requested, to be held without a jury not less than ten nor more than fifteen days from receipt of the report. If the report of the examiners is to the effect that they are of the opinion that the person is not mentally defective, or is not otherwise a proper person to be admitted to Whitten Village, the court shall terminate the proceedings and dismiss the application.

(e) If a hearing is requested, all persons to whom notice is required to be given may appear in person or by an attorney at the hearing, testify, and present and cross-examine witnesses, and the court may receive the testimony of any other person. The person for whom the application is made shall not be required to be present, and the court may exclude all persons not necessary for the conduct of the proceedings. The hearing shall be conducted in as informal a manner as may be consistent with orderly procedure and in a physical setting not likely to have a harmful effect on the mental health of the person. The court shall receive all relevant and material evidence which may be offered, including evidence of the want of proper supervision, control, care or support and of any other condition making it unsafe or dangerous to the welfare of the community or the welfare of the person for whom the application is made to be at large without supervision, control and care.

(f) If, upon completion of the hearing and consideration of the record, or, if no hearing be requested, upon the filing of the report of the examiners, the court finds that the person for whom the application is made is mentally defective, or is otherwise a proper

person to be admitted to Whitten Village, and (1) is in need of custody, care, training or treatment in a training school and because of this condition lacks sufficient insight or capacity to make responsible decisions with respect to his admittance to Whitten Village, or (2) because of his condition is likely to injure himself or others or is dangerous to the welfare of the community, it shall order his admittance to Whitten Village; otherwise, it shall dismiss the proceeding. No such order, however, shall be issued, admitting any person to Whitten Village, or be binding upon the trustees until they, having been notified by the court of its findings, shall inform the court that suitable accommodations for the custody, care, training or treatment of the person are available at Whitten Village.

(g) The petitioner or any other interested person standing within the family relationship of the person for whom the application is made may appeal from the order of the probate court, or any other court subordinate to the court of common pleas, to the court of common pleas of the county, and a trial shall be had de novo with a jury in the same manner as civil actions are tried.

SECTION 12. Discharges.—No person admitted to Whitten Village under Sections 9 or 11 of this act shall be discharged without the approval of the trustees or, by its designation, without approval of the superintendent, except upon an order of a judge of the Supreme Court or a circuit court of this State, having jurisdiction, rendered in a proceeding in the nature of an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

SECTION 13. Leaves of absence.—(a) The Trustees of Whitten Village may permit any persons to leave Whitten Village on leaves of absence for such lengths of time and on such conditions as may be determined, and may from time to time extend the period of such leaves or change the conditions upon which they are granted. The trustees, acting through the superintendent, shall cause an investigation to be made prior to the granting of any such leave as to the home or place into which such persons may go and of all other conditions and circumstances which may affect the welfare of the persons to whom the leave may be granted. The trustees shall have the power to revoke any leave of absence so granted and to return any person to the institution at any time for any cause, in its judgment, deemed wise.

(b) The trustees may issue an order for the immediate confinement of any person who may leave without permission or who may be on leave of absence, then revoked, from Whitten Village and this order, when endorsed by a judge of the probate court of the county in which the person is resident or present, shall authorize any police officer, preferably in civilian clothes, to take the person into custody and transport him to Whitten Village. Any person who shall harbor or otherwise interfere with the superintendent in the return of any such person who may have left Whitten Village without permission, or who may fail to return or be returned after revocation of any leave of absence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each separate offense.

SECTION 14. Appropriation—report.—The board of trustees shall draw upon the annual appropriation act of the General Assembly for Whitten Village for the support and maintenance of the institution, and shall report annually to the General Assembly giving a full history of the institution during the past year.

SECTION 15. Act 836 of 1952 not to apply to Whitten Village.—The provisions of Act No. 836 of 1952 shall not be construed as applying to Whitten Village.

SECTION 16. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 17. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 3rd day of May, 1957.

An Act To Amend Section 46-41, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Fees For Registration And Licensing Of Motor Vehicles Of The State And Subdivisions Thereof, So As To Provide Fees For The Registration And Licensing Of Motor Vehicles Acquired By The Civil Air Patrol Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 46-41, 1952 Code, amended—section to apply to motor vehicles of The Civil Air Patrol.—Section 46-41, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

“This section shall also apply to any motor vehicle acquired from the Federal Government by the Civil Air Patrol of South Carolina.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R344, S290)

No. 236

An Act To Amend Section 21-3471, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Pertaining To School Budgets In Marion County, So As To Change The Time Of Submitting The Proposed Budgets By The Trustees To The Board Of Education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 21-3471, 1952 Code, amended—submission and approval of school budgets in Marion County.—Section 21-3471, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 21-3471. The board of trustees of each school district in Marion County shall submit to the county board of education, prior to the first of May of each school year, an itemized statement of the estimated receipts and proposed expenditures for the following scholastic year. The county board of education shall make a careful study of such budgets and give its written approval of them before the boards of trustees shall be allowed to make any expenditure of school funds during the school year.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R345, S299)

No. 237**An Act To Prohibit Fishing On The Causeway Crossing Belle Isle Lake On The Old South Island Road In Georgetown County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful to fish on causeway crossing Belle Isle Lake in Georgetown County.—It shall be unlawful for any person to fish at any time on the causeway crossing Belle Isle Lake on the Old South Island Road in Georgetown County.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars or be confined for a period not to exceed thirty days, in the discretion of the court, for each separate offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R346, S311)

No. 238**An Act To Amend Act No. 713 Of The Acts Of 1954 Which Prohibits The Burning Of Brushlands Or Grasslands In Colleton County Unless Certain Conditions Are Met, So As To Extend The Period Of Notification Of The Setting Of Such Fires To July First Of Each Year.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 713 of 1954, amended—unlawful to start certain fires in Colleton County—conditions—State Forester.—Section 1 of Act No. 713 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any landowner, lessee, or any employees of such owners or lessees to start, or cause to be started, any fire in any woodlands, brushlands, grasslands, ditchbanks, hedgerows, or in any debris, leaves, or other inflammable material adjacent thereto, in Colleton County, between the fifteenth day of

October and the first day of July, inclusive, without giving notice at least one hour prior to the time of starting such fire, to the State Forester, or his duly authorized representatives, or other person designated as such representative by the State Forester. Such notice shall contain all information required by the State Forester or his representative. No charges shall be made for receiving such notice. Any employee of a landowner, a lessee of any land, or an employee of any lessee of land, prior to giving such notice of starting fire in such above mentioned areas or inflammable material, must have the authorization from the owner to conduct such burning. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct such burning unless he previously shall have carefully cleared around the area or material to be burned and shall have taken all reasonable care and precaution to prevent the spread of such fire to areas or materials other than that of which notice has been given. The provisions of this act shall not apply to fires which may be started within the corporate limits of any town or city in the State, nor to fires started on rights of way of railroads by their duly authorized employees to remove fire hazards, unless the State Forester, or his representative, after investigation shall notify such railroad or State and county road officials that their practices are disapproved on account of failure to exercise proper safeguards against the spread of fire. The State Forester, or his authorized representative, may, at any time when deemed necessary in the interest of public safety, direct that such fires along railroad rights of way be not started."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R347, S229)

No. 239

An Act To Amend Section 65-3421, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To School District Boards Of Tax Assessors In Cherokee County, So As To Make Further Provision Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-3421, 1952 Code, amended, school district boards of tax assessors in Cherokee County—members—terms—compensation.—Section 65-3421, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 65-3421. In Cherokee County boards of tax assessors shall be appointed for each of the following former school districts, or parts thereof, as they were constituted prior to their consolidation into the present Consolidated School District No. 1:

Antioch No. 1; Hopewell No. 3; Broad River No. 5; Buffalo No. 6; Holly Grove No. 8; that portion of Blacksburg No. 9 which is within the town of Blacksburg; that portion of Blacksburg No. 9 which is outside of the town of Blacksburg; that portion of Gaffney No. 10 which is within the town of Gaffney; that portion of Gaffney No. 10 which is outside of the town of Gaffney; Macedonia No. 14; Cowpens No. 15; Goucher No. 16; Draytonville No. 17; Timber Ridge No. 18; Limestone No. 19; McKown's Mountain No. 20; Star Farm No. 21; Gowdeysville No. 22; Sunnyside No. 25; Beaverdam No. 26; White Plains No. 27; Progressive No. 28; Corinth No. 29; Ashworth No. 33; Butler No. 34; and Asbury No. 35.

A board of tax assessors shall also be appointed for each of the following areas:

State Line School District No. 36; Chesnee School District No. 94; and the combined area embraced in Kings Creek School District No. 4 and Smyrna School District No. 44.

Each board of tax assessors provided for herein shall consist of three competent persons who are residents of the area or the district which they represent, except that the two boards provided for in Gaffney School District 10 and the board provided for in Limestone School District No. 19 shall each consist of six members. Members of the boards shall be appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of a majority of the county legislative delegation for terms of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Their terms of office shall begin on February fifteenth of each odd numbered year. They shall receive such compensation as may be provided in the county supply act for each day in which they are actually engaged in the performance of their duties.”

SECTION 2. Expiration date of initial terms.—The initial terms of the members of the boards of tax assessors appointed hereunder shall expire on February 15, 1959.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R348, H1025)

No. 240

An Act To Amend Sections 56-55, 56-58, 56-61 And 56-62, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, And To Add Two New Sections, To Be Sections 56-62.1 And 56-62.2, Relating To The Practice Of Architecture In The State, So As To Increase The Age Requirements, To Increase The Annual Fee Required, To Further Provide For The Practice Of Architecture In The State, And To Provide Penalties For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 56-55, 1952 Code, amended—qualifications and examinations of applicants to practice architecture.—Section 56-55, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, relating to qualifications and examinations of applicants to practice architecture, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 56-55. The Board shall, at each annual meeting and at such other times as it may deem necessary, examine all applicants for admission to practice architecture. These examinations shall consist of a rigid inquiry into the age, record, character, education, experience, knowledge, attainments and qualifications of the applicant and may, in the discretion of the Board, take the form of written, drawing or oral tests or an examination of buildings erected by the applicant or photographs, drawings and specifications of such. The minimum qualifications for registration shall be as follows:

- (1) Age, twenty-five years;
- (2) Education, the completion of a standard fourteen-unit high school course or the equivalent thereof and subsequent thereto such courses in mathematics, natural science, history and language as the Board may from time to time prescribe;
- (3) Experience, five years in the employ of a registered practicing architect, covering drafting, design, computing, estimating,

specifications and supervision; but full graduation from a school of architecture, the standard of which is satisfactory to the Board, shall be regarded as equivalent to said five years' experience; and

(4) Attainments, a sound working knowledge of architectural design, planning, materials, construction, sanitation, mechanical equipment, costs, business administration, building law and professional practice and ethics.

Any person who is shown upon examination to meet these requirements to the reasonable satisfaction of the Board and to be of good moral character and trustworthy shall be entitled to a certificate of registration."

SECTION 2. Section 56-58, 1952 Code, amended—annual fee for architects.—Section 56-58, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, prescribing the annual fee for practicing architecture, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 56-58. Every architect continuing to practice in this State shall on or before the first day of July in each year pay to the Board a fee not to exceed twenty-five dollars as determined by the Board, and upon failure to do so shall have his certificate to practice revoked. Such certificate may, however, be renewed at any time within one year upon payment of the fee and a fine of ten dollars."

SECTION 3. Section 56-61, 1952 Code, amended—suspension or revocation of certificate to practice architecture.—Section 56-61, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, providing for the suspension or revocation of architect certificates, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 56-61. The Board may suspend for a period or revoke the certificate of admission to practice and forbid further practice by any architect who is found guilty by the Board, after a fair and impartial trial, of any dishonest practice, unprofessional conduct or incompetence. For the purpose of such fair and impartial trial, the Board may subpoena and examine witnesses under oath, as to the facts of the case. Any architect against whom charges are preferred shall have not less than sixty days' notice before the trial of his case and shall have the right (a) to have witnesses subpoenaed in his behalf and (b) of being heard in person and by counsel. Any such trial shall be open to the public. Any architect convicted before the Board may appeal to the court of common pleas of the county in which the trial was held."

SECTION 4. Section 56-62, 1952 Code, amended—penalties for practicing architecture without a certificate.—Section 56-62, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, providing a penalty for the practice of architecture without a certificate, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 56-62. It shall be a misdemeanor punishable as provided by law for any person to practice architecture in this State or to use the title ‘architect’ or to use or display any title, sign, word, card, advertisement, or other device or method to indicate that such person practices or offers to practice architecture or is an architect, without being registered as such, as provided by law. It shall also be unlawful to give false testimony or knowingly offer forged evidence to the Board or any member thereof; or to falsely impersonate any registered architect; or to violate the provisions of this or any other law of the State of South Carolina relating to the registration of architects.”

SECTION 5. Code of 1952 amended—Section 56-62.1 added—suits may be filed by State Board of Architectural Examiners—enforcement of injunctions.—Chapter 2 of Title 56, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new section, 56-62.1, to read as follows:

“Section 56-62.1. As cumulative of any other remedy or criminal prosecution, whenever it shall appear to the Board that any person violated any of the provisions of this chapter, or the lawful rules, regulations or orders of the Board, or any of the laws of the State of South Carolina relating to architecture, the Board may file a suit in equity in its own name, or in the name of the State, on its own relation, and by its counsel, alleging the facts, and praying for a temporary restraining order or permanent injunction against such person, restraining him from violating such law, order, rule or regulation, or commanding him to obey such law, order, rule or regulation.

Upon proper application, and showing that such person is not registered, or that a renewal certificate has not been applied for, or that registration has been denied, revoked or suspended, or that the law, order, rule or regulation has been or is about to be violated or disobeyed, which showing may be made by affidavit, the court wherein the proceeding shall have been filed, shall issue a temporary restraining order or injunction, and, upon final hearing, shall grant and issue an injunction, including mandatory injunction,

upon finding the truth and sufficiency of the allegations of the petition. The court may enforce the injunction by punishment for contempt, and by such other process as is permitted to circuit courts, and shall make such other orders as its discretion and the rules shall require. Such injunction may be limited in time, perpetual or conditional, as may be necessary and proper to the enforcement of this chapter, or the lawful rules, regulations or orders of the Board, or the law of the State of South Carolina relating to architecture."

SECTION 6. Code of 1952 amended—Section 56-62.2 added—penalties.—Chapter 2 of Title 56, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new section, 56-62.2, to read as follows:

"Section 56-62.2. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than thirty days nor more than six months, or both, within the discretion of the court."

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R349, H1174)

No. 241

An Act To Amend Section 65-2702, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Tax Liens And The Method Of Collecting County Taxes When Property Is Being Removed From The County, So As To Authorize Municipalities To Issue Execution For The Collection Of Municipal Taxes Under Same Procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-2702, 1952 Code, amended—tax liens—procedure for collecting county or municipal taxes when property is being removed.—Section 65-2702, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 65-2702. As soon as any property is listed with the county auditor or with any municipal clerk or other proper official in this State, for taxes, such tax assessment shall immediately become a first lien on such property and in case the property is about to be removed from the State by bankruptcy procedure or otherwise or is about to be taken from the jurisdiction of the county before the taxes are due in the county or municipality and payable for any year, the treasurer for such county and the clerk or any proper official of any municipality shall immediately issue their execution on such property and the sheriff of the county and the municipal official shall proceed to collect the taxes due on such property."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R351, H1548)

No. 242

An Act To Amend Section 72-14, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Definition Of The Words "Injury" And "Personal Injury", So As To Include Within Such Definition Injuries Suffered By Municipal Employees Lawfully Employed Outside The Limits Of The Municipality.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 72-14, 1952 Code, amended—"injury" and "personal injury" defined.—Section 72-14, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 72-14. 'Injury' and 'Personal Injury' shall mean only injury by accident arising out of and in the course of the employment and shall not include a disease in any form, except when it results naturally and unavoidably from the accident and except such diseases as are compensable under the provisions of chapter 5 of this Title. In construing this section an accident arising out of and in the course of employment shall include employment of an employee of a municipality outside the corporate limits of the municipality when

the employment was ordered by a duly authorized employee of the municipality."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of April, 1957.

(R354, H1706)

No. 243

An Act To Amend Act No. 79 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To The Operation Of The Public Schools Of Union County, So As To Further Provide For The Determination Of Recommendations Made By Trustees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 12 of Act 79 of 1955, amended—determination of recommendations of Union County School Trustees.—Section 12 of Act No. 79 of the Acts of 1955, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 12. The recommendation or recommendations of the local trustee or trustees of any voting precinct or precincts, as the case may be, shall be decisive and controlling and binding and final as to such voting precinct or precincts, except in the case or cases where the recommendation or recommendations of the trustee or trustees, as the case may be, shall be unanimously rejected by all duly elected members of the Board of County Trustees other than the trustee or trustees of the voting precinct or precincts, as the case may be, affected thereby; and the recommendation or recommendations of the area trustees of each of the respective areas shall be decisive and controlling and binding and final as to the respective areas of the respective trustees except in the case or cases where the recommendation or recommendations of the respective area trustees, as the case may be, shall be rejected by all duly elected trustees of the areas not affected thereby; that all recommendations referred to in this section shall be by majority vote and all rejections referred to in this section shall be by unanimous vote; and in any tie vote of trustees of a voting precinct or precincts the majority vote of the

area trustees of the area affected shall be decisive and controlling and binding and final except in the case or cases where the decision of the area trustees is rejected by a unanimous vote of all trustees of the areas not affected thereby.

“Provided, the Trustee of Union Ward No. 1 and Union Ward No. 2; and the Trustee of Union Ward No. 3 and Excelsior; and the Trustee of Union Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 1, Union Ward No. 4, Precinct No. 2, Bonham, and Wilburn’s Store, shall be polling precinct trustees of all elementary public schools located within the incorporate limits of the City of Union and a majority of such polling precinct trustees shall make recommendations for the public schools located in the said area. *Provided*, further, the area trustees shall make the recommendations for the high school or high schools of their respective areas, and shall recommend the superintendent of their respective area.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of April, 1957.

(R356, S241)

No. 244

An Act To Provide The Manner In Which The Treasurer Of Any County Containing A City Having A Population In Excess Of Eighty-Six Thousand, According To The Latest Official United States Census, May Deposit Or Invest Certain Funds Or Sums Of Money.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Investment of funds by treasurers of certain counties.—Whenever there is in the hands of the treasurer of any county containing a city having a population in excess of eighty-six thousand; according to the latest official United States Census, any sum of money not necessary for current expenses, the treasurer shall deposit the fund or sum of money in some chartered bank or invest it in short term United States Government Obligations at such rate of interest as may be secured for the best interest of the

county. The interest, when collected, shall be added to the fund and paid out as other funds of the same sort are paid.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957

(R357, S251)

No. 245

An Act Relating To The Financial Procedures Of The School Districts In Spartanburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Spartanburg County school districts may withdraw funds from county treasurer—conditions.—Any school district in Spartanburg County filing proof in the office of the county board of education that it has elected a district treasurer and procured the bonding of its treasurer with a fidelity bond of not less than fifty thousand dollars and procures an annual financial audit of its fiscal affairs by a certified public accountant, may withdraw from the county treasurer all funds held and received by the county treasurer for the account of such school district from all sources as and when available upon presentation of a voucher or vouchers to the county treasurer signed by a majority of the trustees of the district and the district superintendent of schools or his designated agent. Copies of all vouchers shall be filed in the office of the county board of education.

The amounts so drawn from the county treasurer from time to time, together with all other funds received from other sources by the district board, shall be deposited in a bank or banks in the County of Spartanburg designated by the trustees of said school district, and disbursed only on orders signed by the bonded treasurer.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R358, S263)

No. 246

An Act To Amend Section 5 Of Act No. 355 Of The Acts Of 1953, Relating To The Powers Of The Bushy Park Authority, So As To Clarify And Enlarge The Powers Of The Authority With Respect To Indebtedness That It May Incur And To Provide For The Placing Of A Mortgage Or Mortgages On Certain Portions Of Land Which Is Owned Or May Hereafter Be Acquired By The Authority For The Purpose Of Securing Indebtedness Incurred By The Authority To Facilitate The Conduct Of Its Business.

Whereas, by Act No. 355 of the Acts of 1953 as amended by Act No. 103 of the Acts of 1955 and by Act No. 669 of the Acts of 1956, the Bushy Park Authority was given certain powers as set forth in such acts, including the power to borrow money and mortgage property; and

Whereas, a question may arise as to whether or not the Authority has the power to borrow money and give mortgages on certain portions of the real estate of the Authority to secure loans; and

Whereas, it appears desirable that the Authority should unquestionably be allowed to exercise the power to borrow money for the purpose of conducting the business of the Authority and to secure such loans by mortgages on portions of the real estate owned by the Authority which are not an essential or integral part for the operation of the project itself. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Findings of General Assembly.—The General Assembly finds as a fact that the portion of the high land in the area acquired by the Authority from P. O. Mead, by deed dated June 7, 1955, and recorded in Book C-51, page 50, in the Clerk of Court's office for Berkeley County, consisting of four hundred ten and eight-tenths acres, as shown on a Plat on file with the Authority by Joseph Henry Moore, C. E., Consulting Engineer, dated the eighteenth day of March, 1957, has been certified to the Authority by a competent engineer as not being essential or an integral part of the operation of the project itself and has been declared by the Authority as not being essential or an integral part of the operation of the project; and that the said property, consisting of four hundred ten and eight-tenths acres, or any part thereof, may be mortgaged by the Authority with-

out taking from the Authority an essential or an integral part of the project itself.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of Act 355 of 1953, amended—subsection (27) added—Bushy Park Authority may borrow money by mortgaging property.—Section 5 of Act No. 355 of the Acts of 1953, as amended, is further amended by adding the following subsection thereto to be known as subsection (27) to read as follows:

“(27) To borrow money and to secure said indebtedness or any portions thereof by a real estate mortgage or mortgages on lands consisting of four hundred ten and eight-tenths acres, or any part thereof, as shown on a Plat on file with the Authority by Joseph Henry Moore, C.E., Consulting Engineer, dated the eighteenth day of March, 1957.”

SECTION 3. Powers additional to other powers.—The powers conferred in this act are in addition to all other powers granted to the Authority.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed; but this repealing clause shall not apply to any bond resolutions heretofore adopted by the said Authority.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of May, 1957.

(R359, S313)

No. 247

An Act To Further Provide For The Salary Of The State Agent As Administrator Of Act No. 602 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To The Coverage Of Certain Persons Under The Old Age And Survivors Insurance Law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Salary for administrator of act relating to old age and survivors insurance law.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6 of Act No. 602 of the Acts of 1954, relating to the coverage of certain officers and employees of the State and its political subdivisions and instrumentalities under the old age and survivors insurance law, the State Agent shall receive three thousand dollars as ad-

ministrator of such act, instead of the two thousand dollars now provided.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of May, 1957.

(R360, S328)

No. 248

An Act Providing For The Appointment Of Rabies Control Officer For Marlboro County And Providing For His Duties And Compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Marlboro County to have Rabies Control Officer.—There shall be a Rabies Control Officer for Marlboro County who shall be appointed annually by the State Board of Health upon the recommendation of the County Board of Health for Marlboro County. This officer shall carry out the provisions of the "Rabies Control Act".

SECTION 2. Compensation.—The Rabies Control Officer shall receive such compensation as is provided for in the annual county supply act.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R361, S307)

No. 249

An Act To Declare All That Territory Known As The James Island Water District In Charleston County A Bird Sanctuary, And To Provide A Penalty For The Killing Of Any Bird In Such Sanctuary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. James Island Water District to be bird sanctuary.

—All that territory known as the James Island Water District in Charleston County, is declared to be a bird sanctuary.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person killing any bird within such sanctuary shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment not to exceed thirty days.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R362, H1200)

No. 250

An Act Making It Unlawful To Dump Trash Or Refuse On Private Property Or Along Any Public Highway In The State; And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof; And To Repeal Act No. 129 Of The Acts Of 1953.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful to dump certain trash.—It shall be unlawful for any person without written permission to dump or leave trash, refuse or garbage on any property belonging to another or on or along any public highway in this State. Any violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 2. Repeal, Act 129 of 1953, repealed.—Act No. 129 of the Acts of 1953 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R365, H1549)

No. 251

An Act To Prohibit The Purchase Of Junk By Any Junk Dealer In McCormick County From A Minor Unless Permission For Such Sale Is Exhibited And To Provide A Penalty For Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful to purchase junk from minors in McCormick County.—It shall be unlawful for any junk dealer in McCormick County to purchase junk from a minor without first requiring such minor to exhibit written authority from the parent or guardian of the minor for the sale of such junk. Any junk dealer buying junk from a minor shall issue a receipt for such junk and shall keep a copy of such receipt for at least six months.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person convicted of the violation of the provisions of this act or found guilty of assisting, encouraging or contributing to the violation thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R366, H1620)

No. 252

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Aiken County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Aiken County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Aiken County.—In Aiken County, after the completion of any new construction or the renovation of any property where the cost exceeds one thou-

sand dollars, the property owner shall within thirty days file with the Auditor of Aiken County a statement which shows the name of the landowner, the location of the property, the nature and cost of the construction or renovation and the date of completion. The information shall be submitted on such forms as the auditor of the county may provide.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Each day after the expiration of the thirty day period, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, that the landowner fails to furnish the information required herein shall constitute a separate offense, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for thirty days for each offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect January 1, 1958.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R367, H1636)

No. 253

An Act To Amend Sections 53-513, 53-518 And 53-519, As Amended, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Fairfield County Rural Police System, So As To Further Regulate Such System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 53-513, 1952 Code, amended—appointment, term and removal of rural policemen in Fairfield County.—Section 53-513, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 53-513. At meetings called for such purpose a majority of the commission, including the sheriff, shall recommend to the Governor, to be appointed and commissioned by him for a term of two years unless sooner removed, two men to serve as rural policemen of Fairfield County selected from different sections of the county. The men so appointed may be removed from office for cause

by the Governor upon the recommendation of the sheriff. Such cause shall be sufficient to the Sheriff. Provided, further, that upon the recommendation of the Sheriff and with the approval of the delegation one additional such officer may be appointed in the same manner as is set forth above."

SECTION 2. Section 53-518, 1952 Code, amended—rural policemen in Fairfield County to be under sheriff.—Section 53-518, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 53-518. Such policemen shall serve under the direction and control of the sheriff in the same manner as deputy sheriffs."

SECTION 3. Section 53-519, 1952 Code, amended—criminal jurisdiction of rural policemen of Fairfield County.—Section 53-519, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 53-519. The jurisdiction of such officers to make arrest for the violation of the criminal laws of this State shall extend over the entire county."

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R368, H1657)

No. 254

An Act To Amend Section 21-3709, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Which Relates To The Notice Of Candidacy For Membership On Boards Of Trustees In Orangeburg County, So As To Further Provide For The Filing Of Notices By Candidates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 21-3709, 1952 Code, amended—candidates for school trustees in Orangeburg County to file notice.—Section 21-3709, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21-3709. Any person desiring to offer for the position of trustee of any district shall file in writing with the county board of education his intention to do so, not less than fifteen days nor more than forty-five days before the time fixed in Section 21-3711 for the holding of the election for the positions."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R369, H1667)

No. 255

An Act To Amend Section 28-337.1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Open Season On Wild Turkeys In Game Zone 6, So As To Change The Season In Colleton And Dorchester Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 28-337.1, 1952 Code, amended—turkey season in Game Zone 6—changed in Colleton and Dorchester Counties.—Section 28-337.1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 28-337.1. In Game Zone 6 male wild turkeys may be hunted from the day before Thanksgiving to January first, inclusive, and from March first to April first, inclusive. In Colleton and Dorchester Counties male wild turkeys may be hunted from the day before Thanksgiving to January first, inclusive, and from March fifteenth to April fifteenth, inclusive. This section shall not apply to Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Hampton, Jasper and Williamsburg Counties."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R370, H1677)

No. 256

An Act To Amend Sections 55-501 And 55-502, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Persons Committed To Jail Being Allowed To Work Upon Highways, So As To Make The Provisions Of These Sections Applicable In Williamsburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 55-501, 1952 Code, amended—persons awaiting trial in certain counties may serve on chaingang—Williamsburg County included.—Section 55-501, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 55-501. Whenever any person is duly committed to the Beaufort, Berkeley, Georgetown or Williamsburg County jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, as provided for convicts under Section 55-454, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the clerk of the court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Supervisor of Beaufort, Berkeley, or Williamsburg County or the governing body of Georgetown County, as the case may be, may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the highway as provided in said section. And should any person be confined in the county jail of any of such counties upon any charge or held for any reason and be unable to give recognizance for his appearance and, not intending to plead guilty, desire to work upon the highways and receive the remuneration herein provided, dependent upon the outcome of his case, he shall likewise be entitled to avail himself of the benefits of this section.”

SECTION 2. Section 55-502, 1952 Code, amended—certain persons serving on chaingangs to be returned to jail.—Section 55-502, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 55-502. The Supervisors of Beaufort, Berkeley and Williamsburg Counties and the governing body of Georgetown County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at least two days before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of the court of general sessions the length of time served by any such person. And upon the request of

any such person voluntarily serving to be relieved of such service and returned to the county jail, the supervisor or governing body, as the case may be, shall forthwith return such person to the county jail."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R371, H1685)

No. 257

An Act To Provide For The Bag Limit Of Quail In Bamberg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bag limit of quail in Bamberg County.—In Bamberg County it shall be unlawful for any person to kill more than ten quail during any one calendar day.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R374, H1718)

No. 258

An Act To Authorize The Town Of Ocean Drive Beach In Horry County To Employ A Recorder.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Ocean Drive Beach to hire a recorder.—The Town Council of the Town of Ocean Drive Beach in Horry County may employ a recorder whose duty it shall be to try all offenses against the town ordinances. The town council shall fix the

amount of compensation and the term of such recorder. The jurisdiction of the recorder shall be the same as that now vested in the Mayor of the Town of Ocean Drive Beach and there shall be the same right of appeal and trial in the court of the city recorder as exists under the law in all trials before the mayor.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R377, H1366)

No. 259

An Act To Provide For The Issuance Of Temporary Fishing Licenses To Nonresidents; to Provide For The Disposition Of Fees Received Therefrom; And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Temporary fishing licenses for nonresidents—fee—proceeds.—In lieu of obtaining regular annual nonresident fishing license now provided for by law, a nonresident of this State may procure a temporary nonresident license for the purpose of fishing for game fish or other fish in South Carolina. The fee for such license shall be two dollars and ten cents. Of this amount ten cents shall be retained by the agent selling a license and two dollars shall be remitted by such agent to the Division of Game of the South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department and by it deposited in the State Treasury in the Game Protection Fund. The Director of the Division of Game shall, at the end of each calendar year, credit the Santee-Cooper funds with an amount equal to the sum collected during the calendar year 1956 from the temporary license now in effect for these waters. *Provided*, however, that should there be a general decline in revenue from all sources of the Division of Game, the amount credited may be reduced by the same per cent of such decline.

SECTION 2. Valid for three days.—Such temporary license shall authorize the licensee thereof to fish in any of the waters of this

State for a period of three specified consecutive days, in accordance with other rules and regulations provided by law, and such license shall be valid for the period so specified.

SECTION 3. Unlawful to fish without license.—It shall be unlawful for any nonresident of this State to fish in the fresh waters within the State without having first procured the license herein provided for or the regular nonresident fishing license otherwise provided for by law.

SECTION 4. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 5. Children under twelve exempt.—No license shall be required of children under twelve years of age.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R378, S17)

No. 260

An Act To Require The State Treasurer To Pay To Any County Containing State Forest Lands A Sum Equal To Twenty-Five Per Cent Of The Gross Proceeds Received By The State Of South Carolina In Each Fiscal Year From The Sale Of Timber, Pulpwood, Poles, Gravel, Land Rentals And Other Privileges On Such State Forest Lands Whether The Same Be Owned By The State In Fee Or Leased From The United States Of America.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Counties containing State forest lands to receive certain monies.—The State Treasurer shall pay to any county containing State forest lands an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the gross proceeds received by the State of South Carolina in each fiscal year from the sale of timber, pulpwood, poles, gravel, land rentals and other privileges on such State forest lands in any such

county; *Provided*, that this provision shall apply to all State forest lands managed or operated by the South Carolina Forestry Commission whether the same be owned in fee by the State of South Carolina or leased from the United States of America; *Provided*, further, that this provision shall not apply to State Parks.

SECTION 2. Expenditure of funds.—The funds herein provided for shall be spent for general school purposes. Where a particular State forest lies in more than one county or school district the funds derived from such State forest and to be paid by the State Treasurer shall be apportioned on the basis of land acreage involved.

SECTION 3. Further.—The funds herein provided shall be spent upon the approval of a majority of the County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R380, S218)

No. 261

An Act To Amend Section 56-781, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Junk Dealers In Certain Counties, So As To Provide For Certain Dealers In Chester County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 56-781, 1952 Code, amended—agents of certain junk dealers in Chester County not required to have license.—Section 56-781, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following :

“Provided, however, any resident of Chester County who is engaged in the business of buying, pressing, dealing in and re-processing junk for resale and who is duly licensed as provided for hereinabove may employ agents to buy junk in his name and on his behalf without said agents securing the license hereinabove required. The bond of the licensee who shall employ such agents shall be applicable to said agents. The licensee shall file with the Clerk of Court the

names of all such agents, *provided*, further, that the bond of any such licensee who shall employ agents shall be fixed in the sum of \$1,000.00."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R381, S309)

No. 262

An Act To Amend Sections 28-1124, 28-1127 And 28-1128, And To Re-Enact Section 28-1126, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, All Relating To The Marion County Fish And Game Commission, So As To Further Provide Their Powers And Duties And Their Relationship To The Division Of Game.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 28-1124, 1952 Code, amended—powers and duties of Marion County Fish and Game Commission.—Section 28-1124, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 28-1124. The said commission shall have general supervision over fish and game in Marion County. It shall cooperate with the Division of Game in supervision over the opening and closing of all fish and game seasons in Marion County and regulations in connection therewith and control thereof, insofar as is consistent with the statutory laws of the State."

SECTION 2. Section 28-1126, 1952 Code, amended—Marion County Fish and Game Commission to nominate game wardens.—Section 28-1126, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is hereby re-enacted to read as follows:

"Section 28-1126. The commission shall nominate a game warden or wardens for the county by forwarding the name and address of the persons nominated to the county legislative delegation. If a majority of the delegation shall be agreeable to such nomination or nominations, they shall forward the name of the prospective warden

or wardens to the Division of Game for approval. The warden or wardens so appointed shall devote their entire time to the enforcement of the fish and game law."

SECTION 3. Section 28-1127, 1952 Code, amended—**Marion County Fish and Game Commission to recommend salaries of game wardens.**—Section 28-1127, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 28-1127. The Marion County Fish and Game Commission shall recommend to the Division of Game the salaries to be paid to such warden or wardens from funds apportioned or allotted to Marion County for enforcement of the game and fish laws."

SECTION 4. Section 28-1128, 1952 Code, amended—**Marion County Fish and Game Commission may recommend discharge of game wardens.**—Section 28-1128, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 28-1128. The commission shall report to the Division of Game the actions of any game warden in Marion County and may recommend suspension or discharge of any warden."

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

An Act To Amend Section 37-237, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Requiring A Written Examination Of Certain Insurance Agents, So As To Eliminate The Exemption Of Agents For Certain Types Of Insurance From The Requirement Of Such Examination, And To Grant Further Exemptions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 37-237, 1952 Code, amended—**written examinations required for certain insurance agents—certain persons exempted.**—Section 37-237, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 37-237. If the applicant applies for a license to engage in any particular kind of insurance business other than those who represent only domestic mutual insurance companies whose operations are confined to not more than three counties in this State, such applicant shall also stand a written examination from which the Commissioner shall find that the applicant is actively engaged in or intends to engage in such insurance business with the general public, is reasonably familiar with the provisions, terms and conditions of the policies or contracts he proposes to solicit, negotiate or effect and is not seeking such license principally for the purpose of negotiating or writing insurance covering his own personal coverage and the coverage of members of his immediate family, his employer and his employees. *Provided*, that no school teacher or school official who acts as agent for or performs any service in connection with the delivery or collection of insurance policies or premiums for accident and health insurance for children in the school system of the State, where such person is employed, shall be required to stand a written examination or be licensed. *Provided*, further, no special, state or general agent or agent of a common carrier who sells only transportation ticket policies of accident and health insurance or baggage insurance on personal effects shall be required to stand a written examination. *Provided*, further, that no group insurance policyholder or employee of such policyholder who acts as agent or performs any service in connection with the collection of premiums or the delivery of insurance policies or certificates to such group insurance policyholder or his employees shall be required to stand a written examination or be licensed, and any such person shall not be subject to the provisions of Section 37-245, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952. *Provided*, further, that members of a fraternal benefit association, which provides an insurance policy only as an incident to membership therein, may solicit membership in such association without being required to stand a written examination or be licensed."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R384, S57)

No. 264

An Act To Amend Section 37-281, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Examinations Of Domestic Insurance Companies, So As To Further Provide For Such Examinations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 37-281, 1952 Code, amended—examinations of domestic insurance companies.—Section 37-281, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 37-281. At the end of each three years of operation of every domestic insurance company the Commissioner shall personally, or by the Deputy Commissioner or an examiner, visit each such company and thoroughly inspect and examine at least those affairs conducted during each full year of operation since the last such examination, especially as to its financial condition and ability to fulfill its obligations and whether it has complied with the laws. This examination shall be conducted at some time during the year immediately following the period of operation covered by the examination. The Commissioner may also make an examination of any such company whenever he deems it prudent to do so. Whenever the Commissioner deems it prudent for the protection of policyholders in this State, he shall in like manner visit and examine or cause to be visited and examined by some competent person appointed by him for that purpose, any insurance company applying for admission or already admitted to do business in this State and such company shall pay the proper charges incurred in this examination, including the expenses of the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner and the expenses and compensation of his assistants employed therein. The Commissioner may, in lieu of conducting an examination in person or by deputy, accept an examination conducted by the supervising official of insurance of the domiciliary state of the insurance company.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R385, S327)

No. 265**An Act To Amend Section 65-2361, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Tax Collector In Dillon County, So As To Provide For His Election And To Increase The Term Of Office.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. ~~Section 65-2361, 1952 Code, amended—Dillon County Tax Collector—election—term—bond.~~—Section 65-2361, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 65-2361. Beginning with the primary and general elections to be held in 1958 a Tax Collector for Dillon County shall be nominated and elected in the same manner as other elective officers. The successful candidate shall take office July 1, 1959 and the term of office shall be for a period of four years and until his successor shall have been elected and qualifies. The tax collector shall give bond in a surety company in the sum of four thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties.”

SECTION 2. Term of incumbent.—The present tax collector shall continue to hold office until the election provided for in Section 1 of this act and until his successor is elected and qualifies.

SECTION 3. Vacancies.—In case of a vacancy in the office provided for herein, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation from Dillon County.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R386, S135)

No. 266**An Act To Provide That No Person May Be Required To Possess A Fishing License While Fishing In Strictly Private Ponds.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Fishing licenses not required for certain private ponds.—No person shall be required to possess a fishing license while fishing in strictly private ponds stocked with nongame fish at the owner's expense.

SECTION 2. Not applicable to certain ponds.—This act shall not apply to a pond stocked with fish from a State or Federal Hatchery.

SECTION 3. Ponds not to be declared amusements.—No private pond shall be declared an amusement for tax purposes.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R387, S331)

No. 267

An Act To Amend Section 7 Of Act No. 80 Of 1955, Relating To The Civil And Criminal Court Of Union, So As To Increase Such Jurisdiction.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Act 80 of 1955, amended—civil jurisdiction of the Civil and Criminal Court of Union.—Section 7 of Act No. 80 of 1955 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 7. The Civil and Criminal Court of Union shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in all civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, in which the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, and in all other civil cases and special proceedings, both at law and in equity, in which there is no money demanded or in which the right involved cannot be measured or fixed by any monetary value. The court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas of the county in actions relating to divorce from the bonds of matrimony and alimony and settlement of property rights connected therewith, regardless of the

amount of alimony or of the value of the property rights settled or judgment obtained therein."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R388, S333)

No. 268

An Act To Prohibit The Purchase Of Junk By Any Junk Dealer In Marlboro County From A Minor Unless Permission For Such Sale Is Exhibited And To Provide A Penalty For Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful to purchase certain junk from minors in Marlboro County.—It shall be unlawful for any junk dealer in Marlboro County to purchase junk from a minor without first requiring such minor to exhibit written authority from the parent or guardian of the minor for the sale of such junk. Any junk dealer buying junk from a minor shall issue a receipt for such junk and shall keep a copy of such receipt for at least six months.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person convicted of the violation of the provisions of this act or found guilty of assisting, encouraging or contributing to the violation thereof shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R391, S353)

No. 269

An Act To Amend Sections 38-51 And 38-51.1, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Jury Commissioners And Vacancies In The Office Of Jury Commissioner, So As To Provide That The Probate Judge Shall Serve As A Jury Commissioner In Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 38-51, 1952 Code, amended—jury commissioners—Jasper County.—Section 38-51, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 38-51. The county auditor, the county treasurer and the clerk of court of common pleas of each county in this State shall perform the duties hereinafter set forth and shall be known as jury commissioners. In Jasper County the county auditor, the probate judge and the clerk of court of common pleas shall perform the duties hereinafter set forth and shall be known as the jury commissioners.”

SECTION 2. Section 38-51.1, 1952 Code, amended—jury commissioners—vacancies—Jasper County.—Section 38-51.1, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 38-51.1. If there shall be a vacancy in the office of the clerk of court of common pleas, county auditor or county treasurer, or in Jasper County the probate judge, at the time herein fixed for preparing the jury list or for drawing a jury or if any of such officers shall be disqualified or unable to serve for any cause, the county superintendent of education shall act in his place and stead and if there shall be a vacancy in two of such offices or for any other cause two of such officers shall be unable to serve, the county superintendent of education and the sheriff of the county shall act in their places and stead. And if from among the officers above named there shall not be three persons in office qualified and able to serve, the resident circuit judge or the presiding judge shall appoint a commissioner or commissioners to serve in the place of such commissioner or commissioners as may be disqualified during the time of his or their disqualification. Each of such substitute commissioners shall receive the same per diem and mileage as is paid jurors.”

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R392, S352)

No. 270

An Act To Amend Section 23-180, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Setting Forth The Voting Precincts In Jasper County, So As To Eliminate The Precinct At Hardwood.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 23-180, 1952 Code, amended—names of voting precincts in Jasper County.—Section 23-180, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 23-180. In Jasper County there shall be the following voting precincts: Grahamville; Gillisonville; Grays; Hardeeville; Ridgeland; Okatie; Tilman; Pineland and Coosawhatchie.”

SECTION 2. Hardwood precinct eliminated.—The qualified voters of Hardwood precinct shall henceforth vote at Tilman precinct.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R394, S330)

No. 271

An Act To Create The Camden-Kershaw County Rescue Squad And To Provide Penalties For Persons Interfering With The Duties Of Such Squad.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Camden-Kershaw County Rescue Squad established.—There is hereby established the Camden-Kershaw County Rescue Squad to consist of the present membership of the Camden-Kershaw County Rescue Squad as now constituted, the

names of the members to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Kershaw County.

SECTION 2. Powers and duties—elect officers.—The Squad shall have the authority to elect officers and directors who shall determine the requirements of membership and shall have the right to prescribe the duties and responsibilities of the Squad not inconsistent with the provisions herein. The members of the Rescue Squad shall have the general responsibility and duty of carrying out rescue operations and assisting civil and military authorities in times of emergency.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—It shall be unlawful to interfere with a member of the rescue squad in the discharge of his duties or to interfere with any of the equipment being used in conjunction with such duties. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R396, S355)

No. 272

An Act To Amend Section 15-715, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Criminal Jurisdiction Of The County Court Of Orangeburg, So As To Provide For The Transfer Of Certain Cases To The Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-715, 1952 Code, amended—County Court of Orangeburg County—criminal jurisdiction—transfer of cases.—Section 15-715, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 15-715. The county court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of general sessions in all criminal cases, except murder, manslaughter, rape, attempt to rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery, perjury and forgery and it shall have concurrent

jurisdiction with the magistrates' courts in all criminal cases within the jurisdiction of the magistrates' courts. The circuit solicitor may, in his discretion, transfer to the county court any cases within its jurisdiction where true bills of indictment have been found by the grand jury and which are pending in the court of general sessions for Orangeburg County."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R397, H1508)

No. 273

An Act To Amend Section 15-814, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Grand Jury Of Spartanburg County, So As To Provide For Its Services For The County Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 15-814, 1952 Code, amended—grand jury for Spartanburg County Court—duties—compensation.—Section 15-814, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 15-814. The grand jury drawn for and serving in the court of general sessions of Spartanburg County shall constitute the grand jury of the county court and shall so serve and act upon all necessary indictments of the court. The grand jury shall attend upon the sessions of the county court whenever notified so to do by request of the county solicitor and order of the county judge. The county solicitor shall appear at the regular terms of the court of general sessions and may hand out indictments at that time to the grand jury for the county court cases and the grand jury shall act upon such indictments as in indictments presented for cases in the court of general sessions. The grand jurors shall receive as compensation for their services in attendance upon the county court the same pay as allowed by law in the court of general sessions."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1957.

(R399, H1532)

No. 274

An Act To Provide For The Catching Of Shad On The Santee River.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Set nets may be used to catch shad in Santee River.—It shall be lawful to use set nets for the catching of shad on the Santee River from Tuesday noon until Saturday noon during the open season.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R400, H1584)

No. 275

An Act To Create The Florence County Higher Education Commission, To Provide Its Powers And Duties, And To Provide Funds Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Florence County Higher Education Commission created—members—terms—officers—meetings.—There is hereby created the Florence County Higher Education Commission. The commission shall be composed of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representa-

tives from Florence County. The members of the commission shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors have been appointed and qualified; *provided*, however, the first term of three of such members shall be for a period of only one year. After the appointment of all five members to the commission, it shall meet and elect a chairman and a secretary from among its membership, and organize further as it may desire. The County Superintendent of Education of Florence County and the superintendents of each of the four school districts in Florence County shall serve as ex officio members of the commission. Notice of all meetings of the commission shall be given to such ex officio members with an invitation to attend. The meetings of the commission shall be held in the office of the county superintendent of education. The commission may meet at such times as it may deem necessary, such meetings to be called by the chairman, or upon the written request of at least three of its members.

SECTION 2. Powers and duties.—The commission, upon the approval of a majority of its members, may enter into contracts with the University of South Carolina, upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually acceptable to the commission and the University, for the establishment and operation of a University of South Carolina Extension Center at Florence, South Carolina. The County of Florence, however, shall not be bound or held liable by any act of omission or commission of the Higher Education Commission, or by any provision of a contract expressed or implied made by the commission except as follows: (A) The commission may obligate itself for the expenditure of a sum for the purposes of this act in an amount not to exceed that which is appropriated by the Florence County Legislative Delegation. (B) The commission may bind itself for the furnishing of suitable facilities and accommodations, for the extension center, when by written prior agreement, it has obtained permission for the furnishing thereof from the authority, agency or board having control of such accommodations. The commission is authorized to accept such gifts as may be appropriate to carry out the provisions of this act. The commission shall select and appoint a group of not less than fifteen interested persons from Florence County and the surrounding area, who shall be known as the University of South Carolina Extension Center Committee, who may act in an advisory capacity to the commission. The commission shall submit a written report to the Florence County Legislative Delegation at least once a year in which it

must show an accounting of all funds under the control of the commission.

SECTION 3. Appropriation—tax levy.—For the fiscal year 1957-58, the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Florence County Higher Education Commission for the purposes herein mentioned; *provided*, that only so much of these funds as may be required for the carrying out of such purposes be used, the remainder of such funds as are not used by July 1, 1958, shall revert to the general funds of Florence County. The Auditor of Florence County shall levy and the Treasurer shall collect one mill upon all taxable property within the county, in order to provide the funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R401, H1638)

No. 276

An Act Providing For A Tax Lien Upon Properties Within A Municipality Of Less Than One Thousand Inhabitants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Delinquent taxes to constitute liens in certain municipalities.—Any council of a town of less than one thousand inhabitants may provide for the payment of a penalty not exceeding fifteen per cent of the taxes so levied for nonpayment of such taxes when due, payable when the taxes become delinquent. The taxes so levied and also the penalties shall constitute a lien upon the property upon which the tax is levied until paid, paramount to all other liens except the lien for county and State taxes. For the purpose of collecting such taxes and penalties the council may enforce payment against the property of defaulters to the same extent, and substantially in the same manner, as is provided by law for the collection of State and county taxes and penalties, except that executions to enforce the payment of the taxes and penalties shall be issued under the seal of the corporation by the clerk thereof and

directed to the chief of police or any other officer designated by the city or town council for that purpose and except, further, that all sales under and by virtue of any such execution shall take place in front of the city or town hall or other public place designated by ordinance in such city or town.

No city containing less than one thousand inhabitants may by ordinance extend the lien herein provided for a longer term than three years after the tax shall have become due and payable.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R402, H1662)

No. 277

An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A New Section To Be Section 14-358.1, So As To Enable Certain Municipalities In Counties Containing A City Of Over Seventy Thousand Population To Adopt And Enforce Planning Measures, Subdivision Regulations And Other Regulations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 14-358.1 added—certain municipalities may enforce planning regulations.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a new section to be Section 14-358.1 as follows :

“Section 14-358.1. When a municipality shall have designated a county planning board as the official planning board of such municipality, and such designation shall have been accepted, as provided for in this article, then the governing body of such municipality shall have all the same powers and duties within the municipality with respect to the adoption and enforcement of all planning measures, subdivision regulations and other regulations, as the same are defined and outlined for the governing body of the county in this article.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R404, H1683)

No. 278

An Act To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, By Adding A Section To Be Known As Section 56-1502.1, So As To Provide For A Local Board Of Plumbing Examiners In Cities Having A Population Of Over Eighty-Six Thousand According To The Latest Official United States Census.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Code of 1952 amended—Section 56-1502.1 added—certain municipalities to have boards of plumbing examiners—members—terms—vacancies.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding a section, to be Section 56-1502.1, which shall read as follows :

“Section 56-1502.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 56-1502, in every city with a population of over eighty-six thousand, according to the latest official United States Census, there shall be a board of plumbing examiners consisting of five members, two of whom shall be master plumbers with at least four years' experience, one journeyman plumber with at least four years' experience, and two other members. The members of such board shall be appointed by the mayor of the city for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify; except, that of the members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years and two for terms of four years or until their successors are appointed and qualify. In the event of a vacancy on the board, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the mayor and such appointee shall hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. All other provisions of this Article shall apply to any such city.”

SECTION 2. Terms of present members.—The terms of office of the present board of plumbing examiners functioning in any city with

a population of over eighty-six thousand according to the latest official United States Census shall terminate upon the appointment of the board provided for in Section 1.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R406, H1701)

No. 279

An Act To Authorize The Adjutant And Inspector General To Purchase Or Condemn Certain Land Adjoining Congaree Air Base In Richland County, To Direct The South Carolina Highway Department To Close A Road Which Runs Across Such Land And To Relocate Such Road, And To Amend Section 2-104, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Acquisition Of Property By Condemnation Or Otherwise, So As To Include The Adjutant And Inspector General Within The Provisions Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Adjutant General may acquire land near Congaree Air Base.—The Adjutant and Inspector General of South Carolina may purchase or condemn that portion of land situate on the south side of the northwest-southeast runway of Congaree Air Base in Richland County. Such lands are owned by Scarborough, Weston, Tilley and others, consisting of ninety acres more or less.

SECTION 2. Highway Department may abandon road near Congaree Air Base.—The South Carolina Highway Department may abandon the road which runs across the land of Scarborough, Weston, Tilley and others which is situate on the south side of the northwest-southeast runway at Congaree Air Base and may relocate such road.

SECTION 3. Section 2-104, 1952 Code, amended—acquisition of property for airports—section to apply to Adjutant General.—Section 2-104, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 2-104. Private property needed by the Commission or a county, municipality or other political subdivision for an airport or landing field or for the expansion of an airport or landing field may be acquired by grant, purchase, lease or other means, if such political subdivision or the Commission, as the case may be, is able to agree with the owner of such property on the terms of such acquisition and otherwise by condemnation in the manner provided by the law under which such political subdivision or the Commission is authorized to acquire real property for public purposes. The provisions of this section shall apply to property needed by the Adjutant and Inspector General of South Carolina."

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of May, 1957.

(R407, H1707)

No. 280

An Act To Create An Industrial And Agricultural Development Board For Marlboro County And To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties.

Whereas, Marlboro County has many advantages to offer in the expansion of agriculture, industry and commerce; and

Whereas, it is the desire of all citizens of the county to bring about further agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the county. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Marlboro County Industrial and Agricultural Development Board created—members—terms—vacancies.—There is hereby created a board for Marlboro County to be known as "The Marlboro County Industrial and Agricultural Development Board", which shall be composed of nine members to be appointed by a majority of the Legislative Delegation from Marlboro County. The County Legislative Delegation and the mayors of each incorporated municipality shall be ex officio members of the

board. Their terms of office shall be for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Any vacancy existing in the membership of the board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by appointment in the same manner as the original term. All appointments by the County Legislative Delegation to membership on this board shall be transmitted to the Clerk of Court of Marlboro County, who shall properly record such appointments on the permanent records in his office.

SECTION 2. Purpose—duties.—The board is created for the purpose of promoting the agricultural, industrial and commercial expansion and development in Marlboro County. The board shall give due consideration to the discovery, conservation and advertisement of the natural and physical resources of Marlboro County. It shall promote and encourage industrial development, commercial enterprises, and the production of agricultural products most suited to the soils and climate of Marlboro County. It shall assist in insuring stabilization in employment so as to increase the opportunities and employment of the citizens of the county, and to devise ways and means to raise the living standards of all of the people.

SECTION 3. Officers — meetings — compensation. — The board shall elect one of its members as chairman and shall appoint a secretary-treasurer, who may or may not be a member of the board. Meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the board may determine. The board shall serve without pay but may provide for the reimbursement of the members for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with business for the board, upon approval of the County Legislative Delegation. The board shall keep minutes of its proceedings and shall make records of all official actions, which minutes and records shall be available for inspection by the Marlboro County Legislative Delegation at all times.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties.—The board, in carrying out the purposes of this act, shall have power to employ personnel, enter into contracts and other necessary powers incident to the purpose of this act. The board may accept gifts and grants of money from either private or public sources to be used in the promotion of this program and all monies shall be accounted for in the same manner as funds appropriated by Marlboro County.

SECTION 5. Cooperate with other agencies.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the board is authorized to cooperate with the State Development Board, all towns, chambers of commerce, business leagues, civic clubs and other similar organizations in Marlboro County and all other agencies and organizations within and without the county which the board may desire to cooperate with in the furtherance of the development and advertisement of Marlboro County.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R410, H1747)

No. 281

An Act To Provide For The Powers And Duties Of Members Of Rural Fire Departments In Williamsburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Rural firemen of Williamsburg County—direct and control traffic—enforce fire laws.—All members of rural fire departments of Williamsburg County are hereby authorized and empowered to direct and control traffic at the scene of any fire in the rural areas of Williamsburg County, and to enforce the laws of this State relating to the following of fire apparatus, the crossing of fire hose, and interfering with firemen in the discharge of their duties in connection with a fire; in a like manner as now provided for the enforcement of such laws by peace officers.

SECTION 2. Investigate fires and arrest suspects.—In addition, all members of rural fire departments in Williamsburg County shall have full authority to investigate the origin of fires in the rural areas of Williamsburg County and to arrest any person found at the scene or near a fire in the rural areas, when it is suspected that such person has set or caused to be set fire to any dwelling house or building; *provided*, however, that such person so arrested shall be forthwith delivered to the custody of the Sheriff of Williamsburg County.

SECTION 3. Emergency vehicles.—Vehicles of rural fire departments and vehicles of individual members of rural fire departments, in Williamsburg County, while traveling to fires, are hereby designated and shall be deemed emergency vehicles.

SECTION 4. Penalties.—It is hereby declared to be unlawful to interfere with a member of a rural fire department in the discharge of his duties in Williamsburg County, or to interfere with any fire apparatus used for rural fire departments in Williamsburg County, and any person so offending shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R411, H1748)

No. 282

An Act Providing For Nonresident Hawkers' And Peddlers' Licenses In Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. License fee for nonresident hawkers' and peddlers' licenses in Jasper County.—In Jasper County the nonresident hawker's and peddler's license fee shall be not less than the license fee required by the county of the applicant's residence. *Provided*, the minimum fee for a nonresident license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars. The applicant shall present to the issuing officer a certificate from the issuing officer of his resident county certifying the nonresident license fee for such county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R412, H1749)

No. 283

An Act To Amend Section 32-1211, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Water Pollution In Greenville County, So As To Prohibit Dumping Of Refuse In Certain Areas.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 32-1211, 1952 Code, amended—unlawful to pollute certain water in Greenville County.—Section 32-1211, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 32-1211. It shall be unlawful for any person :

(1) To trespass upon, defile, corrupt or make impure any well, spring, drain, branch, brook, creek or other source of public water supply of the city of Greenville by depositing human or animal excreta in any of the sources for such public water supply or on the watershed thereof ;

(2) To camp, hunt, fish, wade, bathe or wash the person or any garment or other thing in such source or sources or upon any part of such watershed ;

(3) To deposit or allow to remain the body of a dead bird or animal in such sources or on such watershed or pasture any pigs or hogs on such watershed ; or

(4) To dump or cause to be dumped along any highway within the limits of the watershed of the North Saluda River in Greenville County any refuse, garbage or trash.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R413, H1750)

No. 284

An Act To Amend Section 32-1213, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Posting Of Watershed Areas In Greenville County And The Penalties For Violations, So As To Increase Certain Penalties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 32-1213, 1952 Code, amended—City of Greenville to post notices of no trespassing near certain waters—penalties.—Section 32-1213, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 32-1213. The posting by the City of Greenville or the commissioners of public works of said city in conspicuous places at points around the outer boundary lines of such source or watershed at intervals of approximately one-fourth of a mile of notices that hunting, fishing, camping, trespassing, injuring the plant in any manner or contaminating the watershed in any manner is prohibited shall be sufficient notice to all persons. Any person violating any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, for the first offense be fined not less than seventy-five dollars or imprisoned for not exceeding thirty days ; for the second offense be fined one hundred dollars or imprisoned for three months, either or both, and for the third or any subsequent offense be imprisoned at hard labor for six months.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R415, H1753)

No. 285

An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of The Cleaning Of Septic Tanks, Painting Of Roofs Or Applying Of Sidings To Buildings In Jasper County, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Jasper County—persons cleaning septic tanks, painting roofs or applying sidings to secure licenses.—In Jasper County it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the business of the cleaning of septic tanks, painting of roofs, or applying of sidings to buildings to perform such services without first securing from

the Clerk of Court of Jasper County a license for which shall be paid, annually, the sum fixed by the governing body of the county. The provisions of this act shall not apply to residents of the county where such services are performed or to any person licensed by a municipality within the county in which such services are performed.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, in the discretion of the presiding judge.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R416, H1754)

No. 286

An Act Regulating The Recording Of Plats In Bamberg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bamberg County—certain plats not to be recorded.—No plat, drawing, or section of or amendment to any such plat or drawing, shall be accepted by the Clerk of Court of Bamberg County for record which exceeds in dimensions the width of seventeen inches or the length of twenty-one inches or which does not bear the name of the draftsman and the township. But the provisions of this section shall not apply to any plat dated prior to the date this act is approved by the Governor.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R417, H1755)

No. 287

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Bamberg County To Work Any Able-Bodied Male Prisoner And To Authorize Him To Work Any Prisoner Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bamberg County may work prisoners on roads.

—The Supervisor of Bamberg County may work any able-bodied male person sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail or on the county chain gang at such labor as he is able to perform on the public roads of the county whenever in his judgment it is feasible and practicable to do so under such guard as he may deem sufficient.

SECTION 2. Persons awaiting trial in Bamberg County may serve on chaingang.—Whenever any person is duly committed to the Bamberg County jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the clerk of the court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Supervisor of Bamberg County may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the chain gang. Should any person be confined in the county jail upon any charge or held for any reason and be unable to give recognizance for his appearance and, not intending to plead guilty, desire to work upon the chain gang and receive remuneration provided for in Section 55-503, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, he shall be permitted to do so.

SECTION 3. Certain persons serving on chaingangs to be returned to jail.—The Supervisor of Bamberg County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at least two days before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of the court of general sessions the length of time served by any such person. Upon the request of any such person voluntarily serving to be relieved of such service and returned to the county jail, the supervisor shall forthwith return such person to the county jail.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R419, H1762)

No. 288

An Act To Authorize The Clerk Of Court Of Charleston County To Compile Certain Indexes Of Unsatisfied Judgments And To Make Such Compiled Index The Official Abstract Of Judgment Book For Charleston County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Clerk of Court of Charleston County to compile certain judgments—compilation to be official judgment books.—The Clerk of Court of Charleston County may compile into one index all judgments filed or recorded between January 1, 1948, and December 31, 1957, and may so compile all judgments filed or recorded thereafter at the end of each succeeding ten-year period. The condensed index shall be alphabetically and lexicographically arranged and compiled, shall include only such judgments which are unsatisfied of record at the time such index is prepared, shall be the official judgment book, and shall constitute notice of judgment lien.

SECTION 2. Omitted judgments may be restored.—Any judgment erroneously omitted from the compilation may be restored by the court of common pleas, after notice to the attorneys for the parties and hearing thereon.

SECTION 3. Funds for compilation.—The Charleston County Council is requested to make available sufficient funds to accomplish this compilation.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R376, H1569)

No. 289

An Act To Exempt Any County In This State Having A Population Of Between Seventy-Nine And Eighty Thousand, According To The Official 1950 United States Census, From The Provisions Of Act No. 659 Of The Acts Of 1956.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Act 659 of 1956 not to apply to certain counties.—

The provisions of Act No. 659 of the Acts of 1956 shall not be applicable to any county in this State having a population of between seventy-nine and eighty thousand according to the official 1950 United States Census.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Vetoed by the Governor. Passed by two-thirds of the House on June 12, 1957, and by two-thirds of the Senate on June 14, 1957.

(R420, S37)

No. 290

An Act Creating The Board Of Directors For The Children's Bureau Of South Carolina; And To Prescribe Their Terms Of Office, Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Children's Bureau to have Board of Directors—members—appointments—terms.—There is hereby created a Board of Directors for the Children's Bureau of South Carolina to be composed of a member from each Congressional District. The Governor of the State of South Carolina shall also serve as an ex-officio member of said Board. The members of said Board shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive per diem at the rate of ten dollars and mileage at the rate of seven cents a mile while engaged in the work of the Board. Members shall hold office for a term of four years, except that of the six members first appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of four

years, one for a term of three years, two for a term of two years and two for a term of one year.

SECTION 2. Directors to set policies.—The Board of Directors shall prescribe such policies and administrative duties as are necessary for the proper governing of the Children's Bureau pursuant to the laws applicable thereto.

SECTION 3. Employ supervisor and other personnel.—The Board of Directors shall employ and hire a Supervisor of the Bureau, who shall be paid for her services, in addition to necessary traveling expenses, an annual salary to be determined by the General Assembly, payable in monthly installments. The Board of Directors shall cause to be employed such assistants and agents as shall be needed to carry out the provisions of the laws applicable to said Children's Bureau, said assistants and agents to be paid for their services in such amounts and in such manner as may be determined by the General Assembly.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—Such portions and provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 71, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1952 as are inconsistent or in conflict with the above provisions are hereby expressly repealed, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Further.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R421, S38)

No. 291

An Act To Amend Section 20-24, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Issuance Of Marriage Licenses So As To Provide When Such Licenses Shall Be Issued And To Provide For Violations Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 20-24, 1952 Code, amended—marriage licenses—when probate judge may issue—conditions.—Section 20-

24, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 20-24. (a) No such license shall be issued when the woman or child woman is under the age of fourteen or when the male is under the age of sixteen, provided that when the female applicant is between the ages of fourteen to eighteen and when the male applicant is between the ages of sixteen to eighteen and when the applicant resides with father or mother, or other relative or guardian, the probate judge shall not issue a license for the marriage until a sworn affidavit signed by such father or mother or other relative or guardian has been furnished the probate judge giving his or her consent to the marriage.

"(b) The probate judge shall not issue any license to any applicant under the age of twenty-one years until he or she has filed a birth certificate or certified copy thereof showing that he or she is of lawful age, which copy shall be filed in the records of his office with the application for such license. If the applicant shall certify in writing to the probate judge that he or she, after a diligent effort, is unable to obtain a birth certificate, the applicant shall then be required to have one of his or her parents or person with whom he or she resides, or guardian, execute an affidavit before the probate judge in the county in which such parent resides, which affidavit shall contain such information as will establish the age of the applicant.

"(c) All persons over twenty-one years of age and under twenty-five years of age shall furnish documentary evidence to the probate judge which shall prove the age of the applicant to the satisfaction of such probate judge. The probate judge shall enter upon the record of the application a brief description of evidence submitted.

"(d) Any person furnishing the probate judge of any county in this State with a false affidavit shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars.

"(e) The willful failure of any officer responsible for the issuance of marriage licenses to comply with the terms of this section shall be grounds or cause for removal from office.

"(f) Whenever the words probate judge are used in this section they shall include any other officer authorized to issue marriage licenses under the provision of law."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R422, S275)

No. 292

An Act To Amend Section 65-1535, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Certain Manufacturing Plants In Anderson County, So As To Include Greenwood County Under The Provisions Of This Section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1535, 1952 Code, amended—tax exemptions for manufactories in Anderson and Greenwood Counties.—Section 65-1535, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 65-1535. In addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 65-1524 and 65-1527 for certain new manufacturing establishments and additions thereto in Anderson and Greenwood Counties, all cotton, wool, rubber, furniture, gas, pulp or pottery manufacturing, processing or storing establishments in Anderson and Greenwood Counties or additions thereto, whether on owned or leased property, shall be exempt from all county and township taxes for a period of five years from the time that such establishments or additions thereto would otherwise become liable for such taxes. But such exemption shall not include an exemption from school taxes and the properties so to be exempt from county and township taxes shall be only such new buildings and additions and such additional machinery brought by such institution into the county for the purposes set forth in this section. Gas, as used in this section, shall mean gas in vapor form and shall not include gasoline or any liquids whatsoever.”

SECTION 2. When applicable.—The provisions of this act shall be applicable to such manufacturing plants in Greenwood County which are constructed on or after January 1, 1956.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R423, S276)

No. 293

An Act To Amend Section 65-1524, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting New Manufacturing Establishments In Certain Counties From Certain Taxes, So As To Further Provide For Exemptions In Greenwood County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 65-1524, 1952 Code, amended—tax exemptions for new manufactories in certain counties.—Item (1) of Section 65-1524, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“(1) Have a capital of (a) fifteen thousand dollars in Abbeville County, (b) twenty-five thousand dollars in Greenville County and Greenwood County or (c) one hundred thousand dollars in Marion County; or”.

SECTION 2. When applicable in Greenwood County.—The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all such establishments constructed in Greenwood County on or after January 1, 1956.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R424, S277)

• No. 294

An Act To Amend Section 65-1536, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Certain Manufacturing Enterprises From Taxes In Anderson County, So As To Include Greenwood County Under The Provisions Of This Section.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1536, 1952 Code, amended—tax exemptions for manufactories in Anderson and Greenwood Counties.—Section 65-1536, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 65-1536. In addition to the exemption provided in Section 65-1524 for certain new manufacturing establishments in Anderson and Greenwood Counties each new manufacturing enterprise or establishment established or built in said counties when the amount invested in the real estate, buildings and machinery of it is not less than fifty thousand dollars, shall be exempt from all county taxes except for school purposes for five years from the establishment of such new manufacturing enterprise.”

SECTION 2. When applicable in Greenwood County.—The provisions of this act shall be applicable to manufacturing enterprises in Greenwood County which were established on or after January 1, 1956.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R425, S278)

No. 295

An Act To Amend Section 65-1527, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Additions To Manufacturing Establishments From Certain Taxes In Certain Counties, So As To Exempt The Same In Greenwood County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1527, 1952 Code, amended—tax exemptions for additions to manufactories in certain counties.—Item (2) of Section 65-1527, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Fifty thousand dollars in Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Chester, Darlington, Greenville, Greenwood, Kershaw, Laurens, Lee, Sumter and York Counties."

SECTION 2. When applicable in Greenwood County.—In Greenwood County the provisions of this act shall be effective as to all additions constructed on or after January 1, 1956.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R426, S332)

No. 296

An Act To Establish A Juvenile And Domestic Relations Court For Lancaster County, And To Define Its Jurisdiction And Powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court established for Lancaster County.—There is established for all of Lancaster County, except the area encompassed within the Andrew Jackson State Park, a court to be called the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. The court shall be a court of record and shall have a seal and the judge and clerk thereof shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations.

SECTION 2. Definitions.—When used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) "Court" means the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lancaster County; (2) "Judge" means Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lancaster County; (c) "Child" means a person less than eighteen years of age; and (d) "Adult" means a person eighteen years of age or older.

SECTION 3. Judge — appointment — term — vacancy — not to practice law.—(a) The judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lancaster County shall be appointed by the Governor,

upon the recommendation of a majority of the advisory board, hereinafter provided for. The appointment shall be certified to the Secretary of State who in turn shall issue a commission to the appointed judge.

(b) Any resident attorney at law of Lancaster County who has been engaged in the practice of law for five years, or more, shall be eligible for appointment as judge of the court.

(c) The initial term of office of the judge shall be for two years and the next and each succeeding term shall be for a period of four years. The salary of the judge shall be as provided in the annual appropriation act for Lancaster County.

(d) In case of the absence of the judge due to illness, vacation or otherwise, the advisory board may appoint, in writing, an attorney of the Lancaster County Bar, meeting the requirements and qualifications herein specified for selection as judge, to serve during such vacancy and he shall have all of the powers and duties imposed by this act upon the judge of the court. Such acting judge shall receive as compensation on a per diem basis the rate of pay provided for the regular judge. In case of the death or the resignation of the judge, the advisory board shall recommend and the Governor shall appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

(e) During his term of office the judge shall not engage in the practice of law in any respect in regard to any matter in which he has or could acquire jurisdiction by virtue of his office.

SECTION 4. Advisory board — members — terms — duties.—

There shall be appointed by a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, an advisory board of the court, consisting of nine members. Two of the members shall be attorneys recommended by the Lancaster County Bar Association, neither of whom shall be eligible to serve as judge during the period of his membership on the board. The other seven members shall be chosen from the citizens of Lancaster County who do not hold any elective public office and shall be chosen in such a manner as to give the remainder of the county fair and equitable representation on the board. The members shall serve for a period of five years each, or until their successors are appointed.

The duties of the board shall be to advise and cooperate with the court and probation officer in all matters pertaining to the moral, legal, physical and spiritual welfare of all children within the county. The advisory board shall meet at least once every three months with the judge and shall be subject to call at other times upon request of

the judge. There shall be a chairman, secretary and treasurer who shall be elected annually.

SECTION 5. Employment of personnel.—All appointments of personnel under the authority of this act shall be made by the judge. The judge shall employ such stenographic and clerical assistance at such salaries as may be recommended by the advisory board and approved by the legislative delegation of the county. There shall be a stenographer-clerk who shall attend to the affairs of the office and keep it open during regular working hours observed by other court-house employees. There shall be at least one probation officer who shall be a person of special training to work with children and domestic problems. He shall make such investigations, including the status of probations, and perform other duties upon the direction of the judge. The Sheriff of Lancaster County shall assign one of his deputies who shall serve as probation officer.

SECTION 6. Duties.—Administrative and professional personnel shall be under the direct supervision of the judge or his duly appointed supervisor, and shall be charged with the execution of all orders and assignments necessary to the execution of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. When court to have original jurisdiction.—(a) Except as otherwise provided herein the court shall have exclusive original jurisdiction and shall be the sole agency for initiating action concerning any child living or found within the county:

(1) who is neglected as to proper and necessary support or education, as required by law, or as to medical, psychiatric, psychological or other care necessary for his well-being; or who is abandoned by his parent or other custodian;

(2) whose occupation, behavior, condition, environment, or associations are such as to injure or endanger his welfare or that of others;

(3) who is beyond the control of his parent or other custodian;

(4) who is alleged to have violated to attempted to violate any state or local law or municipal ordinance, regardless of where the violation occurred;

(5) whose custody is the subject of controversy except in those cases where the law now gives other courts exclusive jurisdiction; or

(6) who, because of a mentally defective, mentally disordered or emotionally disturbed condition, is in need of treatment or commitment.

(b) Whenever any such Juvenile or Domestic Relations Court shall have acquired the jurisdiction of any child under eighteen years of age, such jurisdiction shall continue so long as in the judgment of the court it may be necessary to retain jurisdiction for the correction or education of such child, but such jurisdiction shall terminate when such child shall attain the age of twenty-one years. Concerning any minor, eighteen years of age or older, living or found within the county, alleged to have violated or attempted to violate any state or local law or municipal ordinance prior to becoming eighteen years of age, such a minor shall be dealt with under the provisions of this act relating to children.

(c) No other court, this to include magistrate or municipal court, shall have the original power to initiate proceedings by way of warrant, summons or otherwise, except nothing herein shall be construed as depriving the circuit court of the exclusive jurisdiction to try those cases as prescribed by the Constitution, Article V, Section 1, and concurrent jurisdiction to try those offenses defined under Article V, Section 18.

(d) Within two days after the filing of a petition in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lancaster County, alleging the child has committed the offense of murder, manslaughter, rape, attempted rape, arson, common law burglary, bribery or perjury, riot, assault and battery, or larceny, the person executing such petition may request in writing that the case be transferred to the court of general sessions with a view to proceeding against such child as a criminal rather than as a child coming within the purview of this act. The judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court is authorized to determine this request. In the event the request is denied, the petitioner shall have the right of appeal within five days to the circuit court. Upon the hearing of such appeal, the judge of the circuit court shall be vested with the discretion of exercising and asserting the jurisdiction of the court of general sessions or of relinquishing jurisdiction to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. In case the circuit judge elects to exercise the jurisdiction of the general sessions court for trial of the case, he shall issue an order to that effect and thereafter the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court shall have no further jurisdiction in the matter. *Provided*, that when jurisdiction is relinquished by the county Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in favor of another court, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court shall have full authority and power to grant bail and hold a preliminary hearing, and shall also have any

other powers as are now provided by law for magistrates in such cases.

SECTION 8. Judge may issue writ of habeas corpus for minors.

—The judge shall have the power to issue a writ of habeas corpus to produce any person under the age of eighteen in court where necessary.

SECTION 9. Transfer certain cases against minors from other courts.—If, during the pendency of a criminal or quasi-criminal charge against any minor in any other court, it shall be ascertained that the minor was under the age of eighteen years at the time of committing the alleged offense, it shall be the duty of such court to forthwith transfer the case, together with all the papers, documents and testimony connected therewith, to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, except in those cases where the Constitution gives to the circuit court original jurisdiction.

The court making such transfer shall order the minor to be taken forthwith to the place of detention designated by the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court or to that court itself, or shall release such minor to the custody of some suitable person to be brought before the court at a time designated. The court shall then proceed as provided in this act.

SECTION 10. Transfer certain cases against minors to other courts.—If a child sixteen years of age or older is charged with an offense which would be a felony or misdemeanor, if committed by an adult, and if the court after full investigation deems it contrary to the best interests of such child or of the public to retain jurisdiction, the court may in its discretion certify such child for proper criminal proceedings to any court which would have trial jurisdiction of such offense if committed by an adult.

SECTION 11. Minors—preliminary investigation by court.—

Whenever any person informs the court that a child is within the purview of this act, the court shall make preliminary inquiry to determine whether the interests of the public or of the child require that further action be taken. Thereupon the court may make such informal adjustment as is practicable without a petition, or may authorize a petition to be filed by any person. The petition and all subsequent court documents shall be entitled "In the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lancaster County, In the Interest of, a child under eighteen years of age."

The petition shall be verified and may be upon information and belief. It shall set forth plainly: (1) the facts which bring the child within the purview of this act; (2) the name, age and residence of the child; (3) the names and residences of his parents, if known; (4) the name and residence of his legal guardian, if there be one, of the person or persons having custody or control of the child, or of the nearest known relative, if no parent or guardian can be found. If any of the facts herein required are not known by the petitioner, the petition shall so state.

Prior to the hearing of a case of any child, the judge shall cause an investigation of all the facts pertaining to the issue to be made. Such investigation shall consist of an examination of the parentage and surroundings of the child, his age, habits and history, and shall include also any inquiry into the home conditions, habits and character of his parents or guardian. In such cases the court shall also, if practicable, cause the child to be examined as to his mentality by a competent and experienced psychologist who shall make a report of his findings. Prior to the hearing of a case of any child who attends school, there shall be obtained from the school which he attends a report concerning him. The school officials shall furnish such report upon the request of the court or its probation counsellor. The court shall, when it is considered necessary, cause a complete physical examination to be made of the child by a competent physician.

SECTION 12. Service of summons.—Service of summons shall be made personally by the delivery of an attested copy thereof to the person summoned; *provided*, that if the judge is satisfied that it is impracticable to serve personally the summons or the notice provided for in this act, he may order service by registered mail addressed to the last known address, or by publication thereof, or both. It shall be sufficient to confer jurisdiction if service is effected at least forty-eight hours before the time fixed in the summons for the return thereof.

Service of summons, process or notice required by this act may be made by any suitable person under the direction of the court and upon request of the court shall be made by any peace officer.

SECTION 13. Summons—further.—If any person summoned as herein provided shall, without reasonable cause, fail to appear, he may be proceeded against for contempt of court. In case the summons cannot be served, or the parties served fail to obey the same,

or in any case when it shall be made to appear to the judge that the service will be ineffectual, or that the welfare of the child requires that he be brought forthwith into the custody of the court, a warrant or *capias* may be issued for the parent, guardian or the child.

SECTION 14. Custody of minors—keep separate from adults.

—(a) When any child, found violating any law or ordinance, or whose surroundings are such as to endanger his welfare, is taken into custody such taking into custody shall not be termed as arrest. The jurisdiction of the court shall attach from the time of such taking into custody. When a child is so taken into custody, such officer shall notify the parent, guardian, or custodian of the child as soon as possible. Whenever possible, unless otherwise ordered by the court, such child shall be released to the custody of his parent or other responsible adult upon the written promise, signed by such person, to bring the child to the court at a stated time or at such time as the court may direct. Such written promise, accompanied by a written report by the officer, shall be submitted to the court as soon as possible. If such person shall fail to produce the child as agreed upon or upon notice from the court, a summons or a warrant may be issued for the apprehension of such person or of the child, or both.

(b) If the child is not released as herein provided, such child shall be taken without unnecessary delay to the court or to the place of detention designated by the court, and as soon as possible thereafter the fact of such detention shall be reported to the court, accompanied by a written report by the officer taking the children into custody stating: (1) facts of the offense, and (2) the reason why the child is not released to the parent. Pending further disposition of the case the court may release such child to the custody of the parent or other person or may detain the child in such place as the court shall designate, subject to further order, but no child shall be held in detention longer than two days, excluding Sundays and holidays, unless an order for such detention is signed by the judge.

(c) Where practicable no child shall be transported in any police vehicle which also contains adults under arrest. No child shall at any time be detained in any police station, lockup, jail or prison except upon order of the judge and when a child is placed in a jail or other place of detention for adults, he shall be placed in a room or ward entirely separate from adults confined therein.

(d) Provisions regarding bail shall not be applicable to children detained in accordance with the provisions of this act.

(e) Neither the fingerprints nor a photograph shall be taken of any child taken into custody for any purpose, without the consent of the judge.

(f) Peace Officers' records of children shall be kept separate from records of adults and shall not be open to public inspection.

SECTION 15. Hearings for children.—All cases of children shall be dealt with as separate hearings by the court and without a jury. The hearings shall be conducted in an informal manner and may be adjourned from time to time. Stenographic notes or other transcript of the hearings shall be required only if the court so orders. The general public shall be excluded and only such persons admitted as the judge shall find to have a direct interest in the case or in the work of the court. The presence of the child in court may be waived by the court at any stage of the proceedings. Hearings may be held at any time or place within the county designated by the judge.

SECTION 16. Quarters for children.—Children detained by the court shall be quartered in such private home or institution as the judge may direct.

SECTION 17. Action by court after exercising jurisdiction of children.—When a child is found by the court to come within the provisions of Section 7 of this act, the court shall so decree and in its decree shall make a finding of the facts upon which the court exercises its jurisdiction over the child. Upon such decree the court may by order duly entered proceed as follows:

(a) Place the child on probation or under supervision in his own home or in the custody of a suitable person elsewhere, upon such conditions as the court may determine. Probation shall mean case-work services during a continuance of the case. Probation shall not be ordered or administered as a punishment, but as a measure for the protection, guidance and well-being of the child and his family. Probation methods shall be directed to the discovery and correction of the basic causes of maladjustment and to the development of the child's personality and character, with the aid of the social resources of the community.

(b) Commit the child to the custody or to the guardianship of a public or private institution or agency authorized to care for children or to place them in family homes, or under the guardianship of a suitable person. Such commitment shall be for an indeterminate period but in no event shall continue beyond the child's

twenty-first birthday. In committing a child to a private institution or agency the court shall select one that is approved by the State Board of Public Welfare.

(c) The court may cause the child concerning whom a petition has been filed to be examined or treated by a physician, psychiatrist or psychologist, and for such purpose may place the child in a hospital or other suitable facility.

(d) Order such other care and treatment as the court may deem best, except as herein otherwise provided. In support of any order or decree the court may require the parents or other persons having the custody of the child, or any other person who has been found by the court to be encouraging, causing or contributing to the acts or conditions which bring the child within the purview of this act, to do or omit to do any acts required or forbidden by law, when the judge deems such requirement necessary for the welfare of the child. In case of failure to comply with such requirement, the court may proceed against such persons for contempt of court.

(e) The court may dismiss the petition or otherwise terminate its jurisdiction at any time.

No adjudication by the court of the status of any child shall be deemed a conviction, nor shall such adjudication operate to impose any of the civil disabilities ordinarily resulting from conviction, nor shall any child be found guilty or be deemed a criminal by reason of such adjudication, nor shall any child be charged with crime or convicted in any court, except as provided in Section 9 of this act. The disposition made of a child, or any evidence given in the court, shall not operate to disqualify the child in any future civil service application or appointment.

Whenever the court shall commit a child to any institution or agency it shall transmit with the order of commitment a summary of its information concerning the child, and such institution or agency shall give to the court such information concerning such child as the court may at any time require.

SECTION 18. Court may appoint guardians.—Whenever, in the course of a proceeding instituted under this act, it shall appear to the court that the welfare of a child will be promoted by the appointment of an individual as general guardian of his person and property, the court shall have jurisdiction to make such appointment, with or without petition.

SECTION 19. Selection of guardian.—In placing a child under the guardianship or custody of an individual or a private agency or institution the court shall, whenever practicable, select a person or an agency or institution governed by persons of the same religious faith as that of the parents of such child, or in case of a difference in the religious faith of the parents, then of the religious faith of the child, or if the religious faith of the child is not ascertainable, then of the faith of either of the parents.

SECTION 20. Payment for care or support of children.—Whenever a child is committed by the court to custody other than that of his parents, or is given medical, psychological or psychiatric treatment under order of the court, and no provision is otherwise made by law for the support of such child or payment for such treatment, compensation for the care and treatment of such child, when approved by order of the court, shall be subject to whatever provision may be made (for the financing of indigents) by the county. The court may, after giving the parent a reasonable opportunity to be heard, order and decree that such parent shall pay in such manner as the court may direct such sum, within his ability to pay, as will cover in whole or in part the support and treatment of such child. If the parent shall wilfully fail or refuse to pay such sum, the court may proceed against him as for contempt.

SECTION 21. Criminal jurisdiction of court.—(a) The court shall have criminal jurisdiction concurrent with other courts having such jurisdiction to try all cases involving an adult charged with the following offenses:

- (1) Bastardy;
- (2) Deserting, abandoning, or failing to provide support for wife or minor dependent unmarried children in violation of the law;
- (3) Contributing to the delinquency of a minor; and
- (4) All those offenses enumerated in Sections 20-301 and 20-302, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

(b) Upon a magistrate's issuing a warrant charging any person with commission of any of the foregoing offenses, the court shall have power to receive a plea of guilty from the person so charged if such person waives presentment or indictment by the grand jury.

(c) Upon the grand jury's presenting or indicting any person for commission of any of the foregoing offenses, the circuit solicitor may transfer the case, indictment, and all pertinent records to the court for trial or plea. Such trial shall be without a jury unless the de-

fendant demands a trial by jury, and in that event the court shall remand the case to the circuit court or county court.

(d) The court shall have the power to impose the penalty or sentence provided by law for such offenses.

SECTION 22. Penalties for violations by adults.—Any adult who wilfully violates, neglects or refuses to obey or perform any lawful order of the court, or who violates any provision of this act, may be proceeded against for contempt of court. Any adult found in contempt of court may be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 23. Sessions—quarters.—Sessions of the court shall be held at such times as the court shall from time to time determine. The quarters for the hearing of cases and for the use of the judge and other employees of the court shall be such as designated by the County Board of Directors.

SECTION 24. Fees.—In proceedings under Section 7 of this act no court fee shall be charged against and no witness fees shall be allowed to any party to a petition. No officer of the State or of any political subdivision thereof shall be entitled to receive any fee for the service of process or for attendance in court in any such proceedings. All other persons acting under orders of the court may be paid for services or service of process, and attendance or serving as witnesses, the fees provided by law for like services in cases before the circuit court, to be paid from the appropriation provided when the allowances are certified to by the judge. In cases other than those under Section 7 the court shall receive such fees and costs as are provided by law for like proceedings in the circuit court. Such fees and costs shall be remitted to the Treasurer of Lancaster County.

SECTION 25. Records—not to be made public—penalties.—The court shall make and keep records of all cases brought before it and shall devise and cause to be printed such forms for social and legal records and such other papers as may be required. The court's official records shall be open to inspection only by consent of the judge to persons having a legitimate interest therein. All information obtained and social records prepared in the discharge of official duty by an employee of the court shall be privileged and shall not be disclosed directly or indirectly to anyone other than the judge or others entitled under this act to receive such information, unless and

until otherwise ordered by the judge. The name or picture of any child under the jurisdiction of the court shall not be made public by any newspaper or radio station except as authorized by order of the court. Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days. The records in proceedings under Section 7 of this act shall be filed in the office of the court. The records of all other proceedings shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Lancaster County.

SECTION 26. Court to be assisted by other agencies.—The court is authorized to seek the cooperation of all societies or organizations, public or private, having for their object the protection or aid of delinquents or neglected children, to the end that the court may be assisted in every reasonable way to give to all such children the care, protection and assistance which will conserve the welfare of such children. It is made the duty of every city, town or municipal official or department in the county to render such assistance and cooperation within his or its jurisdictional power to further the objects of this act. All institutions, associations or other custodial agencies in which any child may be, coming within the provisions of this act, are required to give such information to the court or any of the officers appointed by it as the court or officers may require for the purpose of this act.

SECTION 27. Appeals.—An interested party aggrieved by any order or decree of the court may apply to the circuit court or one of the judges thereof for the allowance of an appeal, and the circuit court or judge may allow such appeal whenever in the opinion of the court or judge the order or decree should be reviewed. Written notice of intention to make such application for appeal shall be given to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of Lancaster County within ten days after the entry of the order or decree to be appealed from. The application for appeal shall be in writing, shall be verified, shall state fully the grounds therefor and shall include copies of the petition and court orders and a narrative statement of the proceedings, authenticated by the Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, together with all exceptions to such narrative statement noted by the parties. All such papers shall be presented to the circuit court within such time as that court may by rule prescribe.

If an appeal is allowed, it shall be heard at the earliest practicable time. In the circuit court, the case shall be heard on the law and the facts as established by the record.

The pendency of an appeal or application therefor shall not suspend the order of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court regarding a child nor shall it discharge the child from the custody of that court or of the person, institution or agency to whose care such child shall have been committed. If the circuit court does not dismiss the proceedings and discharge the child, it shall affirm or modify the order of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court and remand the child to the jurisdiction of that court for supervision and care, and thereafter the child shall be and shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in the same manner as if no appeal had been taken.

SECTION 28. Jurisdiction in divorce cases.—The court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in cases of divorce.

SECTION 29. Jurisdiction—further.—In addition to the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the court established by this act, it shall have and exercise the jurisdiction and powers conferred on the Family Court Division of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court; and shall be governed by the procedure provided therefor, as set forth in Title 15, Chapter 7, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and specifically Sections 15-1221 through 15-1276.

The court shall also have jurisdiction over adoption proceedings and the jurisdiction conferred on domestic relations courts by Act No. 548, Acts of 1954, known as the "Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act."

SECTION 30. When court to begin functioning.—The court as provided for in this act shall not begin to function until July 1, 1957, at which time the judge shall enter upon the performance of his duties.

It is contemplated, however, that all acts necessary to be done to put the court in operation by July 1, 1957, will be done in a reasonable time immediately after the approval of this act.

SECTION 31. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 32. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1957.

(R427, S364)

No. 297

An Act To Authorize And Empower The City Of Rock Hill In York County To Grant Licenses Or Franchises For The Operation And Maintenance Of Motor Bus Transportation Lines Within The City And Its Environs, And To Provide For The Regulation And Control Thereof By The City Council Of Rock Hill.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. City of Rock Hill may grant franchise for bus service.—The City Council of the City of Rock Hill, in York County, is authorized and empowered to grant to any individual, firm or corporation, and their heirs, assigns and successors, the right, privilege, and power to establish, maintain and operate a motor bus transportation system in and upon the streets, roads and highways of the city and its environs, for the transportation of passengers for hire; *provided*, that such license or franchise shall terminate not later than twenty years from the date of such license or franchise, unless renewed by the City Council for a like period or less.

SECTION 2. City Council to regulate.—The control of such motor bus line shall be under the City Council of the City of Rock Hill as to the service to be rendered to the public by the licensee, and the City Council shall fix the routes to be covered by the bus line, the schedule of the bus line and the maximum charges to be made by such motor bus line or lines.

SECTION 3. City Council may cancel licenses.—If at any time during the period of any license granted pursuant to this act, or validated by this act, the licensee shall fail in any manner to give proper and satisfactory service, the City Council shall cause notice to be served upon the licensee, such notice to show wherein the licensee has failed to give satisfactory service, and if the licensee shall thereafter fail to give proper service, the City Council may thereupon cancel the license granted by it, and the licensee shall have no further right to operate a bus or buses upon the streets, roads and highways of the City; and thereupon the City Council may issue a new franchise to any other individual, firm or corporation approved by the Council.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1957.

(R428, S365)

No. 298

An Act To Exempt From Taxation Property Owned By Union Local No. 1093, Textile Workers Union Of America, AFL-CIO, In York County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Property of Textile Workers Union Local No. 1093 in York County, exempt from taxation.—Real estate and furnishings therein, owned by Union Local No. 1093, Textile Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, in York County, shall be exempt from taxation so long as such property is used for the purposes for which this organization exists and is not used for any commercial purposes.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R430, S370)

No. 299

An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Lawyer To Assist The Solicitor In The Tenth Judicial Circuit And To Provide For His Salary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Solicitor of Tenth Judicial Circuit may employ a legal assistant.—The Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit is hereby authorized to employ a lawyer residing in his circuit to assist in performing the duties of his office. The term of office shall be at

the pleasure of the solicitor; however, such term shall not extend beyond the term of office of the employing solicitor. *Provided*, that the person named by the solicitor shall be confirmed by a majority of the members of the Anderson and Oconee Delegations. The duties of the person so appointed shall commence July 1, 1957.

SECTION 2. Salary.—The salary for the person provided by this act shall be forty-eight hundred dollars annually, to be paid as follows: seventy per cent shall be paid by Anderson County and thirty per cent shall be paid by Oconee County and such sum shall be paid by the two counties in the same manner that county officers are paid by such counties. The assistant solicitor may receive from time to time such further compensation as the General Assembly may provide.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R432, S354)

No. 300

An Act To Require That Any Disposition Of School Property In Greenwood County Shall Be Made Only Upon Approval Of The Board of Trustees Of The School District Concerned, And With The Approval Of The County Board Of Education; To Validate And Confirm All Sales And Deeds Heretofore Made; And To Repeal An Act Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 313.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Approval for disposition of school property in Greenwood County.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 21-238, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, Act No. 578 of the Acts of 1954, and any other provision of law, no school buildings or other school property in Greenwood County authorized by law to be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of shall be sold, leased, or otherwise disposed of except when such disposition has been favorably voted upon by a majority of the members of the board of trustees of the

school district concerned, and approved by the members of the Board of Education of Greenwood County.

SECTION 2. Prior sales validated.—All sales heretofore made by the Boards of Trustees of Greenwood County, and approved by the County Board of Education, and deeds executed in consummation of such sales are hereby confirmed and validated in all respects.

SECTION 3. Repeal—Act 216 of 1957, repealed.—Senate Bill No. 273, bearing Ratification No. 313, and ratified on April 23, 1957, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R434, S367)

No. 301

An Act To Provide For The Payment Of Costs Upon The Filing Of Any Civil Action In Georgetown County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Fees for filing civil actions in Georgetown County.

—In all civil actions or proceedings in Georgetown County wherein pleadings or other papers are filed the clerk of the court of common pleas shall collect in advance from the plaintiff, the attorney or other person filing such pleadings or papers, at the time of the filing of the first pleading or other paper or process, the sum of one dollar. The amount so collected shall be a deposit upon and applied to the costs of the clerk. No part of the sum so collected shall be refunded upon discontinuance of the action or otherwise. The balance of the filing, recording and other fees and charges of the clerk in all civil actions and proceedings shall be collected by the clerk of the court of common pleas for the county before entry and filing of the judgment or decree in any cause pending in his county, such fees and charges to be accounted for by the clerk to his county treasurer as may be provided by law.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R435, S186)

No. 302

An Act To Amend Section 65-1353, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Gross Proceeds Of Sales, So As To Further Define Gross Proceeds Of Sales.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Paragraph 2, Subsection (3) of Section 65-1353, 1952 Code, amended—gross proceeds of sales defined.—Section 65-1353, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, relating to gross proceeds of sales is amended by changing the period at the end of Paragraph 2 of Subsection (3) to a comma and adding thereto the following: “or (c) property withdrawn from such business or stock for use or consumption by such business in replacing parts under written warranty contracts given without charge to the purchaser at the time of original purchase, provided the tax was paid on the sale of the part found to be defective or on the sale of the property of which the defective part was a component; and provided further no charge for labor or materials is made to the warrantee.”, so that when so amended Section 65-1353 shall read as follows:

“Section 65-1353. The term ‘gross proceeds of sales’ means the value proceeding or accruing from the sale of tangible personal property (and including the proceeds from the sale of any property handled on consignment by the taxpayer), including merchandise of any kind and character without any deduction on account of the cost of the property sold, the cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest paid or any other expenses whatsoever and without any deductions on account of losses; provided that:

(1) Cash discounts allowed and taken on sales shall not be included;

(2) The term shall not include the sale price of property returned by customers when the full sales price thereof is refunded either in cash or by credit; and

(3) In any transaction covered by a chattel mortgage or a retention of title contract, wherein the seller receives second-hand goods as a trade-in on the purchase price, the amount allowed the purchaser shall not be treated as cash received.

The term shall also include the reasonable and fair market value of any tangible personal property previously purchased at wholesale which is withdrawn or used from the business or stock and used or consumed in connection with the business or which is withdrawn from the business or stock and used or consumed by any person so withdrawing it, except (a) property which has been previously withdrawn from such business or stock and so used or consumed and with respect to which property the tax has been paid because of such previous withdrawal, use or consumption and (b) property which enters into and becomes an ingredient or component part of tangible personal property or products manufactured or compounded for sale and not for the personal and private use or consumption of any person so withdrawing, using or consuming it, or (c) property withdrawn from such business or stock for use or consumption by such business in replacing parts under written warranty contracts given without charge to the purchaser at the time of original purchase, provided the tax was paid on the sale of the part found to be defective or on the sale of the property of which the defective part was a component; and provided further no charge for labor or materials is made to the warrantee.

The term shall not include the amount of any tax imposed by the United States upon or with respect to retail sales whether imposed upon the retailer or consumer except that any manufacturer's or importer's excise tax shall be included in the term."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

An Act To Amend Act No. 317 Of 1955 Appointing A Youth Guidance Counselor In Anderson County So As To Provide For An Assistant Counselor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Act 317 of 1955, amended—paragraph added to Section 2—Assistant Youth Guidance Counselor for Anderson County.—Act No. 317 of 1955 is amended by adding to Section 2 of the act an additional paragraph as follows:

“There shall be an Assistant Youth Guidance Counselor in Anderson County whose term of office and method of appointment shall be the same as that provided herein for the Youth Guidance Counselor. The compensation for the Assistant Youth Guidance Counselor shall be such as may be fixed in the annual county supply act. The Assistant Youth Guidance Counselor shall be a woman and shall otherwise possess the qualifications provided for the Youth Guidance Counselor in Section 4 of this act.”, so that when so amended Section 2 shall read as follows:

“Section 2. There is hereby established in Anderson County an office which is designated as a ‘Youth Guidance Counselor.’ The regular term of office shall be for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. He shall be appointed by the resident circuit judge. His compensation shall be such as may be fixed in the annual county supply act. The Youth Guidance Counselor is authorized to employ a full time stenographer who shall keep a record of all cases initiated in the several courts herein named. The compensation of this stenographer shall be as may be fixed in the annual county supply act.

“There shall be an Assistant Youth Guidance Counselor in Anderson County whose term of office and method of appointment shall be the same as that provided herein for the Youth Guidance Counselor. The compensation for the Assistant Youth Guidance Counselor shall be such as may be fixed in the annual county supply act. The Assistant Youth Guidance Counselor shall be a woman and shall otherwise possess the qualifications provided for the Youth Guidance Counselor in Section 4 of this act. The assistant youth guidance counselor shall have the same powers as now given to deputy sheriffs by law.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R437, S398)

No. 304

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Commissioners Of Lee County To Rent Certain Facilities For The Weighing And Storage Of Cotton, And For Other Purposes, And To Place Such Facilities Under The Control Of The Lee County Agricultural Marketing Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lee County may rent cotton facilities.—The County Board of Commissioners of Lee County may rent from G. W. Woodham & Sons, at a cost of sixty-five dollars per month, necessary facilities of the former Williford Cotton Platform for the weighing and day-to-day storage of cotton sold by the farmers of Lee County, and weighed by cotton weighers at Bishopville. This facility shall be turned over to the Lee County Agricultural Marketing Commission on July 1, 1957. The commission shall have complete control of the facility and shall promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as shall be necessary for the orderly and efficient operation thereof. The commission is authorized and urged to take such steps as are necessary to restore Bishopville as a major cotton market. This facility shall also be made available in off season to buyers and handlers of any other farm commodity which may be produced in the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R438, S408)

No. 305**An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of The Cleaning Of Septic Tanks, Painting Of Roofs Or Applying Of Sidings To Buildings In Bamberg County And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bamberg County—persons cleaning septic tanks, painting roofs or applying sidings to secure licenses.—In Bamberg County it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the business of the cleaning of septic tanks, painting of roofs, or applying of sidings to buildings to perform such services without first securing from the clerk of court of the county a license for which shall be paid, annually, the sum fixed by the governing body of the county. The provisions of this act shall not apply to residents of the county where such services are performed or to any person licensed by a municipality within the county in which such services are performed.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, in the discretion of the presiding judge.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R439, S416)

No. 306**An Act To Provide For The Use Of Certain Vehicles Confiscated By The Sheriff Of Bamberg County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sheriff may use confiscated vehicles in Bamberg County.—Any automobile or motor vehicle seized by the Sher-

iff of Bamberg County and confiscated in accordance with provisions of Sections 4-93, 4-116, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and Section 29 of Act No. 820 of the Acts of 1956, may be used by the sheriff's office for the purpose of law enforcement. If any automobile or other motor vehicle so confiscated and forfeited is not deemed suitable by the sheriff for the use of the sheriff's office then such automobile or motor vehicle shall be sold at public sale in accordance with the provisions of law governing such sale and the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a special fund with the county treasurer until such time as such funds shall become large enough to purchase an automobile or automobiles for the use of the sheriff's office in law enforcement.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R447, S425)

No. 307

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Fairfield County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons awaiting trial in Fairfield County may serve on chain gang.—Whenever any person is duly committed to the Fairfield County jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the Clerk of the Court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Supervisor of Fairfield County may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the chain gang, provided the Supervisor can decline to work said prisoner, if for any reason it would not be to the best interest of the county.

SECTION 2. Persons in jail may serve on chain gang.—Should any person be confined in the county jail upon any charge or held

for any reason and be unable to give recognizance for his appearance and, not intending to plead guilty, desire to work upon the chain gang and receive remuneration provided for in Section 55-503, he shall be permitted to do so upon his filing a request to so work, provided the Supervisor can decline to work said prisoner, if, in his discretion it would not be to the best interest of the county.

SECTION 3. Persons serving on chain gang to be returned to jail.—The Supervisor of Fairfield County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at least one day before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of court of general sessions the length of time served by any such person.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R448, S372)

No. 308

An Act To Amend Section 14-1186, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Statements Of Fees Of Officers And Employees Of Charleston County, So As To Require Such Statements To Be Made Available To The Public After The End Of Each Fiscal Year.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 14-1186, 1952 Code, amended—officers and employees of Charleston County to file statements concerning fees.—Section 14-1186, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-1186. Every officer and employee of the county who receives fees by law for the performance of various duties and services in his official capacity shall keep accurate and detailed records of such fees accrued and received and shall file in the office of the

county treasurer on or before the tenth day of each month a statement made under oath before any person authorized by the laws of this State to administer oaths, showing:

(1) The gross amounts of such fees accrued or received during the previous calendar month;

(2) The expenses paid during such calendar month by such officer or employee from such fees for the operation of his office or for county purposes, specifying the same;

(3) The unpaid amount of such fees as may have been handled on credit by such officer or employee;

(4) The net amount of the fees for such month actually received by such officer or employee, which shall be the gross amount referred to in item (1) hereof, less the amounts referred to in items (2) and (3) hereof.

In every such statement there shall be added to the net amount referred to in item (4) hereof the total amount collected during the calendar month covered by such statement on such fees as may have been handled on credit in any previous month; and the total thus secured shall be the net amount as to such statements. Such statements shall be preserved by the county treasurer and made available to the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from the county or any of them, upon request, and all of such records shall be made available to the public after the end of each fiscal year. The county treasurer shall not pay any appropriations made for the salary or the operation of the office of any county officer or employee until such officer or employee shall have filed in the office of the county treasurer the statement of the fees received by him in the preceding month, as provided for in this section."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R449, H1079)

No. 309

An Act To Create The South Carolina Alcoholic Center; To Provide For The Appointment Of A Board For The Management And Operation Thereof; To Define And Prescribe Its Powers And Duties; And To Repeal Act No. 691 Of The Acts Of 1954, Directing The South Carolina Mental Health Commission To Set Up An Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. South Carolina Alcoholic Center created—purpose.—There is hereby created the South Carolina Alcoholic Center for the purpose of treating citizens of this State who are suffering from alcoholism. The Center shall consist of State-owned, or State-controlled facilities to be set up on property now owned or controlled, or hereafter to be acquired, and designated solely for the prevention and the care and the treatment of alcoholism directly by the State or under the auspices and control and supervision of the State.

SECTION 2. Alcoholic Board—appointment—members—terms.—The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a board of seven members which shall be known as the State Alcoholic Board for the South Carolina Alcoholic Center. The membership of the board shall be as follows: one member shall be appointed from each of the six Congressional Districts of the State and one member shall be appointed from the State at large. The member appointed at large shall be chairman of the board, subject to removal by the Governor for cause. The terms of members of the board shall be four years; except, that the terms of office of initial members shall be so designated that the terms of two members shall be for four years, two shall be for three years, two shall be for two years, and the term of one member shall be for one year. Any vacancy occurring shall be filled by the Governor for the balance of the term of the member concerning whom the vacancy arises.

SECTION 3. Meetings—quorum.—The State Alcoholic Board shall meet within one month after being appointed. Thereafter, the board shall meet on call of the chairman or a majority of its members, but the board shall meet at least once every three months. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties.—The board shall have the following rights, powers and duties:

(1) It shall form a body corporate in deed and in law with all the powers incident to corporations.

(2) It shall be vested with the title to the property, real and personal, which constitutes the South Carolina Alcoholic Center.

(3) It shall have charge and exercise general supervision over the operation and maintenance of the South Carolina Alcoholic Center and shall determine policies governing admission to the Center subject to requirements and restrictions imposed by law; *provided*, however, (a) that admission to the Center shall be voluntary only, and (b) shall be limited to residents of South Carolina, and (c) patients who are able to pay for their medical care and hospitalization shall be required to do so, and (d) inmates of penal institutions, and patients in hospitals, clinics or institutions for the care and treatment of the mentally ill, mentally defective, epileptic, senile, and drug addicted, other than alcoholic, maintained or operated directly by, or under the control or supervision of, the South Carolina Mental Health Commission, shall not be admitted to the South Carolina Alcoholic Center, except the State Alcoholic Board may collaborate with the South Carolina Probation, Pardon and Parole Board and may admit probationers and parolees to the South Carolina Alcoholic Center under such conditions of probation and parole as may be imposed by law and fixed by rules and regulations.

(4) It may accept grants from the Federal Government and gifts of any kind from any other source, including grants or transfers of any property now or hereafter owned or controlled by the State.

(5) It shall appoint and may, in its discretion, remove a director of the South Carolina Alcoholic Center. Subject to the approval of the board, the director shall have the power to appoint and remove all employees of the Center.

(6) The board shall fix the compensation of all officers and employees of the Center, subject to the approval of the State Budget and Control Board.

(7) It shall submit an annual report to the Governor before the fifteenth day of January of each year, setting forth its activities, the state and condition of the Center, and any other statistical information which is usually required of facilities of the type over which it has charge. The report shall include any recommendations which, in the opinion of the board, will improve the program of the Center. A copy of the report shall also be submitted to the General Assembly.

(8) It shall submit annually to the State Budget and Control Board its requests for appropriations for operation, maintenance, expansion, extension or other necessary purposes for the following fiscal year.

SECTION 5. Compensation.—The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but they shall receive mileage and per diem when on official business at the rate provided by law for officers of the State.

SECTION 6. Supervision of Adult Education — duties.—The board shall appoint a supervisor of Adult Education for the prevention of alcoholism, who shall be responsible for activating and implementing an adequate alcoholic education program for the citizens of this State above high school age. The program shall be designed to prevent or reduce alcoholism in South Carolina and to create a recognition and understanding of the problem.

SECTION 7. Work with other agencies.—In carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section of this act, the board and the supervisor of Adult Education for the prevention of alcoholism may consult and work in conjunction with groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous, the Yale Center of Alcohol Studies of Yale University, the Research Council on Problems of Alcohol of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the South Carolina Medical Association, the South Carolina Mental Health Commission, the Christian Action Council, the Committee on Alcoholism of the South Carolina Conference of Social Work, and other groups or agencies that are able to assist in the study, prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics and in a scientific educational program on the problems of alcohol.

SECTION 8. Transfer of funds and property.—On the effective date of this act, all funds and property, real and personal, held by the South Carolina Mental Health Commission for the operation and maintenance of an alcoholic rehabilitation center for the care and treatment of alcoholism shall be turned over to the State Alcoholic Board for the South Carolina Alcoholic Center. All funds now or hereafter appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Center shall be expended under the supervision of the board.

SECTION 9. Additional powers and duties.—In addition to the rights, powers and duties hereinbefore expressly granted to the State Alcoholic Board, and in addition and supplementing thereto, the

board is authorized and empowered to set up and maintain and operate the South Carolina Alcoholic Center with sufficient and competent administrative personnel to adequately staff and efficiently operate the Center headquarters at the location thereof, and to furnish the supervision of Adult Education for the prevention of alcoholism adequate ways and means to accomplish an effective educational program for the prevention of alcoholism in this State, and to provide an in-patient hospital and clinical center to be centrally located so as to be conveniently accessible to patients from all parts of the State, and suitably equipped and staffed with professional and trained personnel to carry on diagnostic, therapeutical and experimental programs in applying medical, psychiatric, religious and all other scientific phases of treatment of alcoholism, and to set up, maintain and operate out-patient centers to be located at points in the State as designated by the board, and the board is authorized and empowered in execution of this function to consult, cooperate and work in conjunction with local Mental Health Clinics, general hospitals, county and municipal health departments, county departments of public welfare, local A. A. groups, and local religious and social welfare groups, under such rules and regulations as the board may make and promulgate for the effective administration of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. Repeal—Act 691 of 1954, repealed.—Act No. 691 of the Acts of 1954 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R450, H1323)

No. 310

An Act To Regulate The Business Of Lending Money In Amounts Of Two Hundred Dollars Or Less, As Defined; To Define Such Business And Provide Exemptions; To Require Licensing Of Persons Engaged In Such Business; To Prescribe The Maximum Rates Of Charges Which Licensees Are Permitted To Make On Loans Of Two Hundred Dollars Or Less, And On Loans Of More Than Two Hundred Dollars; To Provide For

The Administration And Enforcement Of This Act; To Authorize The Making Of Examinations And Investigations; To Provide For A Review Of Administrative Acts; To Prescribe Penalties; And To Repeal Act No. 834 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Licensing Of Small Loan Companies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Definitions.—When used in this act the terms listed below shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Small Loan Company" shall include all persons conducting the business of making advances of small sums of cash in amounts of two hundred dollars or less;

(b) "Board" shall mean the State Board of Bank Control and its duly authorized deputies.

(c) "License" shall mean the privilege certificate issued by the board under the authority of this act to conduct a small loan business.

(d) "Licensee" shall mean a person to whom one or more licenses have been issued.

(e) "Cash Advance" shall mean the amount of cash or its equivalent that the borrower actually receives or is paid out at his direction or on his behalf.

(f) "Amount of the Loan" shall mean the cash advance plus the initial charge.

SECTION 2. Small Loan companies to obtain licenses—exemptions—evasions—penalties.

(a) No person shall engage in the business of lending in amounts of two hundred dollars or less and contract for, exact or receive directly or indirectly, or in connection with any such loan, any charges, whether for interest, compensation, consideration or expense, which in the aggregate are greater than the interest rate permitted by the general usury statute, except as provided in and authorized by this act and without first having obtained a license from the board.

(b) This act does not apply to any person doing business under authority of and as permitted by any law of this State or of the United States relating to banks, savings banks, industrial banks, trust companies, credit unions, licensed pawnbrokers or Morris Plan companies.

(c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall apply to any person who seeks to avoid its application by any device, subterfuge or pretense whatsoever.

(d) Any contract of loan, the making or collecting of which violates subsection (a) of this section shall be void and the lender shall have no right to collect, receive or retain any principal, interest or charges whatsoever.

(e) Any person and the several members, officers, directors, agents and employees thereof, who shall violate or participate in the violation of any of the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Application for license.—(a) Application for a license shall be in writing under oath, and in the form prescribed by the board. The application shall contain such information as the board may require, including the names and addresses of the partners, officers, directors or trustees, and such of the principal owners or members as will provide the basis for the investigations and findings contemplated by Section 4 of this act. At the time of making such application, the applicant shall pay to the board the sum of fifty dollars as a fee for investigating the application and the sum of two hundred dollars, as a license fee for the period ending on the last day of the current calendar year; *provided*, that if the license is granted after June thirtieth in any year, the license fee shall be one hundred dollars.

(b) The applicant shall also, at the same time, file with the board a bond in which the applicant shall be the obligor, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with one or more sureties, whose liabilities as such sureties shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by the board. The bond shall run to the State of South Carolina for the use of the State and of any person who may have a cause of action against the obligor of said bond under the provisions of this act. Such bond shall be conditioned that said obligor will conform to and abide by each and every provision of this act and will pay to the State and to any such person all moneys that may become due or owing to the State and to such person from said obligor under and by virtue of the provision of this act.

(c) If in the opinion of the board the bond shall at any time appear to be insecure or exhausted or otherwise doubtful, an additional bond in the sum of not more than one thousand dollars satisfactory

to the board shall be filed within ten days after notice to the licensee; and upon failure of the obligor to file additional bond the license shall be revoked by the board.

SECTION 4. Issuance or denial of license.—(a) Upon the filing of the application and payment of the fees, the board shall investigate the facts concerning the application and the requirements provided for in subsection (b) of this section. The board shall notify the applicant and each licensee having a place of business in the community where the applicant proposes to do business of such application of a day it proposes to consider the application, which shall be not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days after the date of filing. If any licensee having a place of business in the community or other person files an objection within thirty days after the date of mailing such notice, or if as a result of a preliminary investigation the board has any doubt of the applicant meeting the standards of subsection (b), the board shall set a date and a time for a hearing of such application not less than forty days nor more than sixty days from the date of such mailing.

(b) The board shall grant or deny each application for a license which is accompanied by the required fees, within sixty days from the date of mailing said notice, unless extended by written agreement of the applicant and board, if it shall find (1) that the financial responsibility, character, experience and general fitness of the applicant are such as to command the confidence of the public and to warrant belief that the business will be operated lawfully, honestly, fairly and efficiently within the purposes of this act, which requirements shall be maintained during the period of the license, (2) that the applicant has available adequate funds in the discretion of the board for the operation of such business at the specified location, and (3) allowing such applicant to engage in business will promote the convenience and advantage of the community in which the licensed office is to be located; thereupon it shall enter an order granting the application, place on file its findings of fact and forthwith issue a license to the applicant. However, where the number of licensees in a community is less than four, upon properly qualified applications under clauses (1) and (2) hereof, the board shall issue additional licenses as to bring the number of licenses to four in such community.

(c) Any person to whom a license has been issued to make loans of two hundred dollars or less by the State Board of Bank Control and whose license has not been revoked or surrendered prior to or

as of the effective date of this act, shall upon application and payment of the license fee, be granted a license under this act; *provided*, however, that such application must be made within thirty days after the effective date of this act; and further provided that such persons shall be authorized to operate under the terms of this act for a period of sixty days after the effective date of this act pending the issuance of a license hereunder; further provided that any license fees paid to the State Board of Bank Control for the calendar year 1957 shall be credited against the license fees required by this act.

(d) If the findings of the board are not favorable, it shall place on file its findings of fact and enter an order denying the application and notifying the applicant of the denial, returning the license fee but retaining the investigation fee.

SECTION 5. License—contents—posting—continuing.

(a) Each license shall state the address at which the business is to be conducted and shall state fully the name of the licensee, and if the licensee is a copartnership, or association, the names of the members thereof, and if a corporation, the date and place of its incorporation. Each license shall be kept posted in the licensed place of business and shall not be transferable or assignable.

(b) Each license shall remain in full force and effect until surrendered, revoked or suspended as hereinafter provided. Each licensee shall, on or before the tenth day of each December, pay to the board the sum of two hundred dollars for each license held by such licensee, as a license fee for the succeeding calendar year.

SECTION 6. Licensee may obtain more than one license—move place of business only on request.

(a) Not more than one place of business shall be maintained under the same license, but the board may issue more than one license to the same licensee upon compliance with all the provisions of this act governing issuance of a single license; *provided*, however, that no license need be obtained for an accounting record-keeping place of business or other internal place of business control.

(b) No change in the place of business for the making and collecting of loans made pursuant to this act, of a licensee to a location outside of the original city or town shall be permitted under the same license. When a licensee wishes to change his place of business within a city or town he shall give written notice thereof to the board, accompanied by the license certificate and the board shall

engross the address change upon the certificate and return it to the licensee.

SECTION 7. Revocation, suspension and reinstatement of license.

(a) The board may, if it has reason to believe that grounds for revocation of a license may exist, notify the licensee not less than thirty days before revoking the license and it shall specify in the notice the particulars of the alleged grounds for revocation, and shall offer the licensee proper opportunity to be heard in answer thereto. The reason or reasons for revocation of a license shall be one or more of the following:

- (1) The licensee has failed to pay the annual license fee;
- (2) The licensee, either knowingly or without the exercise of due care to prevent the same, has violated any provisions of this act or any regulation or order lawfully made pursuant to and within the authority of this act.

(b) If the board finds that probable cause for revocation of any license exists and that enforcement of the act requires immediate suspension of such license pending investigation, it may, upon ten days' written notice and a hearing, enter an order prohibiting such licensee from making any loans for a period not exceeding thirty days.

(c) Whenever the board shall revoke or suspend a license issued pursuant to this act, it shall enter an order to that effect and forthwith notify the licensee of the revocation or suspension. Within five days after the entry of such an order it shall place on file its findings of fact and a summary of the evidence supporting them and forthwith deliver a copy to the licensee.

(d) Any licensee may surrender any license by delivering it to the board with written notice of its surrender, but such surrender shall not affect his civil or criminal liability for acts committed prior thereto.

(e) No revocation, suspension or surrender of any license shall impair or affect the obligation of any pre-existing lawful contract between the licensee and any obligor.

(f) The board may reinstate suspended licenses or issue new licenses to a person whose license or licenses have been revoked, if no fact or condition then exists which clearly would have justified the board in refusing originally to issue such license under this act.

SECTION 8. Examinations, investigations and injunctions.

(a) At least once each year a duly authorized representative of the board shall visit each place of business of each licensee and thoroughly inspect and examine its affairs, including the loans, transactions, books, papers, annual reports required by Section 9 (b) hereof and records of such licensee so far as they pertain to the business licensed under this act. The actual cost of any examination shall be paid to the board by each licensee so examined, with the exception of the first examination in each licensed year, and the board may maintain an action for such costs in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) For the purpose of discovering violations of this act or of securing information lawfully required hereunder, the board or its duly authorized representatives may at any time investigate the business and examine the books, accounts, papers and records used therein of (1) any licensee, (2) any other person engaged in the business described in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this act or participating in such business as principal, agent, broker or otherwise and (3) any person whom the board has reasonable cause to believe is violating or is about to violate any provision of this act, whether or not such person shall claim to be within the authority or beyond the scope of this act. For the purposes of this section, any person who shall advertise for, solicit or hold himself out as willing to make loan transactions in the amount of or the value of two hundred dollars or less shall be presumed to be engaged in the business described in subsection (a) of Section 2 of this act.

(c) For the purposes of this section, the board or its duly authorized representatives shall have and be given free access to the offices and places of business, files, safes and vaults of all such persons, and shall have authority to require the attendance of any person and to examine him under oath relative to such loans or such business or to the subject matter of any examination, investigation or hearing.

(d) Whenever the board has reasonable cause to believe that any person is violating or is threatening to, or intends to violate any provisions of this act, it may, in addition to all the actions provided for in this act and without prejudice thereto, enter an order requiring such person to desist or refrain from such violations; and if it deems it necessary the board shall apply to a judge of the circuit court to issue an injunction restraining the licensee, in whole or in part, from proceeding, engaging in, or continuing such violation or

from doing any act or acts in furtherance thereof. The judge may issue an injunction forthwith, and upon notice and hearing thereon and after a full hearing of the matter, may dissolve or modify the injunction or make it permanent and may make all orders and judgments needful in the matter and may appoint agents or a receiver to take possession of the property and effects of the licensee and settle its affairs subject to such rules and orders as the court shall prescribe from time to time.

SECTION 9. Books, records and reports.

(a) Each licensee shall keep and use in his business such full and correct books and accounting records as are in accordance with sound and accepted accounting principles and practices and such books and records, including cards used in the card system, if any, as are in accord with the rules and regulations lawfully made by the board. Each licensee shall preserve such books, accounts and records, including cards used in the card system, if any, for at least two years after making the final entry on any loan recorded thereon. The renewal or refinancing of a loan shall not constitute a final entry.

(b) Every licensee shall file in the office of the board, on or before the first day of April, a report for the preceding calendar year. The report shall give information with respect to the financial condition of such licensee, and shall include the names and address of the licensee, balance sheets at the beginning and end of the accounting period, a statement of income and expenses for the period, a reconciliation of surplus with the balance sheets, a schedule of assets used and useful in the small loan business in the State, an analysis of charges, size of loans and types of security on loans, an analysis of delinquent accounts, court actions undertaken to effect collection and such other relevant information in form and detail as the board may prescribe. Such report shall be made under oath and shall be in the form prescribed by the board which shall make and publish annually an analysis and recapitulation of such reports.

(c) In addition to the report required by the provisions of Section 9 (b), the board may under rules and regulations promulgated by it under the procedure provided in this act require quarterly and/or semiannual reports from licensees to facilitate the performance of its duties and to effectively regulate the making of loans under this act.

SECTION 10. Rules and regulations.

(a) The board shall have the power and authority to make rules and regulations which interpret or explain another section or sections of this act, as it may deem necessary. Such regulations shall be referenced to the section or sections of this act which set forth the legislative standards which they interpret or explain. When promulgated and made, the rules and regulations shall be filed with the Secretary of State and the board shall otherwise comply fully with the provisions of Sections 1-11 through 1-17, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

(b) On application of any person and payment of the cost thereof, the board shall furnish under its seal and duly signed, a certified copy of any license, regulation or order. Such copy shall be prima facie evidence of the fact of the issuance of such license, regulation or order in any court or proceeding.

SECTION 11. Advertising.—No licensee or other person subject to this act shall advertise, display, distribute, broadcast, televise or cause or permit to be advertised, displayed, distributed, broadcast or televised in any manner whatsoever, any false, misleading or deceptive statement or representation with regard to the rates, terms or conditions for loans. The board may require that charges or rates, if stated by a licensee, be stated fully and clearly in such manner as it may deem necessary to prevent misunderstanding thereof by prospective borrowers. The board may permit licensees to refer to their advertising to the fact that their business is under state supervision, subject to conditions imposed by it to prevent an erroneous impression as to the scope or degree of protection provided by this act.

SECTION 12. Business not to be conducted in same place as certain other businesses—loans to be made under name of licensee.—(a) No licensee shall conduct the business of making loans under this act within any office, room or place of business in which any other business is solicited or engaged in, or in association or conjunction therewith, if the board shall find, after a hearing, that the conduct of such business by the licensee concealed evasions of this act or of the rules and regulations made hereunder, and shall order such licensee in writing to desist from such conduct.

(b) No licensee shall make any loan provided for by this act under any name other than that stated in the license.

SECTION 13. Loans—charges—computations—weekly charges permitted—loans not to be split—penalty for additional charges.

—(a) A license hereunder may lend any sum of money or credit or both, by cash advance in the amount of two hundred dollars or less, with or without security, and may aggregate the cash advance, the interest provided for in paragraph (1) and the initial charge provided for in paragraph (2) at the date of the loan for the entire period of the loan and then divide the amount thus aggregated by the number of the monthly payment periods contracted for to determine the amount of each substantially equal periodic installment, not including the monthly or weekly charge provided for in paragraph (3) or subsection (c) below.

Such licensee may :

(1) Charge, contract for and collect interest in an amount not in excess of six dollars per one hundred dollars of the amount of the loan if the loan is repayable over a period of one year and at that rate for greater or lesser periods of time or for greater or lesser amounts.

(2) Charge, contract for and collect, at the time of the making of any loan, an initial charge in such an amount as may be agreed upon in writing with the borrower, but not to exceed six per cent of the cash advance, for the expenses then or theretofore incurred and the services then or theretofore rendered by the lender incident to the said loan or the security therefor, such as investigating the moral and financial standing of the borrower, investigating the security, title and similar investigations and for closing the loan, including any and all expenses incurred or services rendered at the request of the borrower or on his behalf, in connection with the loan, provided such initial charge shall not be contracted for, collected or received on any renewal or other loan made to the same borrower more often than once in an eight-week period for a loan in excess of twenty dollars; *provided*, however, that upon any loan made to such a borrower of a sum in excess of the amount on which such initial charge may have been paid within the preceding sixty days, then such initial charge may be contracted for, collected or received on such excess.

(3) Charge, contract for and collect on and after the date in each succeeding month corresponding to the date of making and granting the loan for each elapsed month, a monthly charge in such amount as may be agreed upon in writing with the borrower for expenses or the fair and reasonable value of service subsequent to the making of the loan arising out of or deemed probable by the parties to arise

out of the agreement to repay in a series of installments, the default of the borrower, or in connection with such loan, the security therefor or the collection thereof or any part thereof, or the facilitation of such collection and for analyzing and readjusting the budget of the borrower, provided such monthly charge shall not be in excess of one dollar and seventy-five cents per month.

(b) All loans governed by this act shall mature within twenty-four months from the date of the loan contract and in no event shall the amount of each monthly installment, exclusive of the monthly charge, be less than ten dollars.

Any balance to become payable under any loan contract made under the provisions of this act may be repaid in full prior to maturity. When such balance is so repaid before maturity, whether by payment in cash, a new loan, renewal or otherwise, the unearned portion of the interest shall be refunded or credited to the borrower. The amount of the refund credit shall represent at least as great a proportion of the total interest as the sum of the periodical time balances after the date of prepayment bears to the sum of all periodical time balances under the schedule of payments in the loan contract.

(c) On loans where the cash advance is in the amount of one hundred dollars or less, a licensee may contract for a weekly installment schedule in lieu of the monthly installment schedule provided in subsection (a) and may determine the amount of each, substantially equal periodic installment provided for in subsection (a) by dividing the amounts aggregated according to said subsection (a) by the number of weekly payment periods contracted for, and may contract for, collect and receive in lieu of the monthly charge provided for in paragraph (3) of subsection (a) a weekly charge for each elapsed week in an amount not in excess of forty-five cents per week. In no event shall the amount of each weekly installment, exclusive of the weekly charge, be less than two dollars and fifty cents.

(d) No licensee shall induce or permit any person, nor any husband and wife, jointly or severally, to become obligated directly or contingently, or both, under more than one contract of loan at the same time, for the purpose of or with the result of obtaining a higher rate of interest or greater charge than would otherwise be permitted by this act.

(e) In addition to the interest, charges and fees provided for by this act, no further or other amount whatsoever shall be directly or indirectly charged, contracted for, or received, except that a licensee hereunder may, if agreed to in writing, contract for, impose and

collect a delinquent charge of five cents per dollar for each full dollar of an installment which is delinquent for five or more days, which charge may be imposed only once on each delinquent installment. However, such restriction shall not apply to the actual fees paid a public official or agency of a state for filing, recording or releasing any instrument securing the loan, or actual and reasonable attorney fees as determined by the court in which suit is filed and court costs incurred in the collection in default, or to the actual and reasonable expenses of repossession, storing and selling of any property pledged as security on any contract in default or insurance premiums or identifiable charges for group insurance authorized in Section 15 of this act. If any amount in excess of the charges permitted by this act is charged, contracted for, or received, except as the result of an accidental or bona fide error, the contract of loan shall be void, and the licensee shall have no right to collect or receive any principal, interest, charges or recompense whatsoever; and the licensee and the several members, officers, directors and agents thereof who shall have participated in such violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred and not less than two hundred dollars or not less than thirty days or more than six months.

SECTION 14. Loans—payments—collateral.—(a) At the time of making any loan the licensee shall deliver to the customer a copy of the legal instrument evidencing the obligation, which shall disclose the full details of the transaction.

(b) For each payment in cash made on any loan the licensee shall furnish a full and complete receipt.

(c) Upon payment of any loan in full the licensee shall return to the customer, marked "paid", the note or other evidence of indebtedness of the loan and the security signed by any obligor and release any mortgage, restore any pledge and cancel and return any note and any assignment given to the licensee.

(d) No licensee shall take any obligation evidencing a loan which does not disclose the amount of the loan, a schedule of the payments, the amount of the interest, charges, and amounts disbursed for the account of the borrower, nor shall the licensee take any instrument in which the blanks are left to be filled in after execution.

(e) No licensee shall take any chattel mortgage or other lien on household furniture then in possession and use of the obligor unless it is in writing and signed by the obligor, and in case of a married

obligor, unless given with the consent of the spouse and such consent shall be evidenced by the spouse in the mortgage or other lien by the signing of his or her name thereto. The written consent shall not be required when husband and wife have been living separate and apart for a period of at least five months prior to the making of such mortgage or when such spouse is legally incompetent.

SECTION 15. Insurance.—Subject to the conditions provided in this section and notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, reasonable insurance may be sold to and required of the borrower for insuring personal property securing a loan and for insuring the life and earning capacity of one party obligated on a loan.

Property insurance shall be in an amount not to exceed the reasonable value of the property insured and for the customary term approximating the term of the loan contract. It shall be optional with the borrower to obtain such insurance in an amount greater than the amount of the loan or for a longer term.

Life insurance shall be in an amount not to exceed the approximate amount of the loan and for a term not exceeding the approximate term of the loan contract; accident and health insurance shall provide for periodic benefits which shall not exceed an amount which approximately equals the amount of each periodic installment payment to be made under the loan contract; *provided*, however, that whenever a loan is discharged, or a new policy or policies of insurance are issued, the life and/or accident and health insurance on such prior obligation shall be cancelled and the unearned portion of the insurance premium or premiums, or identifiable charge, shall be refunded to the borrower.

All insurance sold or provided pursuant to this section shall bear a reasonable and bona fide relation to the existing hazard or risk of loss and shall be written by an agent or agency licensed in this State and by an insurance company authorized to conduct such business in this State. A licensee shall not require the purchasing of insurance from the licensee or any employee, affiliate, or associate of the licensee, as a condition precedent to the making of a loan and shall not decline existing insurance where such insurance is provided by an insurance company authorized to conduct such business in this State.

The licensee shall within thirty days after the loan is made, deliver to the borrower, or if more than one, to one of them, a policy or certificate of insurance covering any insurance procured by or through the licensee or any employee, affiliate or associate of the licensee, which shall set forth the amount of any premium or identifiable

charge which the borrower has paid or is obligated to pay, the amount of insurance, the term of insurance, and a complete description of the risks insured. Such policy or certificate may contain a mortgage clause or other appropriate provisions to protect the insurable interest of the licensee.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this act, any gain or advantages in the form of commission, dividend, identifiable charge or otherwise, to the licensees or to any employee, affiliate or associate of the licensee from such insurance or its sale shall not be deemed to be additional or further interest or charge in connection with such a loan.

SECTION 16. No power of attorney or confession of judgment to be had.—No licensee shall take any confession of judgment or permit any borrower to execute a power of attorney in favor of any licensee or in favor of any third person to confess judgment or to appear for the borrower in any judicial proceeding and any such confession of judgment or power of attorney to confess judgment shall be absolutely void.

SECTION 17. Loans in excess of two hundred dollars.—If a licensee makes a cash advance in excess of two hundred dollars, he may contract for, collect and receive interest and charges prescribed in subsection (a) of Section 13 on that part of the cash advance not in excess of two hundred dollars. On such portion of the cash advance in excess of two hundred dollars a licensee may charge, contract for and receive interest and charges in an amount not to exceed seven dollars per one hundred dollars of such additional cash advance where the loan is payable over a period of one year and proportionately at that rate for greater or lesser periods of time, or for greater or lesser amounts. Such interest and charges must be aggregated by adding them to the cash advance and dividing the total thereof by the number of monthly payment periods contracted for to determine the amount of each substantially equal monthly installment. Insurance written in connection with loans in excess of two hundred dollars shall be written according to the conditions and limitations prescribed in Section 15.

In addition to the above, a licensee shall not contract for, or receive directly or indirectly any further interest, charges, or compensation on loans in excess of two hundred dollars, except as prescribed in subsection (e) of Section 13.

SECTION 18. Petitions for judicial review.—(a) Any order or decision made, issued or executed by the board or its deputies, shall be subject to review by the Circuit Court on petition by any person aggrieved if the petition is filed within thirty days from the date of the delivery of a copy of the order or decision made by the board upon such person. A copy of such petition for review as filed with and certified by the clerk of court shall be served upon the board within five days after its filing. If the petition for review is not filed within thirty days, the parties aggrieved shall be deemed to have waived the right to have the merits of the order or decision reviewed and there shall be no trial of the merits thereof by any court to which application may be made by petition or otherwise, to enforce or restrain the enforcement of same.

(b) The board shall within thirty days, unless the time is extended by an order of the court, after the service of the copy of the petition for review upon it or its deputy, prepare and file with the clerk of the court a complete transcript of the record of the hearing, if any, and a true copy of the order or decision duly certified. The case shall be heard by the court as a civil case upon such transcript of the record and it shall be the duty of the court to hear and determine the petition with all convenient speed. If, on the hearing before the court, it shall appear that the record filed by the board is incomplete, the court may by appropriate order direct the board to certify any and all parts of the record so omitted.

(c) The court shall have jurisdiction to review the facts and the law and to affirm, modify or to set aside the order or decision of the board and to restrain the enforcement thereof. Appeals from all final orders and judgments entered by the Circuit Court in reviewing the orders and decisions of the board may be taken to the Supreme Court by any party to the action as in other civil cases.

The commencement of proceedings under this section shall not operate as a stay of the board's order or decision unless ordered by the court.

SECTION 19. Disposition of Fees.—All license fees, investigation fees, and other funds collected by the board under the terms of this act, shall be paid over to the State Treasurer, and shall be used to defray costs of administering this act, including salaries of assistant examiners and other clerical help found necessary and necessary travel expense and subsistence.

SECTION 20. Board to appoint personnel.—The board is authorized to designate or appoint a chief administrative officer and such

other personnel as it deems necessary to perform the duties and exercise the powers herein conferred. The chief administrative officer and all other personnel shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

SECTION 21. Act may be modified to effect certain license cancellations—not to affect prior obligations.—(a) This act or any part thereof may be modified, amended or repealed so as to effect a cancellation or alteration of any license or right of a licensee hereunder, *provided*, that such cancellation or alteration shall not impair or affect the obligations of any pre-existing lawful contract between any licensee and any obligor.

(b) Nothing contained herein shall be so construed as to impair or affect the obligation of any contract of loan between any lender and any borrower which was entered into prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 22. Saving clause.—If any provision of this act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, shall be held invalid, the remainder of the act, and the application of such provision to person or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 23. Penalties.—Any person who wilfully violates any provision of this act for which a penalty has not been provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars nor less than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 24. Repeal—Act No. 834 of 1956, repealed.—Act No. 834 of the Acts of 1956 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 25. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Vetoed by the Governor. Passed by two-thirds of the House on June 15, 1957 and by two-thirds of the Senate on June 18, 1957.

As To Prescribe Further Conditions For The Licensing Of Embalmers And Funeral Directors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Act 272 of 1955, amended—requirements for licensing embalmers and funeral directors.—Act No. 272 of the Acts of 1955 is amended in Section 6 by striking out the following in lines 2 and 3 of the first paragraph of the section: “a resident of South Carolina”, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “a resident of South Carolina for at least one year”; and in line 2 of the second paragraph of Section 6 by striking out the words “a resident of South Carolina”, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “a resident of South Carolina for at least one year”; and by changing the period at the end of the first sentence in the last paragraph of Section 6 to a comma and adding the following: “and the resident requirement of at least one year for a licensed embalmer shall not apply”, so that when so amended Section 6 shall read as follows:

“Section 6. No person shall be issued a license as an embalmer unless he is at least twenty-one years of age; a resident of South Carolina for at least one year; a citizen of the United States; of good moral character, as evidenced by at least two affidavits to that effect; possessed of a high school education or not less than sixteen Carnegie units or the equivalent thereof (the equivalence to be determined by the Board in its discretion); has successfully completed a regular course of not less than one year (nine scholastic months) in an embalming college accredited by the Board; has completed a minimum of twenty-four months of service as an apprentice under the direct supervision of a licensed embalmer actively engaged in the practice of embalming in this State; and has passed to the satisfaction of the Board an examination as prescribed by the Board of his qualifications and skill in embalming. *Provided*, however, that any person holding a valid embalmer's license in another state or territory which has been in effect continuously for five years or more, shall not be required to serve an apprenticeship to qualify for examination before the Board.

“No person shall be issued a license as a funeral director unless he is at least twenty-one years of age; a resident of South Carolina for at least one year; a citizen of the United States; of good moral character, as evidenced by at least two affidavits to that effect; possessed of a high school education or not less than sixteen Carnegie

units or the equivalent thereof (the equivalence to be determined by the Board in its discretion); has completed a minimum of twelve months of service as an apprentice funeral director under the direct supervision of a licensed funeral director actively engaged in the practice of funeral directing in this State; and has passed to the satisfaction of the Board an examination as prescribed by the Board of his qualifications and skill as a funeral director. *Provided, however,* that any person holding a valid funeral director's license in another state or territory which has been in effect continuously for five years or more shall not be required to serve an apprenticeship to qualify for examination before the Board; and *provided, further,* that any person who, upon the effective date of this act, is actively engaged, either as owner or operator, in the practice of funeral directing, or is employed in the capacity of directing funerals in this State, shall be entitled, upon satisfactory proof of those facts, to a license as funeral director without examination, if application for such license is made within six months after the effective date of this act; and *provided, further,* that any person, who, upon the effective date of this act, is a duly licensed embalmer under the laws of this State shall be entitled to a license as funeral director without apprenticeship and without examination, if application for such license is made within six months from the effective date of this act.

"Provided, further, that any person enrolled in a school of embalming on the effective date of this act, or registered as an embalmer's apprentice for the purpose of qualifying for an embalmer's license under the law in effect prior to the passage of this act, shall be eligible to apply for an embalmer's license and to take the examination for embalmers without compliance with any of the other requirements of this act more stringent than those in effect under the laws heretofore existing.

"Provided, further, that any licensed embalmer, qualified to embalm under the laws of another state, who has held a valid license of such state for a period of at least five years, shall be authorized to practice embalming in this State, upon application and approval thereof and under the supervision and guidance of a funeral director duly licensed under the laws of South Carolina, and the resident requirement of at least one year for a licensed embalmer shall not apply. Such embalmer shall be required to purchase the regular prescribed license set forth in this act. The State Board of Funeral Service shall have the authority to suspend such license upon request

of the respective funeral director having supervision and guidance over such licensee, or upon its own right on the grounds as defined in Section 8 of this act."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R452, H1482)

No. 312

An Act To Permit The Jury Commissioners Of Florence County To Draw Fifty Petit Jurors To Serve In The Circuit Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Florence County may draw fifty petit jurors.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 38-61, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the Jury Commissioners of Florence County may draw fifty petit jurors whenever they shall deem it necessary.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R454, H1631)

No. 313

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Barnwell County, Where The Cost Exceeds Five Hundred Dollars, To File Certain Informa-

tion With The Auditor Of Barnwell County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Barnwell County.—In Barnwell County, after the substantial completion of any new construction or the renovation of any property where the cost exceeds five hundred dollars, the property owner shall within thirty days file with the Auditor of Barnwell County a statement which shows the name of the landowner, the location of the property, the nature and cost of the construction or renovation and the date of completion. The information shall be submitted on such forms as the auditor of the county may provide.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Each day after the expiration of the thirty day period, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, that the landowner fails to furnish the information required herein shall constitute a separate offense, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days for each offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R456, H1653)

No. 314

An Act To Require Any Person Desiring To Operate An Intrastate Scheduled Airline Service To Obtain A Certificate From The South Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Operators of intrastate scheduled airline service to obtain licenses.—Any person desiring to operate an intrastate scheduled airline service wherein a schedule of flights is to be posted or

otherwise publicized or maintained, shall apply to the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission for a certificate to allow them to operate such service. Before any certificate shall be issued by the Aeronautics Commission the schedule of flights to be made by such service must be approved by the commission and the equipment to be used by such airline service must also be approved. After the Aeronautics Commission issues such certificate to such person desiring to operate such airline service, the scheduled flights approved by the commission must be commenced within ninety days of such certification.

SECTION 2. Aeronautics Commission to make rules and regulations.—The South Carolina Aeronautics Commission shall promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to govern the operation of any and all intrastate scheduled airline operations.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R459, H1771)

No. 315

An Act To Prohibit Swimming In A Certain Area At Brighton Beach In Beaufort County And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful to swim in certain area at Brighton Beach in Beaufort County.—It shall be unlawful to swim within that area between the eastern end of the county parking lot and boat landing at Brighton Beach in Beaufort County and the dock owned by J. E. Smith.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provision of this act, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not more than thirty days.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R460, H1780)

No. 316**An Act To Permit The Recorder Of The City Of Greenwood To Suspend Sentences.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Recorder of City of Greenwood may suspend certain sentences.—The Recorder of the City of Greenwood may in his discretion suspend sentences imposed by him in such cases as come within his jurisdiction and upon such terms as in his discretion may seem fit and proper.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R461, H1784)

No. 317**An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of The Cleaning Of Septic Tanks, Painting Of Roofs Or Applying Of Sidings To Buildings In Calhoun And Lee Counties And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Calhoun and Lee Counties—persons cleaning septic tanks, painting roofs or applying sidings to secure licenses.—In Calhoun and Lee Counties it shall be unlawful for any person

engaged in the business of the cleaning of septic tanks, painting of roofs, or applying of sidings to buildings to perform such services without first securing from the clerk of court of the county a license for which shall be paid, annually, the sum fixed by the governing body of the county. The provisions of this act shall not apply to residents of the county where such services are performed or to any person licensed by a municipality within the county in which such services are performed.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, in the discretion of the presiding judge.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R464, H1804)

No. 318

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Barnwell County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons awaiting trial in Barnwell County may serve on chain gang.—Whenever any person is duly committed to the Barnwell County jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the clerk of the court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Supervisor of Barnwell County may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the chain gang.

SECTION 2. To be returned to jail.—The Supervisor of Barnwell County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at

least one day before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of court of general sessions the length of time served by any such person.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R465, H1810)

No. 319

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Florence County To Work Any Able-Bodied Male Prisoner And To Authorize Him To Work Any Prisoner Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Persons awaiting trial in Florence County may serve on chain gang.—The Supervisor of Florence County may work any able-bodied male person sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail or on the county chain gang at such labor as he is able to perform on the public roads of the county whenever in his judgment it is feasible and practicable to do so under such guard as he may deem sufficient.

SECTION 2. Persons in jail may serve on chain gang.—Whenever any person is duly committed to the Florence County Jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the clerk of court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Supervisor of Florence County may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the chain gang. Should any person be confined in the county jail upon any charge or held for any reason and be unable to give recognizance for his appearance and, not intending to plead guilty, desire to work upon the chain gang and

receive remuneration provided for in Section 55-503, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, he shall be permitted to do so.

SECTION 3. To be returned to jail.—The Supervisor of Florence County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at least two days before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of the court of general sessions the length of time served by such person. Upon the request of any such person voluntarily serving to be relieved of such service and returned to the county jail, the supervisor shall forthwith return such person to the county jail.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R466, H1812)

No. 320

An Act To Amend Section 27-91, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Amounts To Be Charged By The Clerk Of Court Of Oconee County For Recording Certain Documents, So As To Provide The Amount To Be Charged For Certain Original Chattel Mortgages Accompanied By Duplicates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 27-91, 1952 Code, amended—Clerk of court fees in Oconee County.—Section 27-91, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 27-91. In Oconee County the clerk of court shall charge for (a) recording regular deeds and regular real estate mortgages, one dollar and twenty-five cents additional for every extra affidavit and every extra dower upon such deeds and mortgages, (b) regular chattel mortgages, one dollar, *provided*, however, that when original chattel mortgages are accompanied by completed duplicate copies to be pasted in the book kept in the office of the clerk of court, the fee

shall be fifty cents, (c) crop chattel mortgages, fifteen cents, (d) chattel mortgages for one hundred dollars or less, fifteen cents for every family name indexed, (e) irregular deeds and mortgages, either real or chattel, forty cents for each page of the original instrument and eighty cents for each record page of the instrument, (f) recording plats, six cents per corner, *provided*, however, that the minimum fee for recording plats shall be one dollar, (g) satisfactions of real estate mortgages (entered on record), twenty-five cents, (h) satisfactions of chattel mortgages for over one hundred dollars (entered on record), twenty-five cents, (i) satisfactions of chattel mortgages for one hundred dollars or less (entered on record), ten cents, and (j) recording probated satisfactions of real and chattel mortgages, fifty cents."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R467, H1819)

No. 321

An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of The Cleaning Of Septic Tanks, Painting Of Roofs Or Applying Of Sidings To Buildings In Beaufort County, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Beaufort County—persons cleaning septic tanks, painting roofs or applying sidings to secure licenses.—In Beaufort County it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the cleaning of septic tanks, painting of roofs, or applying of sidings to buildings to perform such services without first securing from the Clerk of Court of Beaufort County a license for which shall be paid annually, the sum fixed by the governing body of the county. The provisions of this act shall not apply to residents of the county where such services are performed or to any person licensed by a municipality within the county in which such services are performed.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, in the discretion of the presiding judge.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R469, H1206)

No. 322

An Act To Amend Section 28-861, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Seasons And Areas For Trawling For Shrimp And Prawn, So As To Eliminate That Provision Thereof Which Permits Such Trawling In A Certain Portion Of Calibogue Sound, And To Prohibit All Trawling In A Certain Portion Of Calibogue Sound.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Item 1, subsection (b) of Section 28-861, 1952 Code, repealed.—Section 28-861, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by repealing Item 1 of subsection (b) thereof.

SECTION 2. Unlawful to trawl in certain area of Calibogue Sound.—It shall be unlawful to trawl at any time in that area of Calibogue Sound beginning at a proposed Marker (SC 1) at Latitude 32-07.1 N and Longitude 80-50.4 W.; thence in a generally Northernly direction to Flashing Buoy No. 32; thence continuing 199° true to a point at the mouth of the Western bank of Bryan Creek (excluding Bryan's Creek); thence turning and running 90° true to Flashing Light No. 31; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the shore line of Buck Island, (excluding Broad Creek) to a proposed Marker (SC 2) located at Braddock's Point, Latitude 32-07.1 N. and Longitude 80-49.6 W.

SECTION 3. Certain trawling for crabs permitted.—During the months of December, January and February, trawling for crabs shall be permitted in the area defined or outlined in Section 2 of this act; and in addition thereto, trawling for crabs during the same months shall be permitted in that area lying north and adjacent to the area outlined in Section 2, described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the mouth on the western bank of Bryan Creek (excluding Bryan Creek); thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction to a point on the south-westernmost point of Marsh Island; thence following the eastern shore line of Marsh Island to a point at the northeasternmost tip of Marsh Island; thence turning and running due east to a point on Bram Point; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the western shore line of Bram Point to Flashing Light No. 31; thence turning and running westerly across Calibogue Sound to the point of beginning.

SECTION 4. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of Section 2 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided for violations of Section 28-861, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R471, H1492)

No. 323

An Act To Ratify An Amendment To Article V, Section 21, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction In Civil Cases Of The Magistrate Of The Greenwood Magisterial District In Greenwood County To Where The Value Of The Property In Controversy Or The Amount Claimed Is Not More Than One Thousand Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Amendment to Section 21, Article V, State Constitution, ratified—civil jurisdiction of magistrates in Greenwood County increased.—The amendment to Article V, Section 21, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, proposed under the terms of a Joint Resolution entitled "A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article V, Section 21, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction In Civil Cases Of The Magistrate Of The Greenwood Magisterial District In Greenwood County To Where The Value Of The Property In Controversy Or Amount Claimed Is Not More Than One Thousand Dollars" and appearing as a Joint Resolution and No. 1020 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1956, having been submitted to the qualified electors in the manner prescribed by Section 1 of Article XVI of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, and a favorable vote having been received thereon, the amendment is ratified and declared to form a part of the Constitution, so that there will be added to Section 21, Article V, of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, the following:

"Provided, that the jurisdiction of the magistrate of the Greenwood Magisterial District in Greenwood County in civil cases shall extend to where the value of the property in controversy or the amount claimed is not more than one thousand dollars."

Ratified the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R472, H1555)

No. 324

An Act To Amend Act No. 902 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To Rules And Regulations For Building Construction In Certain Counties, So As To Further Define Such Rules And Regulations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 902 of 1956, amended—certain counties may regulate construction of buildings, electrical work and licensing of contractors.—Section 1 of Act 902 of the Acts of 1956, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 1. The governing body of each county in this State encompassing a land area of more than eight hundred square miles and containing a city having a population of more than seventy thou-

sand, according to the most recent official United States Census, may determine those areas or sections in the county lying outside of the limits of incorporated municipalities which, by reason of density of settlement or population, or urban growth and development, residential, commercial, business, or industrial, shall come within the purview of those rules and regulations for, (a) the construction, alteration or repair of all buildings and structures of every kind, (b) the installation of electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings, and (c) the licensing on the basis of their qualifications, competence and performance record, of all contractors engaged in the construction, alteration or repair of such buildings, and all electrical contractors engaged in the installation of electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings, in such areas or sections as the governing body of the county may issue and which are necessary for the protection of public health and safety. The governing body may, either by resolution or ordinance, provide and prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for, (a) the construction, alteration or repair of all buildings and structures of every kind, (b) the installation of electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings, and (c) the licensing on the basis of their qualifications, competence and performance record, of all contractors engaged in the construction, alteration or repair of such buildings, and all electrical contractors engaged in the installation of electrical wiring and appliances in such buildings, in any such area or section which the governing body shall deem to be necessary or proper for the protection of public health and safety in any such area or section."

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 902 of 1956, amended—licenses not required for certain persons.—Section 2 of Act No. 902 of the Acts of 1956 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Provided, however, that no rule or regulation shall require a license for, or prohibit, the performance of any kind of construction, alteration, repair, electrical wiring installation or other work upon any property, by the owner thereof, or (a) by employees of the owner or members of the family of the owner; or (b) by or for public utility corporations subject to regulation by the duly constituted authorities of the Public Service Commission and where such property is required as a part of the plant of any such corporation and is so utilized in rendering its service to the public."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R473, H1573)

No. 325

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Greenwood County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Greenwood County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Greenwood County.—In Greenwood County, after the completion of any new construction or the renovation of any property where the cost exceeds one thousand dollars, the property owner shall within thirty days file with the Auditor of Greenwood County a statement which shows the name of the landowner, the location of the property, the nature and cost of the construction or renovation and the date of completion. The information shall be submitted on such forms as the auditor of the county may provide.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Each day after the expiration of the thirty day period, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, that the landowner fails to furnish the information required herein shall constitute a separate offense, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for thirty days for each offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R474, H1642)

No. 326

An Act Providing A Maximum Speed Limit For Motor Vehicles On Hilton Head Beach In Beaufort County And Providing A Penalty For The Violation Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Speed limit for motor vehicles on Hilton Head Beach.—It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle in excess of thirty-five miles per hour on Hilton Head Beach in Beaufort County.

SECTION 2. Enforcement of act.—Any law enforcement officer is hereby given authority to enforce the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Anyone violating the provisions of Section 1 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R476, H1716)

No. 327

An Act To Amend Sections 23-163 And 47-1543, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Wards In The City Of Charleston And Polling Precincts And Voting Places In Charleston County, So As To Redefine Such Wards, Polling Precincts And Voting Places, And To Repeal Acts Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 258 And No. 158, Relating To Voting Precincts In St. Andrews Parish And Moultrieville In Charleston County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 23-163, 1952 Code, amended—names of voting precincts in Charleston County.—Section 23-163, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 23-163. In Charleston County, outside the corporate limits of the City of Charleston, there shall be voting places as follows: At or near the intersection of King's Highway road and Folly Beach road on James Island; Folly Beach; Sullivan's Island; McClellanville; at or near Awendaw Bridge, in the parish of St. James Santee; Mount Pleasant, in Christ Church Parish; Agricultural Hall on John's Island; Bogles on Wadmalaw Island; high school auditorium on Edisto Island; at or near North Charleston school building; in St. Andrews Parish, Precinct No. 1, to include all that area of the Parish lying south of U. S. Highway No. 17 and east of the Harrison Farm Road, with a poll at or near the St. Andrews Elementary School; in St. Andrews Parish, Precinct No. 2, to include all that area of the Parish lying north of U. S. Highway No. 17 and east of a line running north from Highway No. 17 along Magnolia Road to S. C. Highway No. 61, along S. C. Highway No. 61 to the Old Town Road, along the Old Town Road to S. C. Highway No. 171, along S. C. Highway No. 171 to S. C. Highway No. 7, and along S. C. Highway No. 7 to the Ashley River, with a poll at or near the Albemarle Elementary School; in St. Andrews Parish, Precinct No. 3, to include all that area of the Parish lying south of U. S. Highway No. 17 and west of the Harrison Farm Road, and including Edgewater Park, with a poll at or near the Stono Park Elementary School; in St. Andrews Parish, Precinct No. 4, to include all that area of the Parish lying north of U. S. Highway No. 17 and west of the line above set out forming the western boundary of Precinct No. 2 with a poll at or near the St. Andrews High School; in Meggetts, at or near the school building; in Adams Run, at or near the school building; in Warren's Cross Road, at or near the store lately occupied by Magistrate W. H. Lemacks; in Ravenel, at or near the school building; in Ladson, at or near the intersection of the Ladson road with State Highway No. 2; at Midland Park; a voting place to be known as Garden-Kiawah, at or in the vicinity of Rutledge Avenue and Heriot Street, including all that area bounded on the north by the south side of Heriot Street and its line of prolongation to the Cooper River, on the west by the Ashley River and the right of way of the Ashley River and on the south by the north side of Mt. Pleasant Street and its line of prolongation to the Cooper and Ashley Rivers; at or near Chicora High School bounded as follows: on the south by the north side of Heriot Street and its line of prolongation eastward to the Cooper River, on the east by the Cooper River, on the west by the Ashley

River and the right of way of the main line of the Southern Railroad, on the north by that part of the spur railroad track immediately north of Pinehaven Sanatorium and lying east of the right of way of the Southern Railroad and running from the right of way of the Southern Railroad to the Charleston Navy Yard and Oconee and Pickens Streets west of the Southern Railroad right of way; at or near the Dorchester-Waylyn Grammar School embracing the area bounded as follows: on the north by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad (Main track-Bennett yards), on the east by the right of way of the Southern Railroad, on the west by the Ashley River and on the south by Oconee and Pickens Streets; and on the Isle of Palms embracing the geographic area of the Isle of Palms.

The voting precincts in Charleston County within the limits of the City of Charleston shall conform to the wards in which the City of Charleston is by law divided, and registration and voting precincts are hereby established therein as follows:

The first precinct of Ward One shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of a line running from Broad Street southward through Church Street to Water Street, thence westward through Water Street to Meeting Street, and thence southward through Meeting Street and an imaginary extension thereof to the Ashley River; and the second precinct of Ward One shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of the said line.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward One shall be located at or near the East Bay Street Playground.

The first precinct of Ward Two shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of a line beginning at Broad Street and running southward through Logan Street to Tradd Street, thence westward through Tradd Street to Council Street, thence southward through Council Street to the Ashley River; and the second precinct of Ward Two shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of the said line.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Two shall be located at or near the Murray Vocational School.

The first precinct of Ward Three shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of a line beginning at Hasell Street and running southward through Maiden Lane to Pinckney Street, thence eastward through Pinckney Street to Church Street, thence southward through Church Street to Broad Street; and the second precinct of Ward Three shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of the said line.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Three shall be located at or near the City Market.

The first precinct of Ward Four shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of a line beginning at Wentworth Street and running southward through Coming Street to Beaufain Street, thence westward through Beaufain Street to Wilson Street, thence southward through Wilson and Franklin Streets to Broad Street; and the second precinct of Ward Four shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of the said line.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Four shall be located at or near the southwest corner of Legare and Queen Streets.

The first precinct of Ward Five shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of Anson Street; and the second precinct of Ward Five shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of Anson Street.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Five shall be located at or near Buist School.

The first precinct of Ward Six shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of Smith Street; and the second precinct of Ward Six shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of Smith Street.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Six shall be located at or near the southwest corner of George and St. Phillip Streets.

The first precinct of Ward Seven shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of Elizabeth Street; and the second precinct of Ward Seven shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of Elizabeth Street.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Seven shall be located at or near the Courtenay School.

The first precinct of Ward Eight shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of Smith Street; and the second precinct of Ward Eight shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of Smith Street.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Eight shall be located at or near the High School of Charleston.

The first precinct of Ward Nine shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying south of Columbus Street; and the second precinct of Ward Nine shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying north of Columbus Street.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Nine shall be located at or near East Bay Elementary School.

The first precinct of Ward Ten shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying south of Lee Street and an imaginary line extending Lee Street westward to King Street; and the second precinct of Ward Ten shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying north of Lee Street and an imaginary line extending Lee Street westward to King Street.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Ten shall be located at or near Rivers High School.

The first precinct of Ward Eleven shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying south of Fishburne Street; and the second precinct of Ward Eleven shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying north of Fishburne Street.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Eleven shall be located at or near James Simons School.

The first precinct of Ward Twelve shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying east of a line beginning at the northern boundary line of the City of Charleston and running southward through Hester Street and an imaginary line extending Hester Street to Simons Street, thence westward through Simons Street to Tenth Avenue, thence southward through Tenth Avenue to Hampton Park, thence across Hampton Park to President Street, thence southward through President Street to Bee Street; and the second precinct of Ward Twelve shall embrace all that portion of the ward lying west of the said line.

The voting places for both precincts of Ward Twelve shall be located at or near Burke High School."

SECTION 2. Section 47-1543, 1952 Code, amended—number and designation of wards for City of Charleston.—Section 47-1543, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 47-1543. The City of Charleston is divided into twelve wards bounded and described as follows; Ward One shall be bounded on the north by a line running from King Street eastward through Broad Street to East Bay Street, thence southward through East Bay Street to Exchange Street, thence eastward through Exchange Street to the Cooper River; on the east by the Cooper River; on the south by the Ashley River; and on the west by King Street.

Ward Two shall be bounded on the north by Broad Street; on the east by King Street; on the south and west by the Ashley River.

Ward Three shall be bounded on the north by Hasell Street; on the east by the Cooper River; on the south by a line beginning at King Street and running eastward through Broad Street to East Bay Street, thence southward through East Bay Street to Exchange Street, thence eastward through Exchange Street to the Cooper River; and on the west by King Street.

Ward Four shall be bounded on the north by Wentworth Street; on the east by King Street; on the south by Broad Street; on the west by the Ashley River.

Ward Five shall be bounded on the north by Calhoun Street; on the east by the Cooper River; on the south by Hasell Street; and on the west by King Street.

Ward Six shall be bounded on the north by Calhoun Street; on the east by King Street; on the south by Wentworth Street; and on the west by the Ashley River.

Ward Seven shall be bounded on the north by Mary Street and an imaginary line extending Mary Street eastward to the Cooper River; on the east by the Cooper River; on the south by Calhoun Street; and on the west by King Street.

Ward Eight shall be bounded on the north by a line beginning on the shores of the Ashley River and running eastward through Bee Street to Rutledge Avenue, thence southward through Rutledge Avenue to Radcliffe Street, thence eastward through Radcliffe Street to King Street; on the east by King Street; on the south by Calhoun Street; and on the west by the Ashley River.

Ward Nine shall be bounded on the north by the northern boundary line of the City of Charleston; on the east by the Cooper River; on the south by Mary Street and an imaginary line extending Mary Street eastward to the Cooper River; and on the west by a line beginning at Mary Street and running northward through Nassau Street to Amherst Street, thence eastward through Amherst Street to Hanover Street, thence northward through Hanover Street and an imaginary line extending Hanover Street to the northern boundary line of the City of Charleston.

Ward Ten shall be bounded on the north by the northern boundary line of the City of Charleston; on the east by a line beginning at Mary Street and running northward through Nassau Street to Amherst Street, thence eastward through Amherst Street to Hanover Street and an imaginary line extending Hanover Street to the northern boundary line of the City of Charleston; on the south by Mary Street; and on the west by King Street.

Ward Eleven shall be bounded on the north by the northern boundary line of the City of Charleston; on the east by King Street; on the south by Radcliffe Street; and on the west by Rutledge Avenue.

Ward Twelve shall be bounded on the north by the northern boundary line of the City of Charleston; on the east by Rutledge Avenue; on the south by Bee Street and an imaginary line extending Bee Street westward to the shores of the Ashley River; and on the west by the Ashley River.

Whenever a street or a line running through a street is the boundary line of a ward or the division line between precincts, the boundary or division line shall be the center line of such street."

SECTION 3. Repeal—Acts 109 and 174 of 1957, repealed.—Acts of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 258 and No. 158, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on January 1, 1958.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R477, H1722)

No. 328

An Act To Require Certain Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of Lee County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Persons soliciting certain memberships in Lee County to obtain permits.—Before any person in Lee County, who receives a fee for soliciting memberships or who is a salaried employee of or an officer in the organization, for which membership is solicited, shall solicit membership, in any organization, union or society which requires from its members the payment of membership fees or dues or assesses its members, such person shall first obtain a permit in writing from the clerk and a majority of the county commissioners of Lee County to do such soliciting. Any person making applica-

tion for a permit, as required by this act, must have been a resident of Lee County for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of the application.

SECTION 2. Application for permit.—The permit, provided for herein, shall be issued and signed by the clerk and a majority of the county commissioners upon application being made to them, in writing, by the person desiring to solicit members in such organizations. The application shall give the name and nature of such organization for which the applicant desires to solicit members, whether such organization is incorporated or unincorporated, the location of its principal office and place of business and names of its officers, along with the date of its organization and its assets and liabilities. Such application shall further contain the age and residence of the applicant including places of residence of the applicant for the past ten years, as well as the business or profession in which such applicant has been engaged during such times and shall furnish at least three persons as reference to the applicant's character. The application shall also furnish the information as to whether the applicant is a salaried employee of the organization for which he is soliciting members, and what compensation, if any, he receives for obtaining members.

SECTION 3. Further.—The application shall be made and signed by the applicant on forms provided by the county commissioners and the permit issued thereunder shall be kept on the person of the applicant at all times while engaged in the solicitation of membership, and shall be effective from the date specified therein for a period of sixty days thence ensuing, after which time the permit must be renewed if so desired by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Permits may be revoked or denied.—The county commissioners shall have the power to revoke any permit upon the showing of false statements made by the applicant in obtaining such permit or for any good and sufficient cause found by the county commissioners to exist. The county commissioners shall have the power to refuse to issue any permit for any just reason and for the peace and good order of the residents of Lee County; *provided*, however, that should the clerk and a majority of the county commissioners refuse to issue a permit or should revoke a permit previously issued, the applicant or holder of the permit shall have the right and privilege of appealing the decision of the clerk and county commissioners to the Court of Common Pleas for Lee County.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person, within the purview of this act, who shall solicit members for any organization from among the residents of Lee County, or persons within Lee County, without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, or who shall knowingly give false information in any application for a permit as required herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Each instance of solicitation without the required permit shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Not to affect certain organizations.—Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect an organization limiting its membership to one hazardous occupation.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R478, H1728)

No. 329

An Act To Require Certain Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of Williamsburg County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons soliciting certain memberships in Williamsburg County to obtain permits.—Before any person shall solicit membership in Williamsburg County for any organization, union or society of any sort which requires from its members the payment of membership fees, dues or is entitled to make assessments against its members, if such person is a salaried employee or officer of the organization for which membership is solicited, or receives a fee of any sort for such solicitation, such person shall obtain a permit in writing, from the supervisor and the county commissioners of

Williamsburg County, to solicit members in such organization from among the residents of Williamsburg County.

SECTION 2. Application for permit.—The permit, provided for herein, shall be issued by the supervisor and county commissioners upon application being made to them, in writing, by the person desiring to solicit members in such organizations. The application shall give the name and nature of such organization for which the applicant desires to solicit members, whether such organization is incorporated or unincorporated, the location of its principal office and place of business and names of its officers, along with the date of its organization and its assets and liabilities. Such application shall further contain the age and residence of the applicant including places of residence of the applicant for the past ten years, as well as the business or profession in which such applicant has been engaged during such times and shall furnish at least three persons as reference to the applicant's character. The application shall also furnish the information as to whether the applicant is a salaried employee of the organization for which he is soliciting members, and what compensation, if any, he receives for obtaining members.

SECTION 3. Further.—The application shall be made and signed by the applicant on forms provided by the supervisor and county commissioners and the permit issued thereunder shall be kept on the person of the applicant at all times while engaged in the solicitation of membership, and shall be effective from the date specified therein for a period of sixty days thence ensuing, after which time the permit must be renewed if so desired by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Permits may be revoked or denied.—The supervisor and county commissioners shall have the power to revoke any permit upon the showing of false statements made by the applicant in obtaining such permit or for any good and sufficient cause found by the supervisor and county commissioners to exist. The supervisor and county commissioners shall have the power to refuse to issue any permit for any just reason and for the peace and good order of the residents of Williamsburg County; *provided*, however, that should the supervisor and county commissioners refuse to issue a permit or should revoke a permit previously issued, the applicant or holder of the permit shall have the right and privilege of appealing the decision of the supervisor and county commissioners to the Court of Common Pleas for Williamsburg County.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person, within the purview of this act, who shall solicit members for any organization from among the residents of Williamsburg County, or persons within Williamsburg County, without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, or who shall knowingly give false information in any application for a permit as required herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Each instance of solicitation without the required permit shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R479, H1738)

No. 330

An Act To Provide For The Compensation Of The Judge Of The Civil Court Of Florence.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Compensation of Judge of Civil Court of Florence.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Act No. 874 of the Acts of 1952 the Judge of the Civil Court of Florence shall receive as compensation the sum of eight thousand dollars per annum, to be paid in monthly installments by the county treasurer upon the warrant of the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R480, H1739)

. No. 331

An Act To Amend Section 15-1602, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Civil Court Of Florence County, So As To Provide For A Judge Of Such Court To Act In Lieu Of The Permanent Judge.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-1602, 1952 Code, amended—acting judge for civil court of Florence County.—Section 15-1602, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "In case of the absence for any reason of the judge of such court a judge may, upon request of the permanent judge, or upon request of a majority of the members of the Bar Association of Florence County, be appointed by the Governor who shall conduct the business of the court for any term for which appointed or to hear any special case. Such judge shall receive the same per diem from the General Fund of Florence County as is allowed to special judges appointed to serve in the court of common pleas."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R481, H1742)

No. 332

An Act To Provide For The School District Of Williamsburg County, A Governing Body Therefor, Their Appointment, Powers, And Duties; To Provide For A County Superintendent Of Education For Williamsburg County, His Election, Powers, And Duties; To Provide For Administrative Areas, Trustees Therefor, Their Appointment, Powers, And Duties; And To Authorize The Governing Body To Issue Bonds; And To Repeal Chapter 60 Of Title 21, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, And

Act No. 26 Of The Acts Of 1955, As Amended, Relating To Education In Williamsburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. School District of Williamsburg County created—County Board to be governing body—members.—There is hereby created the School District of Williamsburg County, hereafter referred to as the "School District", which shall be co-extensive in area with Williamsburg County. The governing body of the School District of Williamsburg County shall be the County Board of Education of Williamsburg County, hereafter referred to as the "County Board". The County Board shall be composed of the county superintendent of education, ex officio, and eight other persons, one from each of the six administrative school areas hereafter provided for and two members from the county at large, *provided*, however, that not more than one of the members at large shall be appointed from any one of the administrative school areas. Upon the effective date of this act the County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg County shall become a member of the County Board of Education. Should less than six administrative areas be maintained, there shall be at least one member from each of the areas which are maintained. Members of the County Board shall be qualified electors of Williamsburg County, except that no person employed by the County Board of Education shall be appointed as a member of the Board.

SECTION 2. Appointment—terms—vacancies—notice of expiration of terms.—The members of the County Board, other than the County Superintendent of Education, shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation of Williamsburg County, including the Senator, for a term of two years. Any vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. The seven persons who were members of the Williamsburg Board of Education on January 1, 1957, shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms, and since the terms of office of these seven members of the Williamsburg Board of Education were staggered upon their original appointment, so that three members were appointed for terms of two years and three for terms of one year, the successors to such members shall hereafter be appointed and commissioned for terms of two years. The initial appointment of the eighth member provided for herein shall expire on March 7, 1958, after which the successor to such member shall be

appointed for a term of two years. Before any member of the County Board may assume the duties of the office to which he is appointed, the commission of each member shall be recorded in the office of the County Superintendent of Education in a suitable book provided for this purpose and not later than thirty days before the expiration of the term of any County Board member, the County Superintendent of Education shall notify separately, in writing, each member of the County Legislative Delegation of the date of expiration of such County Board member.

SECTION 3. Meetings — officers — minutes — compensation.

—The County Board shall hold regular monthly meetings and special meetings at such other times as may be necessary. The first meeting of the County Board, after the effective date of this act, shall be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Education not later than the second Tuesday following the effective date of this act. At this meeting of the County Board, there shall be elected a chairman and vice chairman who shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are chosen by the County Board. The County Superintendent of Education shall serve as secretary to the Board and shall keep an accurate record of the minutes of each meeting in a suitable County Board minute book and shall submit to the chairman of the Board a copy of the minutes as recorded in the minute book of the County Board. Members of the County Board shall receive ten dollars per day for attendance at County Board meetings, and travel expenses incurred in attending County Board meetings and in carrying on official business of the County Board at the rate applicable to standard travel expenses allowed State officials.

SECTION 4. Powers and duties.—The County Board of Education is hereby vested with all duties and authorities now or hereafter applicable in the general school laws of South Carolina to boards of trustees and boards of education. In addition thereto, the County Board shall be empowered to:

- (1) Fix the salary of the County Superintendent of Education.
- (2) Employ, upon the recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education such personnel as is necessary for operation of an adequate and efficient school system in Williamsburg County and shall provide for payment of salaries and authorized expenditures of such employees from the county school funds.
- (3) Provide for the operation of an adequate and safe system of transportation for the school children residing in the School District

of Williamsburg County and to promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for efficient operation of the system.

(4) Provide for annual audits and, when necessary, special audits of all school funds in the School District, including the funds of the administrative areas. A copy of each such audit shall be kept in the office of the Superintendent of Education as a permanent record of the office and one copy shall be submitted to the chairman of the County Board of Education.

(5) Adopt a system of budgetary controls and annually, adopt with power to revise when necessary, a budget sufficient to meet the educational needs of the School District.

(6) Provide for a schedule of salaries to be paid teachers in the schools of the county and revise such schedule when necessary.

(7) Provide for special studies and surveys to be made for the accumulation of data incident to promoting improvements in the educational program of the schools of the county.

(8) Designate the schools the various pupils shall attend under regulations as it shall prescribe.

(9) Draw warrants upon school funds in the hands of the treasurer for payment of services contracted for by the Board and for all other purposes authorized by law, *provided*, however, that no school warrants issued by the Board against any public school fund shall be paid by the treasurer or any other officer having custody of such fund until the warrant has been approved by the County Superintendent of Education or by such person in the office of the County Superintendent as may be designated by him in writing, provided the person designated shall have furnished good and sufficient bond payable to the county for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of one thousand dollars or in the sum of the bond of the County Superintendent of Education, whichever is higher.

SECTION 5. County Superintendent of Education—election—term—vacancies—powers and duties.—There shall be elected by the qualified electors of Williamsburg County a County Superintendent of Education, who shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall be elected in the general election held in each presidential election year and shall begin his term of office on July first, following his election. The County Superintendent shall be a qualified elector of Williamsburg County.

Any vacancy in the office of County Superintendent of Education of Williamsburg County shall be filled by appointment by the Gover-

nor upon recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of the county, including the Senator, for the unexpired term of the appointee's predecessor.

The powers and duties of the County Superintendent of Education shall be as follows:

(1) The County Superintendent of Education shall be ex officio a member of the County Board and shall exercise the privilege of voting upon any matters that may come before the County Board except the fixing of his own salary and in addition thereto he shall perform all other duties which may be required of him by the general school laws of South Carolina.

(2) He shall, in addition to the duties otherwise imposed by law upon him, perform such duties as the County Board shall from time to time prescribe.

(3) He shall, when in doubt as to his official duty, consult and counsel with the County Board.

SECTION 6. Administrative areas — trustees.—The County Board shall maintain in the School District not more than six administrative areas. From time to time, the County Board may, in its discretion, alter the administrative areas as to number and as to area contained therein. In each of the administrative areas provided for, there shall be a board of school trustees of five members, except in the area containing what was formerly the Kingstree School District, where the number of trustees shall be seven. These trustees shall be appointed by the County Board of Education of Williamsburg County for a term of two years. All actions, regulations and policies of the board shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the County Board of Education.

SECTION 7. Present trustees to continue in office—terms of successors—removal from office—vacancies.—All persons who were members of the boards of school trustees of the six administrative areas on January 1, 1957, shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms and the successors to such members shall hereafter be appointed and commissioned for a term of two years. Since the terms of office of the members of the boards of school trustees were staggered upon their original appointment, so that, with the exception of the Kingstree Area, two members were appointed for a term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, and in the Kingstree Area, three members were appointed for a term of three years, three for a term of

two years, and one for a term of one year, the successors to such members shall hereafter be appointed and commissioned for terms of two years. School district trustees shall be subject to removal from office for cause by the County Board of Education, upon notice and after being given an opportunity to be heard by the County Board of Education. Any such order of removal shall state the grounds thereof, the manner of notice and the hearing accorded the trustee. Vacancies occurring in the membership of any board of trustees for any cause shall be filled for the unexpired term by the County Board of Education in the same manner as provided for full term appointments. The commissions of members of the board of school trustees shall be recorded in the office of the County Superintendent of Education.

SECTION 8. Powers and duties.—The trustees of the administrative areas shall be empowered to:

(1) Recommend to the County Board of Education an individual to serve as superintendent of schools for the administrative area.

(2) Make recommendations to the County Board of Education for members of the faculty and other school employees necessary for the operation of an adequate and efficient system of education within the respective school area.

(3) Prepare and submit annually to the County Board, on or before March first of each year, a budget for the operation of the schools in the administrative area, for the succeeding school year, prepared in such form as prescribed by the Board of Education.

(4) Carry out the policies and directions of the County Board.

SECTION 9. Administration of school funds.—The School District of Williamsburg County shall be the unit for all financing and for receiving Federal, State, and county school funds. The County Board of Education of Williamsburg County shall be charged with the responsibility of apportioning and distributing the funds of the several schools of the School District on an equitable and fair basis. In administering school funds, the County Board shall have as its objective equalization of educational opportunity to all children within the School District.

SECTION 10. Board to prepare budget—submit to Legislative Delegation—tax levy.—On or before March fifteenth of each year, the County Board shall prepare a complete budget for the schools of the District for the succeeding school year. This budget shall show proposed expenditures for all purposes within the District in accord-

ance with policies adopted by the County Board. Proposed expenditures shall be broken down to show the expenditures to be made in the administrative areas. The budget shall be accompanied by a report of expenditures of the current year and for the preceding year set forth as to be easily compared, together with any statistics and analysis that would contribute to a full and complete understanding of both current and proposed expenditure and to such budget report shall be attached an itemized statement of anticipated revenue from all sources exclusive of any special tax levies for school purposes and in addition thereto shall be shown the amount of special school tax which will be necessary for bringing the proposed expenditures and available revenue receipts into balance. The proposed budget and report shall be submitted to the County Legislative Delegation at a meeting which shall be called by the chairman of the County Board on or before April first of each year. However, before any special school tax shall be levied, approval must be given in writing by the County Legislative Delegation.

Not later than August first of each year the County Board shall submit in writing to the county auditor the amount of millage approved by the County Legislative Delegation for operation of schools. for the current year and the county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy and the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to collect all such millage or millages as authorized by the County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 11. Board to administer school programs.—In the event of changes in the general State law with reference to schools, the County Board shall be deemed the proper body for administering within Williamsburg-County such programs as may be provided by the State.

SECTION 12. Title to school property to vest in the School District.—Title to all property, real or personal, in Williamsburg County, which is now used for school purposes, or which has been acquired to be used for school purposes, or which may hereafter be acquired for school purposes, shall be vested in the School District of Williamsburg County, but the School District of Williamsburg County shall be wholly responsible for the payment of any indebtedness incurred by the several districts in Williamsburg County.

SECTION 13. Issue bonds—maturity—redemption—interest—expenditure of proceeds—sale—execution—deposit of proceeds—exempt from taxes—payment.—(1) To obtain moneys for capital

outlays, the County Board shall be empowered, from time to time, to issue bonds of the School District of Williamsburg County within such constitutional debt limit as may be applicable to the School District. Such constitutional debt limit is fixed as the statutory debt limit of the School District.

(2) All bonds issued shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in such equal amounts as the County Board shall determine, except that the maturity schedule of any series or issue of bonds shall be arranged so that the last annual installment shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such series or issues of bonds shall bear. Any bond issue pursuant to this act may contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at premium figures. Such series or issues of bonds shall bear such date or dates, and such rate or rates of interest as the County Board of Education may determine. Each issue or series of bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall be payable at such place or places, as the County Board may determine. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Williamsburg County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer, upon such conditions as the County Board may prescribe.

(3) The proceeds of any issue or series of bonds issued pursuant hereto shall, in the discretion of the County Board, be expended for all or any of the following purposes: (a) for the purchase of real property for school purposes, (b) for the construction of new school buildings, (c) for the repair or improvement of existing school buildings, and (d) for the equipment for any public schools operated by the School District.

(4) Each issue or series of bonds, issued pursuant hereto, shall be sold at public sale. The form, manner, and occasion of the advertisement for public sale shall be determined by the County Board. No bonds shall be sold at less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. *Provided*, that any issue or series of bonds may be sold to the United States of America, or any agency thereof, at private sale, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

(5) All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of the School District of Williamsburg County by the chairman and secretary of the County Board of Education of Williamsburg County, under the seal of the School District. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the

facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

(6) The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds, issued pursuant hereto, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Williamsburg County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds. The proceeds shall be applied solely for the purposes for which the bonds are issued, except that accrued interest and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the account to be established by the Treasurer of Williamsburg County, for the payment of the principal of and interest in the bonds. The funds shall be expended upon warrants of the County Board.

(7) The bonds, both as to principal and interest, shall be exempt from all State, county, school, and municipal taxes.

(8) For the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds as they respectively mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the School District of Williamsburg County are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Williamsburg County and collected by the Treasurer of Williamsburg County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected such tax as may be necessary without limit on all taxable property in the School District, to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 14. Present school districts terminated.—Upon the effective date of this act, all school districts in Williamsburg County except the School District provided for by this act shall cease to exist.

SECTION 15. Saving clause.—If any section or part of this act shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of other sections or parts hereof.

SECTION 16. Repeal—Chapter 60 of Title 21, 1952 Code and Act 26 of 1955, repealed.—Chapter 60 of Title 21, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and Act No. 26 of the Acts of 1955, as amended, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 17. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R484, H1751)

No. 333

An Act To Require Certain Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of Marlboro County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons soliciting certain memberships in Marlboro County to obtain permits.—Before any person shall solicit membership in Marlboro County for any organization, union or society of any sort which requires from its members the payment of membership fees, dues or is entitled to make assessments against its members, if such person is a salaried employee or officer of the organization for which membership is solicited, or receives a fee of any sort for such solicitation, such person shall obtain a permit in writing, from the supervisor and the county commissioners of Marlboro County, to solicit members in such organization from among the residents of Marlboro County.

SECTION 2. Application for permit.—The permit, provided for herein, shall be issued by the supervisor and county commissioners upon application being made to them, in writing, by the person desiring to solicit members in such organizations. The application shall give the name and nature of such organization for which the applicant desires to solicit members, whether such organization is incorporated or unincorporated, the location of its principal office and place of business and names of its officers, along with the date of its organization and its assets and liabilities. Such application shall further contain the age and residence of the applicant including places of residence of the applicant for the past ten years, as well as the business or profession in which such applicant has been engaged during such times and shall furnish at least three persons as reference to the applicant's character. The application shall also furnish the information as to whether the applicant is a salaried employee of the organization for which he is soliciting members, and what compensation, if any, he receives for obtaining members.

SECTION 3. Further.—The application shall be made and signed by the applicant on forms provided by the supervisor and county commissioners and the permit issued thereunder shall be kept on the person of the applicant at all times while engaged in the solicitation of membership, and shall be effective from the date specified therein

for a period of sixty days thence ensuing, after which time the permit must be renewed if so desired by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Permits may be revoked or denied.—The supervisor and county commissioners shall have the power to revoke any permit upon the showing of false statements made by the applicant in obtaining such permit or for any good and sufficient cause found by the supervisor and county commissioners to exist. The supervisor and county commissioners shall have the power to refuse to issue any permit for any just reason and for the peace and good order of the residents of Marlboro County; *provided*, however, that should the supervisor and county commissioners refuse to issue a permit or should revoke a permit previously issued, the applicant or holder of the permit shall have the right and privilege of appealing the decision of the supervisor and county commissioners to the Court of Common Pleas for Marlboro County.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person, within the purview of this act, who shall solicit members for any organization from among the residents of Marlboro County, or persons within Marlboro County, without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, or who shall knowingly give false information in any application for a permit as required herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Each instance of solicitation without the required permit shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

An Act To Permit Offices In The Richland County Courthouse To Close At Twelve O'Clock Noon On Saturdays.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Office hours for offices in Richland County Courthouse.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the offices located in the Richland County Courthouse may close at twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R489, H1777)

No. 335

An Act To Amend Section 14-3071, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Office Of County Director For Orangeburg County, So As To Place Such Officer Under The Control And Supervision Of The County Highway Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-3071, 1952 Code, amended—office of County Director created for Orangeburg County—appointment—term—to be under highway commission—salary.—Section 14-3071, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-3071. There is hereby created the office of county director for the county. The county director shall be appointed by the county highway commission, subject to the approval of the county legislative delegation, and his term of office shall be for the period of four years and until his successor has been duly appointed and qualified. He shall be under the control and supervision of the county highway commission and he may be removed for cause by the county highway commission and the county legislative delegation. The salary of the director shall be fixed annually in the county supply act.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R490, H1778)

No. 336

An Act To Amend Section 14-3077, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Purchasing Agent For Orangeburg County, So As To Place Him Under The Control And Supervision Of The County Highway Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-3077, 1952 Code, amended—County Director to be purchasing agent for, and under supervision of, highway commission.—Section 14-3077, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-3077. The director shall be the purchasing agent of the county highway commission and shall purchase all supplies, equipment, machinery and materials claims for which are required by law to be approved by the county highway commission. All such purchases shall be made and contracted for by the director after due advertisement as herein prescribed and subject to such further regulations as may be promulgated by the county highway commission and under the supervision and control of the county highway commission.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R491, H1395)

No. 337

An Act To Require All Public Carriers In Florence County To Mark Waiting And Rest Rooms For Passengers For Both Colored And White And To Provide Penalties For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Public carriers in Florence County to mark waiting and rest rooms.—All public carriers operating in Florence County shall be required to mark, as herein provided, all waiting rooms and rest rooms in passenger stations and other places where such facilities are provided by the carriers. Waiting rooms and rest rooms for men and women shall be for both races and shall be marked "white men," "colored men," "white women," and "colored women." The facilities shall be marked by a sign printed or painted in bold letters over the doors, and such markings shall remain over the doors constantly. The sheriff of Florence County shall be responsible for the enforcement of this act.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any carrier or person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each separate offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R492, H1800)

No. 338

An Act To Exempt From Taxation The Property Of The Columbia Christian School Trustees In Richland County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Property of Columbia Christian School Trustees in Richland County exempt from taxes.—All property belonging to the Columbia Christian School Trustees in Richland County shall be exempt from all taxes so long as the title to such property remains in the name of the Columbia Christian School Trustees.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R494, H1826)

No. 339

An Act To Amend Sections 43-969 And 43-974, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Magisterial Districts In Richland County, So As To Further Define The Boundaries Of The Killian And The Waverly Districts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 43-969, 1952 Code, amended—Killian Magisterial District defined.—Section 43-969, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 43-969. The district of the magistrate for Killian is described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the center line of the Southern Railway’s right of way at Sharp’s Station and extending therefrom in a straight line to the center line of the Longtown Road, thence easterly along the run of Rice Creek to the Richland-Kershaw County line, thence turning and extending therefrom in a southeasterly direction along said county line to the center line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway’s right of way, thence turning and extending therefrom in a southwesterly direction along the center line of said Seaboard Air Line Railway’s right of way to its intersection with the center line of the Southern Railway’s right of way, thence turning and extending therefrom in a northeasterly direction along the center line of the Southern Railway’s right of way to the point of beginning.”

SECTION 2. Section 43-974, 1952 Code, amended—Waverly Magisterial District defined.—Section 43-974, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 43-974. The district of the magistrate of Waverly is described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point where the Seaboard Air Line Railway’s right of way intersects with the Southern Railway’s right of way and extending therefrom in an easterly direction along the center line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway’s

right of way to a point where the Seaboard Air Line Railway's right of way intersects the Columbia Township line, thence running in a southerly direction along the Columbia Township line to the southeastern corner of the Columbia Township line, excepting the area of Fort Jackson which extends into Columbia Township, thence turning and extending therefrom in a southwesterly direction along said Columbia Township line crossing U. S. Highway No. 76 at a point nine hundred and fifty feet north of the center line at its intersection with the center line of the Leesburg Road and continuing along said Columbia Township line to the center line of the Southern Railway's right of way, thence in a northerly direction in a straight line to the center line of Holly Street, thence turning and extending therefrom along the center line of Holly Street in a northerly direction to a point where it intersects with the center line of Superior Street, thence west along the center line of Superior Street to the point of intersection with the center line of South Maple Street, thence north along the center line of South Maple Street to a point where it intersects with the center line of Rosewood Drive, thence turning and extending therefrom in a westerly direction along the center line of Rosewood Drive to a point where it intersects with the center line of Woodrow Street, thence in a northerly direction along the center line of Woodrow Street to a point where it intersects with the center line of Heyward Street, thence turning and extending therefrom in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Heyward Street to a point where it intersects with the center line of Harden Street, thence in a northwesterly direction along the center line of Harden Street to a point where the extension of Harden Street intersects with the center line of the Southern Railway's right of way, which is one block north of Calhoun Street, thence turning and extending northeast along the center line of the Southern Railway's right of way to the point of beginning."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R496, H1550)

No. 340

An Act To Require Any Person Completing New Construction Or Renovating Property In Darlington County, Where The Cost Exceeds One Thousand Dollars, To File Certain Information With The Auditor Of Darlington County And To Provide A Penalty For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Darlington County.—In Darlington County, after the completion of any new construction or the renovation of any property where the cost exceeds one thousand dollars, the property owner shall within sixty days file with the Auditor of Darlington County a statement which shows the name of the landowner, the location of the property, the nature and cost of the construction or renovation and the date of completion. The information shall be submitted on such forms as the auditor of the county may provide.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Each day after the expiration of the sixty day period, as provided for in Section 1 of this act, that the landowner fails to furnish the information required herein shall constitute a separate offense, and any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days for each offense.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R498, H1779)

No. 341

An Act To Amend Sections 71-334, 71-335, As Amended, And 71-337, As Amended, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Darlington County Commission For The Needy, So As To Further Regulate Such Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 71-334, 1952 Code, amended—Darlington County Commission for the Needy created—appointment and terms of members.—Section 71-334, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 71-334. There is created the Darlington County Commission for the Needy, referred to in this article as ‘the commission’. The commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, and they shall serve without compensation. The members of the commission shall be appointed July first of each odd numbered year for a term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualify and the terms of all members shall run concurrently. Vacancies shall be filled only for the remaining part of a term and they shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments are made.”

SECTION 2. Section 71-335, 1952 Code, amended—payment of funds—rules and regulations—employ clerk.—Section 71-335, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 71-335. The funds provided for in Section 71-338 shall be paid to the clerk appointed by the delegation under this section for deposit in a bank in Darlington County and shall be disbursed by such clerk among the needy residents of Darlington County upon the recommendation of the commission. The commission may set up rules and regulations as to who shall qualify for benefits under this article and such rules and regulations shall have the force of law. Before any payments are made under this article the commission shall set up a schedule of benefits showing the maximum benefits any one person may receive. A majority of the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, may employ one clerk to administer this article. Any clerk to whom funds are entrusted under the provisions of this article shall post bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, and no clerk shall receive over one hundred dollars per month compensation and twenty-five dollars per month expenses.”

SECTION 3. Section 71-337, 1952 Code, amended—how funds may be used—reports.—Section 71-337, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 71-337. The funds provided by this article shall be spent only for hospitalization and drugs, except that food may be

purchased in an amount not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars in any fiscal year. The commission shall make an itemized report of all expenditures made by authority of this article at the end of each fiscal year, showing the amounts for whom paid and to whom paid, and no funds shall be disbursed by the treasurer to the commission for use in the following fiscal year until such report has been filed with the county advisory commission."

SECTION 4. Terms of present members.—The terms of the present members of the Darlington County Commission for the Needy shall continue until their successors are appointed and qualify pursuant to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R499, H1832)

No. 342

An Act To Provide For A Board Of Tax Assessors And A Board Of Equalization For Saluda County And To Provide Compensation Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Board of Tax Assessors created for Saluda County.—There is hereby created a Board of Tax Assessors for Saluda County to be composed of one member from each of the former school districts of the county as such districts existed prior to consolidation, except that three members shall be appointed from each of the districts of Saluda, Ridge Spring and Hollywood. The members of the board of assessors shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation from the county for terms of two years.

SECTION 2. Board of Equalization created for Saluda County.—There is hereby created a Board of Equalization for Saluda

County to be composed of seven members. For the purposes of this act the county auditor, with the approval of the Legislative Delegation from the county, shall divide Saluda County into seven suitable townships. The members of the county board of tax assessors from each township shall elect one of their members as a member of the county board of equalization. At the first meeting of the county board of equalization, one of its members shall be elected as chairman.

SECTION 3. Duties—meetings—compensation.—The duties of the members of the board of tax assessors and the board of equalization shall be as provided by law and the compensation of the members of both boards and their meetings shall be as specified in the annual appropriation act for Saluda County.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R507, S439)

No. 343

An Act Providing For The Appointment Of Rabies Control Officer For Chester County And Providing For His Duties And Compensation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chester County to have Rabies Control Officer—duties.—There shall be a Rabies Control Officer for Chester County who shall be appointed annually by the State Board of Health upon the recommendation of the County Board of Health for Chester County. This officer shall carry out the provisions of the "Rabies Control Act".

SECTION 2. Compensation.—The Rabies Control Officer shall receive such compensation as is provided for in the annual county supply act

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R508, H1421)

No. 344

An Act To Amend Section 2 Of Act No. 892 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1956, Relating To Trawling For Shrimp, So As To Make The Provision Applicable In Charleston County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 892 of 1956, amended—trawling for shrimp restricted in areas of Georgetown, Charleston, and Horry Counties—penalties.—Section 2 of Act No. 892 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1956, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 2. Regardless of any other provision of law the trawling for shrimp within one-half mile of any fishing pier in Georgetown, Charleston and Horry Counties is hereby prohibited. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R509, H1120)

No. 345

An Act To Amend Sections 37-181 and 37-182, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Capital Required Of Stock Insurance Companies And The Surplus Required Of Mutual Insurance Companies, So As To Provide New Capital And Surplus Requirements For Stock And Mutual Insurance Companies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 37-181, 1952 Code, amended—capital required of stock insurance companies.—Section 37-181, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 37-181. Before licensing any stock insurance company to begin to transact business in this State the Commissioner shall require such company to be possessed of not less than one hundred thousand dollars capital which must be maintained at all times, and one hundred thousand dollars surplus fully paid in.”

SECTION 2. Section 37-182, 1952 Code, amended—surplus required of mutual insurance companies.—Section 37-182, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 37-182. Before licensing any mutual insurance company to begin to transact business in this State the Commissioner shall require such company to be possessed of a surplus of not less than two hundred thousand dollars, one hundred thousand dollars of which must be maintained at all times. Such companies may issue policies without contingent liability.”

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R510, H1676)

No. 346

An Act To Amend Act No. 898 Of The Acts Of 1952, Relating To Fish And Game, So As To Designate Pheasants As Nongame Birds And To Repeal Section 47 Of Such Act And Section 28-524, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Licenses To Raise, Breed Or Sell Pheasants.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Act 898 of 1952, amended—classification of fish and game.—Section 6 of Act No. 898 of the Acts of 1952 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 6. For the purpose hereof the following classifications shall be recognized:

(a) Domestic game birds.—Blackbirds, doves, partridge, (quail) and wild turkeys.

(b) Destructive birds.—Eagles, buzzards, crows, Cooper’s hawk, duck hawk, English sparrows, great horned owl, jaybirds, loggerheads, sharp-shinned hawk and English starling.

(c) Nongame birds.—All domestic birds not named above are nongame birds, and shall not be destroyed in any manner at any time.

(d) Game animals.—Deer, fox, mink, muskrats, opossums, otter, rabbits, raccoons, skunk and squirrels.

(e) Game fish.—Jackfish or pickerel, pike, black bass or pond trout, striped bass or rockfish, warmouth, red belly bream, copper-faced or ball-faced bream, yellow-belly perch, sun perch, redfin trout, flyer, crappie, rock bass, goggle eye, white bass and white perch.”

SECTION 2. Repeal—Section 47 of Act 898 of 1952 and Section 28-524, 1952 Code, repealed.—Section 47 of Act No. 898 of the Acts of 1952, Section 28-524, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R512, H1287)

No. 347

An Act To Make Appropriations To Meet The Ordinary Expenses Of The State Government For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957; To Regulate The Expenditure Of Funds Therefor; To Authorize The State Budget And Control Board To Borrow Money In Anticipation Of The Collection Of Revenues; To Authorize The Board Of Visitors Of The Citadel To Sell And Convey To Charleston County A Certain Lot Of Land In The City Of Charleston; To Constitute A Committee To Study Corporate Taxation By The State And Its Effect Upon The Acquisition Of New Industry In The State; To Provide Supplemental Appropriations For The Fiscal Year 1956-57 For Certain State Departments And Institutions; To Authorize The State Forestry Commission To Acquire A Site For An Additional Forest Tree Nursery; And Further Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of The State Of South Carolina; And To Enact As Permanent Laws Of The State Measures To Impose A Tax On Building And Loan Associations And Similar Businesses Conducted In The State; To Amend Section 65-901 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Limit The Amount Of The Tax On The Generation Or Sale Of Electric Power To Industrial Consumers After The Fiscal Year 1957-58; To Amend Section 15-103 Code Of Laws Of 1952, Relating To The Salaries Of The Chief And Associate Justices Of The Supreme Court; To Amend Section 15-212, Code Of Laws Of 1952, Relating To The Salaries Of Circuit Judges; To Amend Section 61-255 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Retirement Of The Chief And Associate Justices Of The Supreme Court And Of Circuit Judges; To Amend Sections 1-201, 1-231, 1-812, 21-21, And 44-22, As Amended, Relating To The Salaries Of The Constitutional Officers Of The State; To Amend Act No. 52 Of The Acts Of 1955, Relating To The Qualifications Of Visiting Teachers; To Amend Act 139 Of The Acts Of 1953, By Increasing The Amount Of State Institution Bonds That May Be Issued Under The Terms Of That Act, And To Extend The Time Limit Within Which Such Bonds May Be Issued To Mature; To Amend Section 21-258 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina 1952, By Providing A Revised Schedule For The Payment Of Salaries To Teachers In The Public Schools Of The State; To Amend Section 21-289 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina 1952, So As To Authorize The Educational Finance Commission To Exercise Its Discretion Of

Withholding Approval Of Construction Projects In Any School District On The Basis Of Declining Enrollment; To Amend Section 65-57 Code Of Laws Of South Carolina 1952 So As To Provide For The Designation Of The Chairman Of The South Carolina Tax Commission By The Governor; And To Transfer To The University Of South Carolina That Portion Of Devine Street That Lies Between Marion Street And Sumter Street In The City Of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

PART I

Maintenance and Operation of State Government

SECTION 1

For the fiscal year 1957-58, except as hereinafter specifically provided, all general state revenues derived from taxation, licenses, fees or from any other source whatsoever, and all institutional and departmental revenues or collections, including income from taxes, licenses, fees, the sale of commodities and services, and income derived from any other departmental or institutional source or activity, shall be remitted to the State Treasurer, as collected when practicable, but at least on or before the last day of each month, for credit to the General Fund of the State. Each institution, department or agency, in remitting such income to the State Treasurer, shall attach with each such remittance, a report or statement, showing in detail the sources from which such income was derived, and shall, at the same time, forward a copy of such report or statement to the Comptroller General and the State Budget and Control Board. *Provided, however,* That refunds of such collections by state institutions, when properly approved by the authorities of same, may be made before remittance to the State Treasurer, so that, to such extent, the remittances, and the accompanying report or statement, shall be on the basis of net income. *Provided, further,* That revenues derived from the General Retail Sales Tax, and the State's portion of revenue derived from the Alcoholic Liquors Tax, shall be credited to a Special School Fund, and no payments shall be made from this fund except to cover appropriations herein made for the support of the public school system of the State, but any amount of such appropriations in excess of revenues credited to the Special School Fund shall be paid from the General Fund of the State.

SECTION 2

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Act, the sums of money provided herein, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are, hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury, to meet the ordinary operating expenses of the State Government applicable to the fiscal year 1957-58, and for such other purposes as may be hereinafter specifically designated.

SECTION 3**Legislative Department****Item 1. The Senate:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

President	\$ 1,500.00
President Pro Tempore	400.00
Secretary (Between Sessions) ..	2,340.00
Senators (46 @ \$1,000.00) ..	46,000.00
Mileage and Stationery (7¢ per mile)	7,000.00
Official Expense Allowance—	
President	800.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk	950.00
General Desk Clerk	800.00
Bill Clerk	600.00
Journal Clerk	725.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00
Committee Sergeant	650.00
Reading Clerk	900.00
Stenographers, Finance Com- mittee (2 @ \$725.00 each) ..	1,450.00
Keeper, Finance Committee Room	200.00
Steno-Clerk, Judiciary Commit- tee	725.00
Steno-Clerk, Social Security and Education Committees ..	725.00
Secretary to President	750.00
General Committee Clerks (3 @ \$425.00 each)	1,275.00
General Committee Stenog- rapher	725.00

Doorkeepers (3 @ \$400.00 each)	1,200.00
Pages (3 @ \$350.00 each) ...	1,050.00
Chaplain	350.00
Laborers (3 @ \$6.00 per day)	1,080.00
Amendment Clerk	500.00
Assistant Amendment Clerks (4 @ \$200.00 each) ..	800.00
Attendants (12 @ \$200.00 each)	2,400.00
Approved Accounts	70,000.00

Total (Item 1) The Senate \$ 148,345.00

Item 2. House of Representatives:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

The Speaker	\$ 1,500.00
Official Expense Allowance—	
Speaker	800.00
Speaker Pro Tempore	400.00
Representatives	124,000.00
Mileage and Stationery (7¢ per mile)	19,500.00
Clerk	1,800.00
Assistant Clerk	950.00
Journal Clerk	725.00
Bill Clerk	725.00
Reading Clerk	900.00
Bill Clerk and General Committee Clerk	600.00
Steno-Clerk, Ways and Means Committee	950.00
Steno-Clerk, Judiciary Committee	725.00
General Committee Clerk	700.00
General Desk Clerk	800.00
General Desk Clerk	725.00
General Clerk and/or Stenographer	725.00
Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	650.00

Secretary to Speaker	750.00
Stenographer	725.00
Chaplain	350.00
Chief Page	450.00
Assistant Chief Page	400.00
Pages (11)	3,850.00
Doorkeepers (3)	1,200.00
Laborers (3 @ \$6.00 per day)	1,080.00
Committee Sergeant	650.00
Elevator Operators (4)	1,000.00
Approved Accounts	70,000.00

Total (Item 2) House of Representatives \$ 238,280.00

Item 3. Special Services for both Houses:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Clerk on Enrollment of Acts...\$	700.00
Assistant Clerk on Enrollment of Acts	600.00
Postmaster	600.00
Assistant Postmaster	600.00
Telephone Pages (2)	700.00
Telephone Operators (2) (In full for Session)	700.00
Laborers (3 @ \$6.00 per day)	1,080.00
Maid	300.00
Approved Accounts	10,000.00

Total (Item 3) Special Services for Both Houses \$ 15,280.00

Item 4. Codification of Laws and Legislative Council:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Code Commissioner and Director of Legislative Council . \$	9,500.00
Asst. Code Commissioner and Asst. Director of Legislative Council	7,000.00
Attorney	6,000.00

A-2. Wages:	
Porter	650.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Per Diem and Travel of Committee on Statutory Laws ..	1,200.00
Lawyers	4,600.00
Stenographers	7,975.00
Clerk	725.00
Clerical Help	2,000.00
Pages	450.00
Approved Accounts	25,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-7. Other Contractual Services:	
For Printing Code Supplement	19,000.00
Total (Item 4) Codification of Laws and Legislative Council ...	\$ 84,100.00
Item 5. Clerk's Office (The Senate):	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. <i>Salaries</i> :	
Clerk	\$ 4,333.00
Secretary	2,496.00
Bookkeeper	910.00
A-2. Wages:	
Porter	379.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	100.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Post Office Box Rent	12.00
Total (Item 5) Clerk's Office (The Senate)	\$ 8,380.00
Item 6. Clerk's Office (House of Representatives):	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. <i>Salaries</i> :	
Clerk	\$ 4,333.00
Clerical Help	3,770.00
Secretary	2,340.00

A-2. Wages:	
Messenger-Porter	737.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ...	100.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	125.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Post Office Box Rent	18.00
Total (Item 6) Clerk's Office (House of Representatives)	\$ 11,423.00
TOTAL (Legislative Department) ..	\$ 505,808.00

Provided, That the Clerk of the House is authorized to have prepared a House Journal Index at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and the Clerk of the Senate is authorized to have prepared a Senate Journal Index at a cost not to exceed Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, same to be paid from approved accounts; *Provided, Further*, That the Comptroller General is authorized to honor warrants for operation of the offices of the Clerks of the House and Senate between sessions of the General Assembly on the approval of the Clerk of each House. *Provided, Further*, That appropriations for salaries under this section shall be paid at such intervals and in such amounts as may be determined by the presiding officer and/or Clerk of the respective branches of the General Assembly. *Provided, Further*, That the clerks of the respective legislative departments may pay laborers and porters for necessary work before the convening and after the adjournment of the General Assembly. *Provided Further*, That all supplies and equipment for use of the General Assembly shall be purchased only upon written authority of either the Clerk of the Senate, Clerk of the House or the Legislative Council for the respective branches of the General Assembly, and that a copy of such written authority shall be attached to all warrants in payment thereof before such warrants are honored by the Comptroller General. *Provided, Further*, That in the Senate, the Assistant Clerk, the General Desk Clerk, the Bill Clerk, the Journal Clerk, the General Committee Clerks, the Committee Sergeant, the Amendment Clerk, the Assistant Amendment Clerks, and the Attendants shall be appointed by the Clerk of the Senate. *Provided, Further*, That the Clerk of the Senate may employ two additional clerks for his office between sessions at a salary of \$137.50 bi-weekly, the same to be paid from

approved accounts of the Senate. *Provided, Further,* That all employees of the General Assembly, with the exceptions of the Clerk of the House, the Clerk of the Senate, and the Assistant Amendment Clerks and Attendants of the Senate, shall be paid for six (6) days of each week of the entire session.

Provided, Further, That the Lieutenant Governor shall receive mileage as paid to members of the General Assembly during the sessions of the General Assembly.

Provided, Further, That the Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, and the Committee Sergeants of each House shall be paid for two (2) weeks before and two (2) weeks after the said session; the same to be paid from Approved Accounts of the respective Houses. *Provided, Further,* That the Clerks of the two (2) Houses are authorized to issue their warrants on Approved Accounts for necessary extra clerical services. *Provided, Further,* That necessary temporary clerical help for the Chairman of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees may be paid from Approved Accounts of the respective Houses upon recommendation of the Chairmen. *Provided, Further,* That the Sergeants-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms of the Senate and the House are authorized to make necessary repairs to the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives between the 1957 and 1958 sessions of the General Assembly, and shall be paid therefor their regular per diem allowance for necessary time, but not to exceed sixty (60) days each for the Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, and no such repairs shall be made except with the approval of the presiding officer, *Provided,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate shall keep the Hall of the Senate open to visitors every day between sessions, and he shall be paid his per diem for such services. *Provided, Further,* That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House shall keep the Hall of the House open to visitors every day between sessions, and he shall remain on duty each day during the week from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., except that on Saturdays he shall remain on duty from 9:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., for which he shall be paid his regular per diem compensation. All such services rendered by the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be under the direction of the Presiding Officer of the House. *Provided, Further,* That the records accumulated by the Legislative Committee on State Employees shall be preserved and the procuring of such records shall be continued during the fiscal year 1957-58 in the Senate Finance Committee Room, for such future use as may develop therefor, the cost thereof to be paid from approved accounts of the Senate.

Provided, Further, That members of Legislative Committees shall be paid the regular per diem and expenses from Approved Accounts of the House which the respective committee members represent.

Provided, Further, That the joint committee consisting of six members, three from the Senate and three from the House, created in the 1945 Deficiency Bill to investigate the feasibility of completing the State House according to the plans of the original architect, or according to plans which might be considered more suitable, is hereby increased to include the presiding officers of the two Houses, and the committee is authorized to continue such work.

Provided, That the Legislative Council is authorized to employ additional stenographic or other help between sessions as the Council may deem necessary at such salary or salaries as the Council may set, to be paid from approved accounts.

Provided, Further, That the Clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly are hereby authorized and directed to have printed all State-wide Acts immediately after their approval by the Governor, and to place upon the desk of each member of the General Assembly, within one week after the approval date, a copy of said Acts, and to mail another copy to the home address of each member of the General Assembly, and three copies to each Clerk of Court in the State, and to the head of each State department and Institution. Likewise, printed copies of local Acts approved by the Governor shall be furnished to the members of the Legislative Delegation from the County involved. The Secretary of State shall notify the respective Clerks immediately upon receipt of all Acts approved by the Governor and make such Acts available to them for proof reading. All expenses in connection with the distribution of said approved Acts shall be paid from Approved Accounts for special services for both Houses.

Provided, Further, That copies of printed advance sheets of the Acts of the General Assembly shall be supplied to the County Clerks of Court and County Boards of Commissioners.

SECTION 4

Judicial Department

Item 1. Supreme Court:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chief and Associate Justices ..\$	63,500.00
Clerk	4,442.00
Reporter	2,600.00

Librarian	3,302.00	
Secretary	4,000.00	
Stenographers (2)	5,700.00	
Stenographers—Chief and Associate Justices	13,780.00	
Attendant	1,586.00	
Retired Justices	14,400.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Messenger	220.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Extra Steno Services	200.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	2,800.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	750.00	
B-4. Repairs	200.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents—Clock and Post Office Box	39.00	
Offices Chief and Associate Justices	3,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	600.00	
G-7. Educational Equipment:		
Library:		
Books	2,500.00	
South Carolina Reports	3,862.50	
Total (Item 1) Supreme Court		\$ 129,981.50
Item 2. Circuit Courts:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Circuit Judges (14)	\$ 179,250.00	
Retired Judges	21,600.00	
Widows Retired Judges	2,400.00	
Solicitors (14)	101,640.00	
Circuit Stenographers (14) ...	92,400.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Special Circuit Judges	500.00	

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	18,000.00
Official Expense—Solicitors (@ \$600.00 each per year) ...	8,400.00

Total (Item 2) Circuit Courts	\$ 424,190.00
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Item 3. Board of Law Examiners:**A. Personal Service:**

A-3. Special Payments (3 Mem- bers)	\$ 2,400.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	3,141.00

TOTAL (Judicial Department)	\$ 559,712.50
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Provided, That the salaries provided herein for Circuit Stenographers shall be in full for all services to the Circuit Courts, except where specific appropriations are made by any of the counties in the respective circuits to supplement these salaries, and except for income derived by the said Circuit Stenographers from transcripts.

SECTION 5**Governor's Office****Item 1. Executive Control of State:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Governor	\$ 15,000.00
Executive Secretary	7,963.00
Research Secretary	7,150.00
Legal Assistant	7,000.00
Stenographers	14,560.00

A-2. Wages:

Messenger-Porter	1,924.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Extra Clerical	2,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	3,600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	3,000.00
B-4. Repairs	350.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	4,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	30.00
D-3. Association Dues	100.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00
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Total (Item 1) Executive Control
of State

\$ 67,677.00

Item 2. Mansion and Grounds:

A. Personal Service:

A-2. Wages	\$ 6,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,000.00
B-4. Repairs	2,000.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	2,000.00

C. Supplies	4,700.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	250.00
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G. Equipment:

G-3. Household Equipment	2,000.00
G-5. Agricultural Equipment ...	100.00

Total (Item 2) Mansion and
Grounds

\$ 18,050.00

Item 3. Law Enforcement:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief	\$ 7,150.00
Governor's Officers	176,520.00
Operating Expense	197,418.00

Total (Item 3) Law Enforcement ..

\$ 381,088.00

Item 4. Identification Bureau:

Maintenance of Bureau	\$ 10,000.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	22,750.00

TOTAL (Governor's Office)

\$ 499,565.00

Provided, That one of the Governor's Officers shall be assigned exclusively to the duty of investigating and determining the origin of forest fires.

SECTION 6

Lieutenant Governor's Office

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Lieutenant Governor	\$ 1,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	500.00
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TOTAL (Lieutenant Governor's Office)	\$ 1,500.00
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SECTION 7

Secretary of State

Item 1. Keeping State Records:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary of State	\$ 10,000.00
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Deputy Secretary of State	5,308.00
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Corporation Clerk	4,550.00
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Secretary	3,185.00
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Clerk-Stenographer	3,185.00
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For Salary and Wage Adjustments	1,623.00
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A-2. Wages:

Porter	493.35
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries

25.00

Rebinding Old Record Books ..	300.00
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B-2. Travel	2,200.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00
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B-4. Repairs	150.00
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B-7. Election Expense	14,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	2,600.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Premiums on Bonds 65.00

D-3. Association Dues 100.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 300.00

TOTAL (Secretary of State) \$ 48,784.35
SECTION 8

Comptroller General's Office

Item 1. Executive Control of Accounts:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Comptroller General\$ 10,000.00

Deputy Comptroller 6,200.00

Chief Clerk 5,200.00

Chief Auditor 4,550.00

Accountant 4,550.00

Auditors 7,800.00

Bookkeepers 8,233.00

Disbursing Clerks 6,890.00

Federal Tax Clerks 7,475.00

Steno-Clerks 6,240.00

A-2. Wages 872.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help 10,050.00

For Salary and Wage Adjust-
ments 5,801.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 1,300.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .. 1,000.00

B-4. Repairs 1,200.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies 6,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents 39.00

D-2. Insurance 287.50

D-3. Contributions 50.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 1,000.00

Total (Item 1) Executive Control of
Accounts \$ 95,237.50

Item 2. Counties:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

County Auditors\$ 151,800.00

County Treasurers 151,800.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-5. Printing and Advertising .. 42,000.00

Settlements with Counties 6,000.00

Total (Item 2) Counties \$ 351,600.00

Item 3. Elections:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisors of Registration ...\$ 69,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-7. Election Expenses 25,000.00

Total (Item 3) Elections \$ 94,000.00

Item 4. Confederate Pensions:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board\$ 100.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-3. Contributions:

Confederate Pensions\$ 40,000.00

Total (Item 4) Confederate Pensions \$ 40,100.00

TOTAL (Comptroller General's

Office) \$ 580,937.50

Provided, That Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans, who have attained the age of ninety (90) years, shall receive as pension the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per year each, and that all others entitled to pensions under statute shall receive Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars each per year. *Provided, Further*, That not more than one pension shall be allowed or paid after the death of a pensioner, the said amount after death being for the purpose of defraying the funeral expenses of the said pensioner, but such funeral expense shall not exceed the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars. *Provided, Further*, That for the year 1957-58 pensions shall be paid directly from the office of the Comptroller

General, in a single payment, and as early after the beginning of the fiscal year as may be practical.

Provided, Further, The Comptroller General is hereby authorized to deputize any clerk or clerks in his employ to sign, in his stead, warrants drawn against the treasurer in payment of fixed appropriated items including salaries and other routine payments, or to employ the use of a mechanical signer, and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept such signatures when notified by the Comptroller General; *Provided,* That this provision shall in no way relieve the Comptroller General of responsibility. .

Provided, That for the fiscal year 1957-58 the state shall pay on the salaries of County Auditors and Treasurers \$3,300.00 each.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1957-58 Commissioners of General Elections shall be paid quarterly at the rate of \$150.00 per year, and Managers and Clerks shall be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per day; but Managers shall not be paid for more than one day for any election, and Clerks for not more than 3 days for any election.

SECTION 9

Attorney General

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Attorney General	\$ 10,000.00
First Assistant Attorney General	9,000.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	7,150.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	7,150.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	8,233.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	7,150.00
Assistant Attorney General ...	6,000.00
Secretary—Law Clerk	4,117.00
Stenographer-Clerk	3,016.00
Stenographer-Clerk	2,925.00
Extra Stenographic Help	2,750.00
General Counsel—Public Service Commission	5,525.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	140.00
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	5,964.00

B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	2,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,600.00	
B-4. Repairs	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	750.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Post Office Box Rent	24.00	
D-2. Insurance (Official Bonds) ..	56.25	
D-3. Contributions	150.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00	
Total (Item 1) For Administration.		\$ 84,300.25
Item 2. For State Litigation:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-3. Special Payments	\$ 3,000.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	6,000.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	2,000.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	5,000.00	
Total (Item 2) For State Litigation		\$ 16,000.00
TOTAL (Attorney General)		\$ 100,300.25

Provided, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to contract for the collection of debts, claims or obligations due the State, or any of its departments or institutions.

Provided, Further, That, unless otherwise provided herein, no department or agency of the State government shall employ attorneys except upon the advice and with the consent of the Attorney General in writing. Any fees to be paid such attorneys shall be approved by the Attorney General. This shall not apply to employment of attorneys in special cases in inferior courts where the fee to be paid does not exceed Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall assign one of his Assistants as Counsel for the South Carolina Tax Commission, who shall perform all of the duties necessary in that Department, but shall also perform such additional duties as may be assigned to him by the Attorney General.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall assign one of his assistants to the South Carolina Industrial Commission to perform all necessary legal duties in that department, but he shall also perform such additional duties as may be assigned to him by the Attorney General.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall designate one of his assistants whose primary duties shall be to perform all necessary legal work for the Insurance Department, and any additional duties that may be assigned to him by the Attorney General.

Provided, Further, That the Attorney General shall appoint a general Counsel for the South Carolina Public Service Commission, who shall be an Assistant Attorney General, and who shall perform the legal duties of that Department, and any other duties to which he may be assigned by the Attorney General; *Provided, Further,* That the assessment against Public Utilities for the support of the Public Service Commission shall include a sufficient amount to cover the compensation and expenses of attorneys assigned by the Attorney General to the Public Service Commission.

Provided, Further, That necessary stenographic and other expenses of the attorneys assigned to other departments shall be borne by the Department to which the said attorneys are assigned.

SECTION 10

State Treasurer's Office

Item 1. Receiving and Disbursing

Funds:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Treasurer	\$ 10,000.00
Deputy	5,600.00
Chief Clerk	6,600.00
Chief—Bond Section	6,000.00
Bond Clerk	4,200.00
Corporation Clerk	4,260.00
Securities Clerk	4,100.00
Disbursing Clerk	3,850.00
Bookkeepers (3)	12,600.00
Senior Clerk	3,725.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter	425.00
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	3,735.00

A-3. Special Payments:	
Extra Clerical Help	1,300.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	3,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	800.00
B-4. Repairs	1,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	750.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	90.00
D-2. Insurance	4,020.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	50.00
D-4. Service Charges	500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00

Total (Item 1) Receiving and Dis-	
bursing Funds	\$ 80,105.00

Item 2. Payment of Bonded Debt:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Payment of Bonded Debt:

Interest on Agricultural College
Stock:

July 1, 1957	\$ 5,754.00
January 1, 1958	5,754.00

Interest on Clemson Perpetual
Stock:

July 1, 1957	1,756.18
January 1, 1958	1,756.18

Principal and Interest Payment
on Whitten Village and
John G. Richards Ind. Sch.
Notes:

October 15, 1957 Principal ..	100,000.00
October 15, 1957 Interest ..	13,500.00
April 15, 1958 Interest	12,000.00

Principal and Interest Payments
on School for the Deaf and
the Blind and F. F. A.
Camp:

October 15, 1957 Principal . .	95,000.00
October 15, 1957 Interest . .	13,300.00
April 15, 1958 Interest	11,400.00

Total (Item 2) Payment of Bonded Debt	\$ 260,220.36
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Total (State Treasurer's Office) . . .	\$ 340,325.36
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Provided, That seven and one-half (7½%) per cent of the state income taxes collected between July 1, 1957, and June 30, 1958, shall be allocated to the Counties of the State. Within thirty (30) days after the close of each quarter, the State Treasurer shall remit to each county of the State its percentage of the net income of such income taxes collected, according to his records, during the quarter just preceding. If, because of refunds by the Tax Commission, or for any other reason, it should develop that an overpayment shall have been made to any or all of the counties, the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to withhold from subsequent payments a sufficient amount to adjust same to the terms of this provision. The amount herein allocated to the counties shall be distributed on a population basis according to the latest official Federal census at the time of distribution, and shall be placed by the county treasurer in the general funds of the respective counties.

Provided, Further, That the State Treasurer is authorized to turn over to the Trustee of the Ensor Research Foundation, for investment, the special fund of \$60,000.00 which was previously provided by the State to supplement private funds donated to the Foundation.

SECTION 11

Adjutant General's Office.

Item 1. Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Adjutant General	\$ 10,000.00
Assistant Adjutant General . . .	5,525.00
Director	4,767.00
Secretary	4,117.00
Clerk	2,990.00
Clerk	2,522.00
Stenographer	2,522.00
Stenographer	2,522.00

Steno-Clerk	2,210.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,366.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,366.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,366.00	
Clerk	2,210.00	
Armorer	2,600.00	
Clerk	2,366.00	
A-2. Wages	6,598.00	
A-3. Special Payments	8,000.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	3,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	3,500.00	
B-4. Repairs	25,000.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	1,200.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel Supplies	3,900.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	700.00	
C-9. Agricultural Supplies	350.00	
C-11. Other Supplies	1,200.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Insurance	11,000.00	
D-3. Contributions (Assn. Dues)	1,100.00	
D-4. Other Fixed Charges (Co. Maintenance Fund)	55,000.00	
Officers Candidate School (Pal. Mil. Acad.)	12,000.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	750.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	1,000.00	
Total Item 1 (For Administration) .		\$ 188,247.00
Item 2. Civil Defense:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Deputy Director	\$ 5,200.00	
Secretary	3,276.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,366.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	50.00	

B-2. Travel	800.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .	300.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	150.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	800.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-3. Contributions	60.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	150.00	
Total (Item 2) For Civil Defense..		\$ 13,152.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust-		
ments		5,879.00
TOTAL (Adjutant General)		\$ 207,278.00

SECTION 12

University of South Carolina

For Maintenance (on a racially segregated basis only)	\$ 2,809,000.00
Operation of Law Enforcement	
Training School	20,000.00
Mathematics Seminar	25,000.00

Total (University of South Carolina) \$ 2,854,000.00

Provided, That funds herein appropriated for "Mathematics Seminar", or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be expended during the month of June, 1957 in the discretion of the authorities of the University.

Provided, Further, That the State of South Carolina does hereby transfer to the University of South Carolina that portion of land bounded on the South by property of the University of South Carolina and on the North by property of the University of South Carolina, and on the West by the east side of Sumter Street, and bounded on the East by the west side of Marion Street. That said parcel of land, in shape a parallelogram, is hereby abandoned as a street and highway for the use of the public, and the use of said parcel by the University of South Carolina shall be unlimited by any prior use, or any use heretofore made of it as a public street or highway.

SECTION 13

The Citadel

For Maintenance (on a racially segregated basis only)	\$ 1,463,775.00
For Debt Service on Stadium bonds	15,075.00

Total (The Citadel) \$ 1,478,850.00

Provided, That the authorities of The Citadel, with the approval of the State Budget and Control Board, are authorized to sell the property in Aiken County known as Whitehall.

Provided, Further, That the Board of Visitors of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, and the State Budget and Control Board are authorized to sell and convey to the County of Charleston all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being between Tobacco, Meeting, Hudson and King Streets, in the City and County of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, and known as the Old Citadel Property, together with all buildings and improvements thereon. The proceeds of such sale shall be placed to the credit of the Board of Visitors to be used for the purpose of providing quarters for the members of the faculty of The Citadel.

SECTION 14

Clemson College (Collegiate Activities)

For Maintenance (on a racially segregated basis only)	\$ 2,567,032.00
Teaching and Research in Water and Sewerage	10,000.00

Total Clemson College (Collegiate
Activities) \$ 2,577,032.00

Provided, That out of the funds appropriated in this section the authorities of Clemson College shall provide for a four-year forestry curriculum.

SECTION 15

Winthrop College

For Maintenance (on a racially segregated basis only)	\$ 1,161,000.00
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Provided, That the Trustees of Winthrop College are authorized to continue the employment of Mrs. D. B. Johnson, widow of the founder of Winthrop College, regardless of retirement age.

SECTION 16

State Medical College

Medical College Maintenance (on a racially segregated basis only)	\$ 984,330.00
School of Nursing Building ..	54,604.00
Medical College Hospital	1,500,000.00
For Cancer Clinics	75,000.00

Total (State Medical College) \$ 2,613,934.00

Provided, That out of the amount appropriated in this section the sum of \$8,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used to cover the costs of scholarships provided in Act No. 800 of the Acts of 1948.

Provided, Further, That any balance on June 30, 1957, in the 1956-57 appropriation for the Medical College Hospital may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose during the fiscal year 1957-58.

SECTION 17

S. C. State College

For Maintenance (on a racially segregated basis only)	\$ 1,172,000.00
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Provided, That the Board of Trustees of S. C. State College is hereby authorized to establish and maintain Graduate, Law, and Medical departments, and such other departments as may be deemed practicable and necessary to provide training in all lines of college activities for students attending this College, and to fix tuition fees for such courses commensurate with the costs thereof and in line with similar tuition charges at other state institutions.

Provided, Further, That out of the amount appropriated in this Section the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, if so much be necessary and available, may be used by the authorities of this institution as a Scholarship Fund to assist in providing medical and pharmaceutical education or other professional courses, at such colleges. Allotments from the said Scholarship Fund shall be made under rules and regulations of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 18

John de la Howe School

For Maintenance	\$ 203,218.00
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SECTION 19

School for the Deaf and the Blind

For Maintenance \$ 490,828.00

Provided, That funds received from the sale of the dairy herd at this institution may be used for permanent improvements.

SECTION 20

Superintendent of Education's Office

Item 1. Superintendence:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Superintendent of Education ..\$ 10,000.00

Secretary 4,117.00

Editor of Professional Publications 4,550.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board 1,000.00

For Salary and Wage Adjustments 867.00

Total Item 1 (Superintendence) ... \$ 20,534.00

Item 2. State Department of Education—General Division of Administration and Finance:

A. Personal Service:

Dept. of School Administration:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director\$ 6,000.00

Secretary 2,600.00

School Lunch Program:

Supervisor 4,767.00

Assistant Supervisor 4,333.00

Supervisor—Food Distribution 3,770.00

Steno-Bookkeeper 2,860.00

Clerks (3) 7,150.00

School Attendance Supervisor. 4,767.00

Department of Finance:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Finance Officer 6,000.00

Additional Salary—Finance Officer 1,000.00

Disbursing Clerk-Bookkeeper..	3,900.00
State Aid Accountant	4,442.00
Supervisor Statistical Reports.	4,120.00
Supervisor Machine Records ..	4,550.00
Steno-Bookkeeper	3,077.00
Auditors	8,125.00
Punch Machine Operator	2,600.00
Punch Machine Operator	2,600.00
A-2. Wages:	
Porter	950.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Accountants—Part Time	4,000.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	7,248.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-1. Freight, Express and De- livery	25.00
B-2. Travel	30,000.00
B-3. Telephone and Telegraph ..	4,500.00
B-4. Repairs	500.00
B-5. Printing:	
Printing—Educational Bulle- tins	8,000.00
Printing—Alcohol Education ..	200.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	14,000.00
C-7. Educational Supplies	300.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	9,000.00
D-2. Insurance—Bond Premiums	25.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	500.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,500.00
G-7. Educational Equipment	250.00
Division of Teacher Education and Certification:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Director	6,000.00
Secretary	3,120.00

Supervisors (2)	9,750.00
Steno-Clerk	2,600.00
Chief Clerk	3,120.00
Trades Certificate Clerk	2,730.00
Recertification Clerk	2,492.00
Recertification Clerk	2,600.00
Steno-Clerk	2,600.00
Transcript Clerk	2,600.00
Clerk	2,340.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	3,995.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	12,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:	
Certification Expense	30,000.00
Division of Instruction:	
A. Personal Service:	
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>	
Director	6,000.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Field Supervisors (2)	9,533.00
Chief Supervisor Secondary Ed- ucation	5,600.00
Secretarial Assistant	3,536.00
Chief Supervisor of Elementary Education	5,500.00
Supervisor, Primary Education ..	4,767.00
Stenographer	2,340.00
Supervisor Physical Education ..	5,525.00
Supervisor Health Education ..	4,550.00
Agent for Negro Schools	5,525.00
Assistant Agent	4,767.00
Negro Supervisor	4,333.00
Stenographer	2,340.00
Supervisor Library Science ...	4,767.00
Stenographer	2,340.00
Supervisor Alcohol Education ..	4,767.00
Supervisor Adult Education ..	4,767.00
Supervisor Audio Visual Aid ..	5,308.00
Supervisor Special Education ..	5,500.00

For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	9,416.00	
Total Item 2 (State Department of Education—General)		\$ 347,187.00
Item 3. Special Services:		
A. Personal Service (Veterans' Ed- ucation):		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Director	\$ 5,308.00	
Secretary	2,860.00	
Stenographer	2,600.00	
Hard-of-Hearing and Speech Therapy Program:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Supervisor	5,308.00	
Stenographer	2,340.00	
Assistant Supervisor	4,442.00	
Hearing and Speech Correc- tionist	4,442.00	
Hearing and Speech Correc- tionist	3,900.00	
Field Representative	3,900.00	
Counselor	3,510.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	3,861.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Printing for Public Schools	12,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:		
Aid to Handicapped, Hard-of- Hearing, and Speech Therapy Program	18,000.00	
Future Farmers of America Camps	2,500.00	
Home Economics Girls' Camps	5,000.00	
Trades and Industries Camp Improvements	2,500.00	
Curriculum Development	4,000.00	
State Aid for Teachers' Salaries for Racially Segregated Schools only	46,582,839.00	

Supervision and Overhead for Racially Segregated Schools only	2,846,325.00	
Maintenance and Operation for Racially Segregated Schools only	2,846,325.00	
Visiting Teachers (\$2,875.00 per county)	132,250.00	
County School Lunch Supervi- sors	132,250.00	
School Lunch Program Aid for Racially Segregated Schools only	165,000.00	
County Superintendents of Ed- ucation	189,750.00	
Total Item 3 (Special Services) ...		\$52,981,210.00
Item 4. Special Schools:		
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:		
Adult Schools	\$ 58,333.00	
Area Trade Schools Operating	334,800.00	
Operation of Catawba Indian School	1,600.00	
Total Item 4 (Special Schools) ...		\$ 394,733.00
Item 5. Vocational Education:		
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-4. Other Fixed Charges:		
Agriculture	\$ 901,510.00	
Home Economics	536,492.00	
Trades and Industries	247,215.00	
Distributive Education	44,392.00	
Teacher Training	15,000.00	
Total Item 5 (Vocational Educa- tion)		\$ 1,744,609.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$55,488,273.00

Provided, That the number of teachers qualifying for State Aid in 1957-58 shall be determined on the basis of enrollment and average daily attendance of either the year 1956-57 or 1957-58.

Provided, Further, That so much as may be necessary of the appropriation herein made for "State Aid for Teachers' Salaries" provided in Item 3 of this section, may be used to pay State Aid for Teacher's Salaries for the year 1956-57 should the appropriation for that year prove inadequate.

Provided, Further, that so much as may be necessary of the appropriation for payment of teachers' salaries, and for supervision and overhead, provided in Item 3 of this section, may be used to correct erroneous payments of prior years, which were due to improper classification or other justifiable causes.

Provided, Further, That the amount appropriated herein under Item 3 for County School Lunch Supervisors shall be used for the payment of salaries of one supervisor for each county at the rate of \$2,875.00 each per year, and no such salary shall be supplemented from funds provided in Item 3, of this Section, for "School Lunch Program Aid".

Provided, Further, That any excess of funds appropriated for the payment of teachers' salaries for the fiscal year 1956-57 may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose during the fiscal year 1957-58.

Provided, Further, That the amount appropriated herein under Item 3 for Aid to Counties in the School Lunch program shall be divided among the County Boards of Education of the State upon the basis of the number of schools participating in the School Lunch Program in each County in the school year 1956-57. *Provided, Further,* that travel expense of County School Lunch Supervisors shall be paid out of this appropriation at the prevailing rate of mileage allowed by the State. *Provided, Further,* that all expenditures of this appropriation by each of the County Boards of Education shall be made upon the joint recommendation of the County Superintendent of Education and the School Lunch Supervisor. Each County Superintendent shall, at the close of the fiscal year, submit to the State Superintendent of Education an itemized statement which shall indicate the disposition made of his county's share of this appropriation and any balance brought forward from the preceding year. Such records of the County Boards of Education shall be kept available for auditing by the accounting personnel of the State Superintendent of Education's office.

Provided, Further, That no pupil shall be refused lunch because of inability to pay, such inability to be determined by the local school superintendent and lunch room supervisor where the pupil attends.

Provided, Further, That in the distribution of State funds provided in this section for "Supervision and Overhead" and for "Maintenance and Operation" no pupil shall be counted as enrolled, or as having been enrolled, in any public school of the State who has not attended such school at least 35 days during the school year on which the allocation of such funds is based. Provided, however, that a pupil shall be counted as enrolled only in the first district, or operating unit, he legally attended.

Provided, Further, That, notwithstanding the amounts listed in Item 3 as appropriated for "Supervision and Overhead" and for "Maintenance and Operation," there is hereby appropriated, for the fiscal year 1957-58, an amount for each classification equal to the number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of the State during the fiscal year 1957-58, as determined by the State Superintendent of Education, multiplied by Five (\$5.00) Dollars.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1957-58 the State shall pay on the salaries of County Superintendents of Education \$4,125.00 each on warrants approved by the State Superintendent of Education. In counties where schools are operated by the County Board of Education under a county unit system such payment for county superintendents of education may be applied by the Board of Education on the salary of the director or chief administrative officer of schools.

Provided, Further, That the authorities of the Area Trade Schools are authorized and directed to charge a tuition fee to students of not exceeding \$30.00 per semester, and to use the proceeds of such tuition fees for operation and/or permanent improvements. The amount of the tuition fees to be used for permanent improvements, and the nature of such improvements, shall be approved by the State Budget and Control Board.

Provided, Further, That the Berkeley County Board of Education shall be authorized to continue the services of the Reverend W. E. West, Visiting Teacher for Berkeley County, regardless of retirement age.

SECTION 21

South Carolina Opportunity School

For Maintenance	\$ 150,015.00
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SECTION 22

State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ 256,702.00
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Provided, That any balance in the appropriation for Vocational Rehabilitation for the year 1956-57, but not in excess of 5% thereof, may be carried forward and expended for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1957-58.

SECTION 23

State Educational Finance Commission

Item 1. Commission:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Annum of Commission . . .	\$ 500.00
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Item 2. General Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Assistant Director	7,583.00
Secretary	3,575.00
Bookkeeper	3,900.00
Field Consultant	4,333.00
Clerk	3,000.00
Stenographer (P.T.)	600.00

A-2. Wages	286.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	10,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone . .	2,000.00
B-4. Repairs	350.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	3,000.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies . . .	550.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance (Bond Premium)	65.50
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	1,200.00
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Total Item 2 (General Administration)	\$ 49,442.50
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Item 3. Transportation:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Supervisor	\$ 6,067.00
Assistant State Supervisor . . .	5,000.00
Secretary	2,708.00
District Supervisors (6)	29,250.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Other Fixed Charges:

School Bus Operating Expense (for racially segregated buses only)	4,773,670.00
Bus Transportation Records ..	17,500.00

Total Item 3 (Transportation) \$ 4,834,195.00

Item 4. School Buildings:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Supervisor, Schoolhouse Plan- ning	\$ 6,067.00
Assistant Supervisor, School- house Planning	5,417.00
Secretary	2,708.00
Building Engineer	5,200.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Other Fixed Charges:

County Surveys	2,000.00
School Building Aid	11,187,240.00

Total Item 4 (School Buildings) .. \$11,208,632.00

Item 5. Debt Service:

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-4. Other Fixed Charges:

State School Bonds:

Principal	\$ 1,087,500.00
Interest	174,375.00

Total Item 5 (Debt Service) \$ 1,261,875.00

For Salary and Wage Adjust-
ments 8,540.00

GRAND TOTAL (State Educational
Finance Commission) \$17,363,184.50

Provided, That, notwithstanding the amount listed in Item 4 of this Section, as appropriated for "School Building Aid," there is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1957-58 an amount equal to the number of pupils enrolled in the schools of the State

during the fiscal year 1956-57, as determined by the State Department of Education, multiplied by Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars. *Provided*, That in the allocation of State Funds provided in this Section for "School Building Aid" no pupil shall be counted as enrolled, or as having been enrolled, in any public school of the State who has not attended such school at least 35 days during the school year on which the allocation of such funds is based.

Provided, Further, That principal and interest payments due on any school bonds, the proceeds of which have not been allocated to the counties of the State, shall be made from any such unallocated funds remaining in the State Treasury.

Provided, Further, That the State Educational Finance Commission is hereby authorized to sell used school buses that may be appraised by the State Highway Department to be no longer safe or economical in transporting school children, and the proceeds of such sales may be expended for such additional equipment or the operation thereof.

Provided, Further, That for the school year 1957-58 student school bus drivers shall be paid at the rate of \$35.00 per month, and adult drivers at not exceeding \$60.00 per month from State Funds. *Provided, further*, that the number of adult bus drivers paid from State Funds in any county shall not be in excess of 10% of the total number of bus drivers in such county.

Provided, Further, That a certificate of merit, signed by the appropriate state and local officer, shall be awarded annually to any student driver who has a perfect driving record, with no accident for which he is responsible, according to the determination of the State Highway Department, and with no infractions of rules or regulations. The certificate of merit shall be awarded at the commencement exercises of the school which the driver attends, and with each such certificate there shall be awarded \$25.00 in cash. The winners of the certificates and cash awards shall be selected by local school officials and County Boards of Education after consultation with the officials of the State Highway Department and an examination of its records pertaining to bus drivers.

Provided, Further, That the State Educational Finance Commission is directed to charge against the responsible local operating unit the cost of any gasoline and oil delivered to school tanks and not properly accounted for, after making reasonable allowance for evaporation.

SECTION 24**South Carolina Library Board****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 5,720.00
Catalog-Order Librarian	4,000.00
Field Service Librarian	4,500.00
Library Assistant	2,400.00
Secretary-Bookkeeper	2,800.00
Catalog Assistant	2,386.00
Accession Assistant	2,340.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitor	217.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	3,454.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Travel and Per Diem of Board Members	500.00
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B. Contractual Services:**B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv-
eries**

200.00

B-2. Travel

2,500.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..

300.00

B-4. Repairs

100.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising ..

300.00

C. Supplies:**C-4. Office Supplies**

1,000.00

C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies

200.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:**D-2. Insurance**

300.00

D-3. Contributions (State Aid) .

65,755.00

G. Equipment:**G-1. Office Equipment**

400.00

**G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip-
ment**

200.00

**G-7. Educational Equipment
(Books for State Aid) ...**

5,000.00

**TOTAL (South Carolina Library
Board)**

\$ 104,572.00

SECTION 25

South Carolina Schoolbook Commission

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 7,340.00
Assistant Director	5,243.00
Secretary	3,250.00
Bookkeepers (3)	9,331.00
Stenographer-Bookkeeper	2,946.00
Field Auditors (4)	15,968.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	3,074.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	500.00
Clerical Help	2,000.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv- eries	1,800.00
B-2. Travel	5,600.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	600.00
B-4. Repairs	350.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	75.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	4,500.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	225.00
D-3. Contributions	20.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	700.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment	75.00

TOTAL (South Carolina Schoolbook
Commission)

\$ 63,597.00

Provided, That the Director of the Schoolbook Commission may expend from textbook rentals whatever amount is necessary in connection with the repair and redistribution of used textbooks.

SECTION 26**Archives Department****Item 1. For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 7,920.00
Assistant to Director	3,600.00
Secretary	3,250.00
Manuscript Repair Technician	3,000.00
Indexer	2,600.00
Indexer and Copyist	3,400.00
Editorial Assistant	3,000.00
Archivist	4,500.00
Photographer	2,400.00

A-2. Wages:

Janitor	1,300.00
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	2,425.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	1,200.00
Travel and Per Diem	350.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	75.00
B-2. Travel	250.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	250.00
B-4. Repairs	2,000.00
B-5. Printing and Editing Historical Documents	20,000.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	970.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,000.00
C-9. Agricultural Supplies	125.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	300.99
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
G-7. Educational Equipment ...	2,000.00

Total Item 1 (Administration) \$ 66,415.99

Item 2. Calhoun Papers Project:

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Regular Staff	\$ 6,950.00
Student Assistants	750.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	770.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	300.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	150.00
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G. Equipment:

G-7. Educational Equipment ...	150.00
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Total Item 2 (Calhoun Papers Proj-
ect)

\$ 9,070.00

GRAND TOTAL (Archives Depart-
ment)

\$ 75,485.99

Provided, That the Commission is authorized to supply one free copy of each new publication to the libraries of the University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson, Winthrop, and S. C. State College; to each member of the Commission and its Directors; to the State Library; to each public library which is approved for a cash allotment by the South Carolina State Library Board; and to the State Historian Emeritus.

Provided, Further, That the proceeds of sales of publications by the Archives Department shall be deposited in a special account in the State Treasury, and may be used by this department to cover the cost of additional printing.

SECTION 27

State Library

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Librarian	\$ 4,827.00
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A-2. *Wages:*

Porter Service	1,793.00
Laborers	300.00

A-3. Special Payments:		
Clerical Help	300.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	500.00	
B-2. Travel	400.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	200.00	
B-4. Repairs	700.00	
B-5. Printing, Advertising and Binding	250.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Insurance	7.50	
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	24.50	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	150.00	
G-7. Educational Equipment	500.00	
G-8. Other Equipment	50.00	
TOTAL (State Library)	\$	10,502.00

SECTION 28

Confederate Relic Room

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries</i> :		
Custodian	\$	2,860.00
A-2. <i>Wages</i> :		
Porter Service	120.00	
Laborers	45.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Clerical Help	80.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	160.00	
B-4. Repairs	60.00	
C. Supplies	20.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	40.00	
TOTAL (Confederate Relic Room) ..	\$	3,385.00

SECTION 29**State Department of Public Welfare**

Item 1. Administration	\$ 1,232,000.00
Item 2. Cash Assistance:	
(a) Old Age	\$ 4,150,000.00
(b) Blind	265,000.00
(c) Dependent Children	970,000.00
(d) Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	825,000.00
(e) Foster Home Care	150,000.00
Total (Item 2) Cash Assistance ...	\$ 6,360,000.00
Item 3. General Relief	\$ 450,000.00
Item 4. Miscellaneous:	
(a) Eye Examination and Treatment of and Training Blind	\$ 70,000.00
Item 5. Care of Persons Transferred from Confederate Home ..	\$ 30,000.00
TOTAL (State Department of Public Welfare)	\$ 8,142,000.00

Provided, That any balances of appropriations for this Department, which are unexpended on June 30, 1957, may be carried forward and expended during the fiscal year 1957-58 for such purposes as may be deemed by the Board to be in the best interest of the work of the Department. *Provided, However*, That not more than five (5%) per cent of the amount appropriated for any item or subitem shall be carried forward.

Provided, Further, That the basis of monthly benefit payments during the year 1956-57 in the old age category shall be maintained during the year 1957-58.

Provided, Further, That the sums herein appropriated shall be so distributed that every applicant who is found eligible shall receive some benefit.

Provided, Further, That any blind person who is otherwise qualified to receive cash benefits may be allowed to earn \$75.00 per month before being disqualified to receive such benefits.

SECTION 30**South Carolina Mental Health Commission****Item 1. Administrative Division:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 12,000.00
Secretary	3,328.00
Fiscal Agent	4,225.00
Bookkeeper	2,730.00
Statistician	4,121.00
Punch Machine Operators (2)	5,200.00
Stenographers (2)	3,120.00

A-2. Wages 1,898.00

A-3. Special Payments 500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 2,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .. 2,000.00

B-4. Repairs 3,000.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising .. 400.00

B-6. Water, Heat, Light and
Power 2,200.00

C. Supplies:

C-2. Fuel Supplies 1,200.00

C-4. Office Supplies 3,000.00

C-7. Educational Supplies 1,000.00

C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies 400.00

C-11. Other Supplies 400.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance 129.00

D-4. Other Fixed Charges 75.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment 1,000.00

For Salary and Wage Adjust-
ments 2,272.00

Total Item 1 (Administrative Division)

\$ 56,198.00

Item 2. Mental Hygiene Division:

Operation of Clinics

\$ 116,697.00

TOTAL (S. C. Mental Health Commission)

\$ 172,895.00

SECTION 31

South Carolina State Hospital

For Maintenance	\$ 5,488,937.50
Payment on 'Sprinkler System	
Note	35,000.00

TOTAL (South Carolina State Hos- pital)	\$ 5,523,937.50
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Provided, That upon approval of the State Budget and Control Board, transfers may be made from the appropriation of the State Hospital to that of the Pineland Training School, or vice versa.

SECTION 32

Pineland Training School

For Maintenance	\$ 262,500.00
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SECTION 33

Whitten Village

For Maintenance	\$ 1,662,600.00
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SECTION 34

South Carolina Sanatorium

For Maintenance	\$ 1,075,500.00
For County Sanatoria	100,000.00

TOTAL (South Carolina Sanatorium)	\$ 1,175,500.00
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Provided, That the State of South Carolina shall pay to the County Tubercular Sanatoriums in Charleston, Richland, Florence, Darlington, Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, One (\$1.00) Dollar per day for each tubercular patient hospitalized and receiving treatment in such sanatorium and One (\$1.00) Dollar per day shall be deducted from the amount payable to county Sanatoria for each patient admitted to the South Carolina Sanatorium from such county: *Provided, However*, That all payments made by the State under the provisions hereof shall be approved by the South Carolina Sanatorium. And, in order to provide a means whereby the South Carolina Sanatorium may act intelligently in approving such payments, the diagnosis and condition of patients paid for by the State, and the standard of such sanatoria shall be subject to such checks and inspection at such intervals as the South Carolina Sanatorium may prescribe.

SECTION 35**Confederate Home**

The Confederate Home shall be closed as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, and the inmates placed under the care of the State Department of Public Welfare, to be placed in boarding homes supervised by the said Department of Public Welfare, or otherwise placed as may be deemed best for the said inmates.

Provided, Further, That the Superintendent may continue to occupy the dwelling on the grounds of the Confederate Home, and shall inspect the buildings of the Home as often as may be necessary for their preservation; and may continue to use the State-owned 1950 Buick automobile until this property is needed for other purposes as may be determined by the State Budget and Control Board.

SECTION 36**Children's Bureau****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Supervisor	\$ 5,566.00
Director of Case Work	4,600.00
Field Workers	21,600.00
Secretary	3,168.00
Bookkeeper	3,168.00
Stenographer	2,706.00
Stenographer and File Clerk ..	2,145.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	3,739.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Professional Fees	8,000.00
Maternity Home and Hospital Care	6,000.00

B. Contractual Services:**B-2. Travel:**

For Employees	7,000.00
For Children (Care and Sub- sistence)	33,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .. 800.00

B-4. Repairs

150.00

B-5. Printing and Advertising .. 150.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	600.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	800.00
C-7. Educational Supplies	50.00
C-10. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-3. Contributions	150.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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TOTAL (Children's Bureau) \$ 104,392.00

SECTION 37**South Carolina Probation, Parole and Pardon Board****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 7,920.00
Supervisor of Paroles	5,680.00
Assistant Director	4,180.00
Field Supervisor	4,800.00
Fugitive Officer	4,800.00
Secretary	2,640.00
Stenographer	2,244.00
Steno-File Clerk No. 1	2,244.00
Steno-File Clerk No. 2	2,006.00
Stenographers For Probation Officers	24,700.00
Probation Officers	141,240.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	17,171.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	2,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	42,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,000.00
B-4. Repairs	50.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	3,200.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	150.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	50.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	2,000.00
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TOTAL (South Carolina Probation, Parole and Pardon Board)	\$ 270,075.00
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SECTION 38

State Penitentiary

Item 1. For Maintenance	\$ 936,700.00
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TOTAL (State Penitentiary)	\$ 936,700.00
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Provided, That the salaries of the Superintendent and of the Captain of the Guard shall be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary.

Provided, Further, That from and after the passage of this Act no charge shall be made against the counties of the State for the maintenance of prisoners admitted to the Penitentiary for safekeeping for the first 90 days of such safekeeping, when a proper showing is made by the county authorities that there is sufficient necessity for the admission of such prisoners, but a charge of One Dollar and Thirty-Five (\$1.35) Cents for each day in excess of ninety (90) days shall be made to the county from which such prisoner is committed, and such charge shall be paid monthly.

Provided, Further, That, after consultation with the State Forester, mature trees and trees suitable for pulp wood or fence posts may be sold in a program of forest improvement.

Provided, Further, Whenever a convict shall be discharged from the Penitentiary the Board of Directors thereof shall furnish such convict with a suit of common clothes, if deemed necessary, and transportation from the Penitentiary to his home, if his home be within this State, or to the County from which he was sentenced if his home be without this State.

SECTION 39

State Industrial Schools' Board

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem and Expense of Board Members	\$ 3,000.00
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Item 2. Juvenile Placement Bureau:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 6,380.00
Secretary	2,800.00
Workers (2)	7,600.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	1,040.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	6,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	350.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	400.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	5.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	100.00
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Total (Item 2) Juvenile Placement Bureau	\$ 24,675.00
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Total (State Industrial Schools' Board)	\$ 27,675.00
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SECTION 40**Industrial School for Boys**

For Maintenance	\$ 262,024.00
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Provided, That revenue derived from the sale of farm products grown at this institution may be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to this appropriation and used for the operation of the said institution.

SECTION 41**Industrial School for Girls**

For Maintenance	\$ 113,390.00
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Provided, That revenue derived from the sale of farm products grown at this institution may be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to this appropriation and used for the operation of the said institution.

SECTION 42**John G. Richards Industrial School**

For Maintenance	\$ 158,120.00
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Provided, That revenue derived from the sale of farm products grown at this institution may be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to this appropriation and used for the operation of the said institution.

SECTION 43

Industrial School for Negro Girls

For Maintenance \$ 74,550.00

Provided, That revenue derived from the sale of farm products grown at this institution may be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to this appropriation and used for the operation of the said institution.

SECTION 44

State Budget and Control Board

Section 1. Finance Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Auditor	\$ 10,000.00
Assistant Auditors	42,500.00
Secretary	4,000.00
Stenographer-Clerk	3,120.00

A-2. Wages:

Porter Service	520.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Special Payments-Clerical Help	4,800.00
Departmental Surveys	5,000.00
Engineering Services	8,000.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	700.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	5,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,200.00
B-4. Repairs	150.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	18.00
D-2. Insurance	175.00
D-3. Contributions (Association Dues)	50.00

E. Civil Contingent Fund 150,000.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
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TOTAL (Section 1) (Finance Division)	\$ 237,033.00
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Section 2. Division of Sinking Funds
and Property:

Item 1. Administration:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 9,000.00
Special Agents	10,625.00
Secretary and Bond Clerk	3,536.00
Insurance Clerk	3,224.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper	3,146.00
Steno-Clerk	2,600.00
Steno-Clerk	2,600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,150.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	800.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	25.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,000.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	300.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance (Premium on Bonds)	75.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	250.00
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Total (Item 1) Administration	\$ 38,531.00
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Item 2. State Buildings and Grounds:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

State Electrician	\$ 5,742.00
Asst. Electrician	4,550.00
Superintendent (Office Build- ings)	4,442.00
Asst. Superintendent (Office Buildings)	3,536.00
Mechanic	2,598.00
Gardener	4,225.00

Day Policeman	4,490.00	
Night Watchmen	13,888.00	
Maintenance Men	6,090.00	
Wages—Confederate Home ...	3,822.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Janitors and Cleaners	50,000.00	
Janitress—State House	835.00	
Elevator Operators	8,616.00	
Window Washers	1,320.00	
Laborers	4,070.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Temporary Help	125.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv- eries	150.00	
B-2. Travel	250.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	480.00	
B-4. Repairs	20,000.00	
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	75,000.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-2. Fuel and Refrigeration Sup- plies	10,000.00	
C-4. Office Supplies	315.00	
C-5. Laundry Supplies	4,985.00	
C-9. Agricultural Supplies	1,460.00	
C-11. Other Supplies	9,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	12.00	
D-2. Insurance	3,482.00	
D-4. Amortization of Office Build- ing Debt	201,375.00	
G. Equipment	3,500.00	
Total (Item 2) State Buildings and Grounds		\$ 448,358.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments		13,350.00
Total (Section 2) Division of Sink- ing Funds and Property ...		\$ 500,239.00

**Section 3. Division of Office Supplies
and Printing:**

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,000.00
Secretary	3,718.00
Additional Salary—Secretary ..	125.00

A-2. Wages:

Delivery Service	1,089.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	500.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	220.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising:

Printing State Documents	125,000.00
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University Library—Exchange	1,000.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	400.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents (Box Rent)	12.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	100.00
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**Total (Section 3) Division of Office
Supplies and Printing**

\$ 138,364.00

Section 4. Division of Purchasing:

Item 1. Purchasing:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 8,580.00
Chief Clerk	4,875.00
Secretary	3,900.00
Assistant Director	6,500.00
Clerks, Stenographers and Typ- ists	8,500.00

For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	2,378.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and De- liveries	50.00
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B-2. Travel	500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	975.00	
B-4. Repairs	100.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	600.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	24.00	
D-2. Insurance	150.00	
D-3. Contributions (Assn. Dues)	100.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	500.00	
Total (Item 1) Purchasing		\$ 40,732.00
Item 2. Surplus Property:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Director	\$ 7,865.00	
Field Agents (2)	10,075.00	
Secretary	2,730.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,600.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust-		
ments	1,540.50	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	3,500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	750.00	
B-4. Repairs	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	1,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-3. Contributions (Ass'n Dues)	25.00	
Total (Item 2) Surplus Property..		\$ 30,185.50
Total (Section 4) Division of Pur-		
chasing		\$ 70,917.50
Section 5. Retirement:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Director	\$ 9,000.00	
Secretary	3,384.00	

Chief Accountant	5,000.00	
General Bookkeeper — Supervisor	5,000.00	
Claims Examiner	5,000.00	
Junior Accountant	3,600.00	
Senior Bookkeeper	3,900.00	
Steno-Clerks	18,155.00	
Typist-File Clerk	2,323.00	
Posting Machine Operators (4)	10,560.00	
Register Clerk	2,750.00	
Typist-Clerks (3)	7,871.00	
Bookkeeper	2,640.00	
Senior Clerk	2,640.00	
Disbursement Clerk	2,640.00	
Junior Clerks (4)	10,231.00	
Retirement Clerk	2,640.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Messenger-Janitor	1,452.00	
A-3. Special Payments and Clerical Help	11,200.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	8,678.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	2,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,200.00	
B-4. Repairs	1,000.00	
B-7. Other	75.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	8,500.00	
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	750.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-2. Insurance	600.00	
D-3. Contributions	95.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	5,000.00	
Total (Administration)		\$ 137,884.00
State Employer Contribution ..		7,850,000.00
TOTAL (Section 5) Retirement ...		\$ 7,987,884.00
Total (State Budget and Control Board)		\$ 8,934,437.50

Provided, That warrant requisitions for the disbursement of funds appropriated in this Section shall be approved by the respective division heads. *Provided, Further*, That the Civil Contingent Fund, appropriated in Item 1. of this Section, shall be expended only upon unanimous approval of the State Budget and Control Board, and upon warrant requisitions signed as directed by the State Budget and Control Board, to meet emergency and contingent expense of the State Government. *Provided, Further*, That none of the Civil Contingent Fund shall be used to increase the salary of any State employee when such salary is specifically fixed in this Act.

Provided, Further, That the State Auditor may engage independent accountants to audit any State department or institution when he may deem it advantageous or wise to do so. The expense of such audits and the cost of other necessary supplies and equipment may be paid from the appropriation herein made for departmental surveys.

Provided, That notwithstanding the amount appropriated in Section 5 of this Section as "State Employer Contribution," the State Treasurer and Comptroller General are hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the General Fund of the State to the proper Retirement System Accounts, month by month, during the fiscal year 1957-58, such funds as are necessary to comply with the terms of the Retirement Act as amended, as to contributions by the State of South Carolina to the Retirement System.

Provided, Further, That each department, commission, agency, and/or instrumentality of the State of South Carolina, whose employees are covered by the South Carolina Retirement Act, and any part of whose administrative funds are derived from sources other than direct appropriations by the General Assembly, shall pay from such administrative funds a proportionate share of the State's contributions to the Retirement System Account.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department shall pay from Highway revenues that portion of the State's contribution to the Retirement System which is occasioned by the coverage of State Highway employees.

Provided, Further, That if any County or Municipality shall become 90 days delinquent in any payments due the Retirement System, the Retirement System shall certify such amount to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer is hereby directed to withhold from the next distribution of any revenue due such County or municipality, the amount so certified to him, and apply same to the Retirement System account of such County or municipality to cover such delinquency.

Provided, That the appropriation for Section 2, Item 1 of this section shall be paid from revenues of the various Sinking Funds.

Provided, Further, That the State Budget and Control Board is authorized and empowered to employ special agents to examine insurance risks carried by the said Board, and to perform any other duties which may be required of them, and the cost of necessary supplies, equipment, and travel expenses of the special agents, shall be paid from the revenues of the Insurance Sinking Fund.

SECTION 45

Board of Health

Item 1. Administration:

Office of State Health Officer:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

State Health Officer	\$ 12,000.00
Asst. State Health Officer	10,000.00
Secretary	4,550.00
Stenographer III	3,250.00
State Supervising Nurse	5,460.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	4,200.00
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Business Management:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,850.00
Accountant II	5,070.00
Stenographer III	3,198.00
Clerk II	2,730.00
Telephone Operator	2,496.00
Janitor	1,950.00
Messenger	1,794.00

Tabulating:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Tabulating Machine Supervisor	4,940.00
Tabulating Operators II	12,324.00
Tabulating Operators I	18,252.00

Vital Statistics:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Assistant State Registrar	5,200.00
Field Agent	5,200.00

Stenographers III	6,513.00	
Stenographers II	5,304.00	
Clerks III	6,026.00	
Clerks II	25,818.00	
Clerks I	23,322.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	2,500.00	
Public Health Education:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Health Education Consultant ..	5,915.00	
Stenographer III	3,198.00	
Vari-Typist	3,705.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	2,500.00	
Hospital Construction:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Administrator	6,500.00	
Stenographers III	6,240.00	
Clerk II	2,574.00	
Hospital Administrative Con-		
sultant	6,110.00	
Architect	6,500.00	
Construction Engineer	5,980.00	
Hospital Inspector	5,200.00	
Hospital Inspector	5,200.00	
Accountant II	4,875.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Advisory Committee (Per		
Diem)	1,000.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	8,059.00	
Merit System:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Merit System Supervisor	2,167.00	
Total Item 1 (Administration) ...		\$ 254,670.00

Item 2. Disease Control:

Office of Director:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 10,000.00
Chief—Cancer, Heart, TB Services	10,000.00
Chief—VD Services, Crippled Children, and Rheumatic Heart Disease	10,000.00
Stenographer III	3,315.00
Clerk III	3,198.00
P. H. Nurse IV	4,550.00
Veterinarian III (P. T.)	3,600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	5,400.00
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Tuberculosis Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Record Analyst	\$ 3,413.00
Clerks III	6,396.00
Clerk II	2,496.00

Clinic Services (Tuberculosis):

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Photofluorographic Operators.	15,700.00
Clerks II	4,992.00

Venereal Disease Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Stenographer III	3,198.00
Clerk III	2,925.00
Clerk II	2,730.00
Clerk I	2,340.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,200.00
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Heart Disease Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Stenographer II	2,964.00
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Clinic Services (Heart):**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Clerk II	2,340.00
P. H. Nurse I-A	3,120.00
Dietitian	3,900.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clinician's Fees	250.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	2,500.00
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Cancer Control:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Clerk III	3,510.00
Public Relations Rep.	4,550.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,500.00
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Clinic Services (Cancer):**B-7. Other Contractual Services:**

Hospital Care	325,000.00
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Epidemiology:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Insect, Rodent Control Supervisor I	7,020.00
Medical Entomologist III	5,785.00
Medical Entomologist II	5,330.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	5,400.00
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Laboratory:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	10,000.00
Clinical Pathologist	10,000.00
Secretary	3,510.00
Bacteriologists III	11,310.00
Bacteriologist II	4,225.00
Clerk II	2,496.00
Clerks I	4,758.00
Laboratory Technicians II	14,190.00
Laboratory Technicians I	11,310.00
Laboratory Helper	1,636.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	400.00
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Total Item 2 (Disease Control) ..	\$ 542,457.00
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Item 3. Dental Health:

Office of Director:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 10,000.00
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Stenographer III	3,198.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	4,000.00
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Total Item 3 (Dental Health)	\$ 17,198.00
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Item 4. Local Health Supervision:

Office of Director:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Stenographer III	\$ 3,042.00
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Item 5. Sanitary Engineering:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director (P. T.)	\$ 4,550.00
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Assistant Director	7,583.00
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Clerk III	3,315.00
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Sanitary Engineers IV	13,910.00
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Sanitary Engineer III	5,720.00
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Sanitation Consultants	22,880.00
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Bedding Inspector II	4,920.00
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Asst. Bedding Inspector	4,920.00
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Total (Item 5) Sanitary Engineering	\$ 67,798.00
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Item 6. Maternal and Child Health:

Office of Director:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 10,000.00
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Stenographer III	2,925.00
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Total Item 6 (Maternal and Child Health)	\$ 12,925.00
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Item 7. Crippled Children:

Crippled Children:

Convalescent Home	\$ 65,000.00
Hospital Care	44,000.00
Orthopedic Camps	20,000.00

Speech Therapy:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Speech Therapists (PT)	4,500.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-7. Other Contractual Services:

Hospital Care	8,000.00
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Clinic Services (Rheumatic Fever):

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Clerk II	2,340.00
P. H. Nurse IV	3,900.00
Pediatricians (PT)	1,800.00
Cardiologists (PT)	600.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,000.00
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Total Item 7 (Crippled Children) .. \$ 151,140.00

Item 8. Executive Committee:

A. Personal Service:

A-3. Special Payments	\$ 850.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,800.00
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Total Item 8 (Executive Committee) \$ 2,650.00

Item 9. Other Expenditures:

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	\$ 400.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,800.00
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B-4. Repairs	4,000.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	4,000.00
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B-7. Other Contractual Services ..	600.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	32,000.00
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C-10. Clothing and Dry Goods ..	300.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions :	
D-1. Rents	16,620.00
D-2. Insurance	3,300.00
G. Equipment :	
G-1. Office Equipment	2,000.00
G-8. Laboratory Equipment and Supplies	5,000.00
Special Services (Counties) :	
Biologics	15,000.00
Antirabic Vaccine	11,000.00
VD Drugs	5,000.00
VD Control	2,400.00
Insect Control Program	100,000.00
Total Item 9 (Other Expenditures)	\$ 204,420.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	28,975.00
Total (Central Administration) ...	\$ 1,285,275.00
Item 10. Aid to County Health Units	\$ 1,008,000.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	103,689.00
GRAND TOTAL (State Board of Health)	\$ 2,396,964.00

Provided, Further, That State funds herein provided for aid to County Health Departments, except for Salary and Wage Adjustments, shall be distributed as follows: Each county shall receive a flat grant of \$11,500.00, and the remainder of the appropriation therefor shall be distributed among the counties on a population basis according to the 1950 official Federal census.

Provided, Further, That Federal Funds made available to the State Board of Health, that can be allotted to the counties of the State for operation of County Health Units, shall be distributed among the counties of the State on a population basis, according to the 1950 official Federal Census.

Provided, Further, That both State and Federal funds allotted to any County Health Department shall be withheld from such county until a sum equal to twenty (20¢) cents per capita for the county's population, according to the 1950 Federal Census, shall have been provided by such county for use by its County Health Department

in carrying on proper health programs to be agreed upon by the County Legislative Delegation and the State Board of Health. *Provided, However,* That if it is found that in any county a suitable health unit can be operated at less cost than is provided herein by the prescribed distribution of State and Federal Funds and the amount of twenty (20¢) cents per capita from local funds, County and State funds for the support of such unit shall be reduced in the same ratio.

Provided, Further, That the allocation of all Federal funds made available to the State Board of Health, including the allocation of such funds among the counties of the State for County and District Health Work, shall be approved by the State Budget and Control Board.

Provided, Further, That any unused State and/or Federal Funds, allocated and budgeted to a county, shall, subject to the approval of the Senator and a majority of the House Members of such county, be made available to the State Board of Health for redistribution on the basis of need as determined by the State Board of Health.

Provided, Further, That out of the appropriation contained in this section for Aid to County Health Units, the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars shall be reserved for use in the Atomic Plant Area, comprising the counties of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Orangeburg and Bamberg, and may be expended in this area for public health purposes, in the discretion of the State Board of Health.

Provided, Further, That from funds available for the operation of Cancer Clinics, a clinic shall be maintained and operated at Self Memorial Hospital at Greenwood.

Provided, Further, That out of the appropriation provided in Item 10 of this section for State Aid to County Health Units, the sum of \$25,000.00 shall be distributed to the county health departments by the State Health Officer, with the approval of the Executive Committee of the State Board of Health, for the following purposes:

1. To insure the provision of a reasonably adequate public health program in each county.
2. To provide funds to combat special health problems that may exist in certain counties.
3. To establish and maintain demonstration projects in improved public health methods in one or more counties in the promotion of better public health service throughout the State.
4. To encourage and promote local participation in financial support of the county health departments.

5. To meet emergency situations which may arise in local areas.
6. To fit funds available to amounts budgeted when small differences occur.

Provided, Further, That the State Budget and Control Board may approve supplements from Federal Funds to State appropriated salaries of personnel who are below existing salaries for comparable services in other state agencies and institutions.

SECTION 46

Water Pollution Control Authority

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Executive Director (P.T.) . . . \$	4,550.00
Engineer—Chemist	6,500.00
Water Pollution Control Engineers II	9,350.00
Chemists	8,190.00
Secretary	3,198.00
Laboratory Technicians	3,120.00
Water Sample Takers	8,385.00
Clerks II	5,460.00
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	4,408.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Travel and Per Diem of Board Members	1,750.00
Special Fees	500.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	8,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone	450.00
B-4. Repairs	500.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	100.00
B-7. Hearings	350.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	500.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,200.00
C-11. Laboratory Supplies	1,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	400.00
D-2. Insurance	480.00
D-3. Cooperative Agreement— U. S. Geological Survey ..	5,000.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment	2,000.00
G-8. Laboratory Equipment	500.00

Total (Water Pollution Control Au-
thority)

\$ 76,391.00

SECTION 47

State Dairy Commission

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 6,600.00
Auditors	18,000.00
Inspectors	9,000.00
Secretaries	6,000.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	3,300.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem for Commissioners (8)	1,120.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	15,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,600.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,500.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance	50.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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H. Special Milk Program

11,125.00

Total (Dairy Commission)

\$ 73,995.00

Provided, That the amount herein provided for Special Milk Program shall be expended in such manner as the Director of the State Dairy Commission deems necessary to provide for the efficient administration of the federally supported milk program.

SECTION 48

State Tax Commission

Item 1. Administrative Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Commissioners	\$ 46,250.00
Supplemental Salary—Chair-	
man	750.00
Legal Assistant	5,958.70
Finance and Purchasing Officer ..	4,983.00
Statistician	4,767.00
Clerks	44,027.50
Secretaries	24,100.00
Mail Clerks	11,700.00
Telephone Operators	7,800.00
Warrant Officers	97,300.00

A-2. *Wages*:

Janitors	4,500.00
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Total (Item 1) Administrative Division

\$ 252,136.20

Item 2. Inheritance Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director	\$ 6,500.00
Secretary	3,120.00
Clerk	2,652.00
Auditors	15,733.00

Total (Item 2) Inheritance Tax Division

\$ 28,005.00

Item 3. Property Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director	\$ 6,067.00
Assistant Director	4,550.00

Secretary	2,756.00
Clerks	10,916.25
Field Agents	29,120.00
Temporary Help	692.00

Total (Item 3) Property Tax Division \$ 54,101.25

Item 4. Income Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 7,000.00
Assistant Director	5,417.00
Secretaries	6,535.00
Bookkeeper	4,333.00
Cashier	3,250.00
Clerks	203,068.25
Auditors	218,198.00

Total (Item 4) Income Tax Division \$ 447,801.25

Item 5. License Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,500.00
Assistant Director	4,983.00
Cashier	4,767.00
Secretaries	11,906.00
Clerks	42,116.00
Auditors	47,295.00
Field Agents	62,400.00

Total (Item 5) License Tax Division \$ 179,967.00

Item 6. Beer and Wine and Alcoholic
Liquors Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,500.00
Hearing Officer	4,333.00
Secretaries	9,050.00
Clerks	30,717.00

Examiners	8,433.00
Investigators	61,100.00

Total (Item 6) Beer and Wine and
Alcoholic Liquors Division \$ 120,133.00

Item 7. Sales Tax Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 7,000.00
Assistant Director	5,688.00
Supervisor—Use Tax	4,767.00
Cashier	4,117.00
Supervisor—Code and License	4,550.00
Supervisor—Suspense	4,875.00
Secretaries	42,675.00
Clerks	165,391.50
Supervisor—Machine Operators	5,417.00
Machine Operators	24,575.00
Auditors	239,266.50
Field Agents	238,375.00
Temporary Help	5,275.00

Total (Item 7) Sales Tax Division. \$ 751,972.00

Item 8. General Operating:

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and

Deliveries\$ 4,000.00

B-2. Travel 327,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .. 15,350.00

B-4. Repairs 7,000.00

B-6. Water, Heat, Light and

Power 25.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies and Stamps. 165,000.00

C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies 7,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents 48,000.00

D-2. Insurance—Premium on

Bonds 8,000.00

D-3. Contributions 850.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	25,000.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equip- ment	5,000.00

Total (Item 8) General Operating..	\$ 612,725.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	158,977.64

TOTAL (State Tax Commission) ... \$ 2,605,818.34

Provided, That the Tax Commission is hereby authorized to purchase Revenue stamps and to draw warrants for the payment thereof against the revenue account for which they were purchased.

Provided, Further, That the cost of law enforcement with respect to alcoholic liquors in the Governor's Office and the cost of the administration of the Alcoholic Liquors Division of the Tax Commission shall be deducted from the total revenues from alcoholic liquors before distribution of such revenues to the counties and municipalities of the State.

Provided, Further, That the Tax Commission, with the approval of the Budget and Control Board, is authorized to expend from the revenue collected under the provisions of Act 654, Acts of 1956, such money as is necessary to the adequate administration and enforcement of the said Act.

SECTION 49

Insurance Commissioner's Office

Item 1. Executive Control of Insurance:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Administration:

Insurance Commissioner	\$ 8,250.00
Deputy Commissioner	6,283.00
Secretary	3,640.00
Actuary	7,150.00
Rate Analyst	5,850.00
Secretary	3,120.00
Chief Clerk	4,550.00
Bookkeeper	3,250.00
Assistant Bookkeeper	3,120.00

Clerk	3,120.00	
Clerk	2,340.00	
Examiners	8,985.00	
Investigators and Inspectors:		
Field Supervisor	5,850.00	
Secretary	3,120.00	
Fire Investigators (3)	12,610.00	
Fire Investigator	5,000.00	
Claims Investigator	4,550.00	
Claims Investigator	4,550.00	
LPG Inspectors	12,350.00	
LPG Clerk	2,340.00	
Buildings Inspector	4,550.00	
Agent's Licenses:		
Director of Agent's Licenses ..	4,000.00	
Secretary	3,120.00	
Field Agent	3,900.00	
Senior Clerk	3,120.00	
Stenographer	2,340.00	
Clerks	7,540.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	25,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,000.00	
B-4. Repairs	300.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	5,000.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	150.00	
D-2. Insurance	2,500.00	
D-3. Contributions	600.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00	
Total (Executive Control of Insurance)		\$ 175,148.00
Item 2. Administration of Securities Act:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Secretary		\$ 3,120.00

Item 3. Regulation of Real Estate**Brokers:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary	\$ 3,120.00
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A-3. Special Payments	500.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,200.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	500.00
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Total (Regulation of Real Estate Brokers)	\$ 5,320.00
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For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	12,084.00
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TOTAL (Insurance Commissioner's Office)	\$ 195,672.00
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SECTION 50**Contractors' Licensing Board****For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Secretary-Treasurer	\$ 4,800.00
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Inspector	4,800.00
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Assistant Secretary	3,300.00
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Steno-Clerk	2,200.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem Board Members	400.00
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Examinations	1,200.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	4,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00
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B-4. Repairs	100.00
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B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	200.00
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C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	3,000.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rent	1,440.00
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D-2. Bond Premium and Insur- ance	220.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
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TOTAL (Contractors' Licensing Board)	\$ 26,660.00
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SECTION 51

State Service Bureau

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

State Service Officer	\$ 6,674.00
Asst. State Service Officer	5,525.00
Senior Field Investigator	4,983.00
Junior Field Investigator	4,550.00
Secretary	3,380.00
Senior Stenographer	2,600.00
Junior Stenographer	2,288.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	2,332.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	400.00
B-4. Repairs	100.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	630.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Association Dues	100.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	360.00
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Total (Item 1) For Administration	\$ 35,422.00
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Item 2. Operation of County Offices	\$ 226,200.00
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Item 3. Veterans' Administration Personnel:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Service Officer, VFW	\$ 3,600.00
Secretary, Service Officer, VFW	2,400.00
Service Officers, DAV	5,880.00

Service Officer, The American Legion	4,800.00
Secretary, Service Officer, American Legion	960.00

Total (Item 3) Veterans' Adminis- tration Personnel	\$ 17,640.00
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TOTAL (State Service Bureau)	\$ 279,262.00
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Provided, That for the fiscal year 1957-58, the amount appropriated in Item 2 of this section shall be distributed among the counties of the state as follows: The sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars shall be first allocated to each county of the State, and the remainder shall be distributed among the counties in the same proportion as provided in the original statute.

SECTION 52

Department of Agriculture

Item 1. Superintendence and Admin- istration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Commissioner	\$ 10,000.00
Deputy Commissioner	6,000.00
Assistant to Commissioner	4,983.00
Finance Officer	4,500.00
Agriculturist	4,442.00
Secretary	4,117.00
Clerk-Typist	3,380.00
Editor-Market Bulletin	3,380.00
Clerks	8,860.00
Stenographer	2,600.00

Total (Item 1) Superintendence and Administration	\$ 52,262.00
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Item 2. Chemical Laboratory:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries*:

Director	\$ 5,500.00
Secretary	3,900.00
Stenographer	2,860.00
Chemists	23,268.00

Chief Seed Analyst	4,117.00	
Seed Analysts	17,226.00	
Seed Technicians	24,400.00	
Laboratory Technician	2,691.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Porter	1,560.00	
Total (Item 2) Chemical Laboratory		\$ 85,522.00
Item 3. Bureau of Inspection:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Director	\$ 4,983.00	
Secretary	3,380.00	
Secretary	3,240.00	
Seed, Feed, Oil and Scales:		
Inspectors	64,790.00	
Audit Clerk	4,442.00	
Stenographer	2,600.00	
Caretaker (Calibration Station)	546.00	
Total (Item 3) Bureau of Inspection		\$ 83,981.00
Item 4. Warehouse Division:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Director	\$ 4,983.00	
Secretary	3,380.00	
Chief Bookkeeper	4,442.00	
Audit Clerks	11,960.00	
Warehouse Auditors	30,434.00	
Clerk	3,500.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Extra Help	1,300.00	
Total (Item 4) Warehouse Division		\$ 59,999.00
Item 5. Egg Law Enforcement:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Inspectors	\$ 10,800.00	
Total (Item 5) Egg Law Enforcement		\$ 10,800.00

Item 6. General Operating:**B. Contractual Services:**

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	\$ 2,000.00
B-2. Travel	36,000.00
B-3. Telephone and Telegraph ..	3,000.00
B-4. Repairs	2,200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising:	
Market Bulletin and Expense.	55,000.00
Agricultural Statistics	500.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	400.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	15,000.00
C-7. Educational Supplies	45.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	300.00
C-11. Other Supplies	2,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	36.00
D-2. Insurance	3,000.00
D-3. Association Dues	200.00
State Fair Exhibit	400.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
G-4. Motor Vehicles and Equipment	2,000.00
G-8. Other Equipment	1,000.00

Total (Item 6) General Operating.	\$ 123,381.00
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	24,000.00

TOTAL (Department of Agriculture)	\$ 439,945.00
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SECTION 53**State Agricultural Marketing Commission****Item 1. For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Marketing Director	\$ 4,171.00
Market Coordinator	4,875.00

Secretary	2,730.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	761.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Per Diem of Members	250.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	2,500.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	250.00	
B-4. Printing and Advertising ..	100.00	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	145.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-3. Contributions	20.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00	
Total (Item 1) For Administration		\$ 16,002.00
Item 2. Farm Market Facilities, Sur- veys and Service		\$ 17,000.00
Additional Farm Market Facil- ities		5,000.00
TOTAL (State Agricultural Market- ing Commission)		\$ 38,002.00

SECTION 54

State Forestry Commission

Item 1. Division of Forestry:		
Operation and Mainte- nance	\$ 1,439,288.00	
Item 2. Division of State Parks for racially segregated parks only	335,416.00	
Item 3. Historical Areas	3,051.00	
TOTAL (State Forestry Commission)		\$ 1,777,755.00

Provided, That, for reforestation purposes on State Forest lands, the State Forestry Commission is authorized to rent newly cleared lands for agricultural purposes, and to use the State's portion of the rent received therefrom for clearing additional lands, and, pending expenditures, such rent money shall be held in a special account in the State Treasury.

Provided, Further, That the State Forestry Commission may refund deposits placed with the Commission with orders for tree seedlings and for park cabin reservations.

Provided, Further, That all net revenues derived from the operation of the fishing pier at the Myrtle Beach State Park shall be used for improvements at the said park.

Provided, Further, That the State Forestry Commission may sell telephone lines and telephone line equipment, owned by the said Commission, and use funds derived from such sales for the purchase and installation of short wave radio communications.

Provided, Further, That the State Forestry Commission is hereby authorized to provide reasonable aid or assistance to its regular employees in moving their personal effects from one town or place to another town or place, when their headquarters are so moved in the course of the business of the department.

Provided, Further, That net revenues, not to exceed \$6,000.00, from Harbison State Forest may be expended by the Commission on the newly acquired Manchester Forest.

Provided, Further, That the State Forestry Commission is authorized to reimburse Lancaster County the sum of \$11,943.00 out of the above appropriation in Item 1 for funds expended by Lancaster County in building a residence for the Superintendent at Andrew Jackson State Park.

Provided, Further, That out of the appropriation in Item 1, of this section, the Forestry Commission is authorized to participate to the extent of \$12,000.00 in the cost of a survey of the State's timber resources to be conducted in cooperation with the U. S. Forest Service and forest industries and land owners in the State.

Provided, Further, Fire wardens shall be reimbursed for the payment of any tolls required in connection with their official duties.

SECTION 55

Clemson Agricultural College (Public Service Activities)

Item 1. Agricultural Research	\$ 625,319.00
Item 2. Fertilizer Inspection and Analysis	78,503.00
Item 3. Extension Division	975,000.00
Item 4. Livestock Sanitary Work	219,534.00
Item 5. Camp Bob Cooper	2,400.00
Item 6. Camp Long	2,400.00

Item 7. Camp Harry Daniel	2,400.00
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TOTAL (Clemson Agricultural College—Public Service Activities)	\$ 1,905,556.00
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Provided, That the Agricultural Research Division of Clemson College shall remit to the State Treasurer all revenues, including funds derived from the sale of farm products, for credit to a special account in the State Treasury for Agricultural Research Work, and that such funds may be withdrawn from the State Treasury, as needed, for the use of the Agricultural Research Division.

Provided, Further, That out of the appropriation for agricultural research whatever portion considered necessary shall be used in poultry research.

SECTION 56

State Soil Conservation Committee

For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Executive Secretary	\$ 7,500.00
Stenographer	2,621.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem:

Members State Committee ..	300.00
Election Managers	400.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	11,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	900.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	600.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
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Total (State Soil Conservation Committee)	\$ 24,121.00
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SECTION 57**Department of Labor****Item 1. For Administration:****Office of the Commissioner:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Commissioner	\$ 8,500.00
Investigation Supervisor	4,500.00
Secretary to Commissioner	3,120.00
Bookkeeper	3,120.00
Senior Conciliator	4,767.00
Junior Conciliator	4,333.00
Junior Conciliator	4,200.00

Division of Inspection:

Director of Inspection and Deputy Commissioner	4,550.00
Secretary to Director	3,120.00
Clerks (2)	4,732.00
Inspectors	37,960.00

Division of Standards and Statistics:

Director of Standards and Statistics	4,550.00
Secretary to Director	2,340.00
Statistician	3,120.00
Clerks (2)	4,680.00
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	8,909.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	300.00
Female Inspector	300.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	25,138.00
B-3. Telephone and Telegraph ..	1,200.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ...	660.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	540.00
C-11. Other Supplies	35.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	76.00
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D-2. Insurance	100.00	
D-3. Contributions:		
Association Dues	50.00	
Fair Exhibits	400.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	350.00	
Total Item 1 (For Administration)		\$ 138,350.00
Item 2. Division of Safety:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. <i>Salaries:</i>		
Safety Director	\$ 4,550.00	
Safety Engineers	11,388.00	
Secretary	2,925.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	1,886.00	
Total Item 2 (Division of Safety) ..		\$ 20,749.00
TOTAL (Department of Labor)		\$ 159,099.00

SECTION 58

South Carolina Employment Security Commission

The salaries of the South Carolina Employment Security Commissioners are hereby fixed at Six Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-Four (\$6,674.00) Dollars each. The salaries of employees of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, as provided in the current classification-compensation plan, are hereby increased ten (10%) per cent.

SECTION 59

South Carolina Industrial Commission

Item 1. Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Administrative:

Commissioners (5)	\$ 42,500.00
Administrative Assistant ...	6,050.00
Secretaries (5)	14,170.00
Reporters (5)	21,125.00
Secretary	3,354.00
Senior Stenographer	2,834.00
Bookkeeper	3,600.00

Coverage:	
Compliance Officer	4,117.00
Senior Stenographer	2,366.00
Senior Clerk	2,730.00
Senior Clerk	2,366.00
Claims:	
Claims Examiner	5,600.00
Assistant Claims Examiner ..	3,640.00
Senior Stenographer	2,834.00
Senior Clerk	2,366.00
Senior Clerk	2,210.00
Clerical:	
Senior Clerks (2)	5,668.00
Junior Clerk	2,366.00
Junior Clerk	2,210.00
Clerk-Typist	2,210.00
Medical:	
Medical Consultant	1,976.00
Senior Stenographer	3,000.00
Safety:	
Senior Safety Engineer	4,442.00
Junior Safety Engineer	3,800.00
Statistical:	
Statistician	2,990.00
Assistant Statistician	2,808.00
Machine Operator	2,522.00
State Fund:	
Director	6,050.00
Claims Investigator	4,117.00
Claims Investigator	3,800.00
Senior Stenographer	2,834.00
Senior Stenographer	2,834.00
Senior Clerk	2,366.00
Senior Payroll Auditor	4,117.00
Junior Payroll Auditor	3,900.00
Other Services:	
Mail Clerk	2,366.00
Switchboard Operator	2,210.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	13,378.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	3,000.00

B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	17,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	3,000.00
B-4. Repairs	500.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	1,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	14,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	5,000.00
D-2. Insurance, Workmen's Comp. and Bonds	1,000.00
D-3. Contributions	100.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	2,852.00
Total (S. C. Industrial Commission)	\$ 251,278.00

SECTION 60**Wildlife Resources Department****Item 1. Administrative Division:**

A. Personal Service:	
A-1. Salaries:	
Commissioners	\$ 700.00
Administrative Assistant	5,600.00
Information Assistant	3,600.00
Education Assistant	4,500.00
Secretaries (2)	6,500.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	2,090.00
A-3. Special Payments:	
Clerical Help	1,000.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	5,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	550.00
B-4. Repairs	550.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	11,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	2,750.00
C-7. Educational Supplies	2,750.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies	1,700.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	600.00
D-2. Insurance	350.00
D-4. Other Fixed Charges—Surveys	2,250.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment ..	1,500.00
G-7. Educational Equipment	3,000.00

Total (Item 1) Administrative \$ 56,990.00

Item 2. Division of Game:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director (Chief Game Warden) \$	8,580.00
Assistant Director	6,500.00
Chief Clerk	5,000.00
Secretary-License Clerk	3,683.00
Deputy Chief Clerk	3,900.00
Clerk-Bookkeeper	3,000.00
Senior Stenographer	3,250.00
Senior Stenographer	3,250.00
A-2. Wages	1,950.00
Extra Clerical Help	1,200.00
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	3,613.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliveries	150.00
B-2. Travel	3,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	700.00
B-4. Repairs	650.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	250.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services ..	400.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	2,000.00
C-11. Other Supplies (Licenses Forms, Etc.)	5,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance and Bonds	500.00
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G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	350.00
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Total (Item 2) Division of Game ..	\$ 56,926.00
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Item 4. Division of Commercial Fisheries:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Director	\$ 6,435.00
Secretary and Bookkeeper ...	3,250.00
District Inspectors	27,400.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	325.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Clerical Help	2,640.00
Operation Patrol Boats and Airplane Hire	4,000.00
Tender at Large	600.00
Legal Services	600.00
Oyster and Clam Culture	800.00
For Conservation of Shad Fish	400.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	8,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	500.00
B-4. Repairs	3,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	25.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	200.00

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies	200.00
C-4. Office Supplies	3,000.00
C-6. Medical Supplies	100.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	3,500.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	660.00
D-2. Insurance	1,000.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	300.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment..	5,000.00

Total (Item 4) Division of Com- mercial Fisheries	\$ 72,435.00
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Item 5. Bears Bluff Laboratories:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 7,865.00
Biologist	5,200.00
Research Assistant	3,600.00
Maintenance Supervisor	3,250.00
Secretary Bookkeeper	2,400.00

A-2. Wages

For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	1,645.00
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A-3. Special Payments

Shrimp Survey	12,000.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..

B-4. Repairs

B-5. Printing and Advertising ...

B-6. Water, Heat, Light and
Power

B-7. Other Services

C. Supplies:

C-1. Food Supplies

C-4. Office Supplies

C-5 and C-6 Laundry and Medical
Supplies

C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies

C-11. Other Supplies

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-2. Insurance

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment

G-3. Household Equipment

G-8. Other Equipment

Total (Item 5) Bears Bluff Lab-
oratories

\$ 43,111.00

TOTAL (Wildlife Resources Depart-
ment)

\$ 229,462.00

Provided, That the total amount of appropriations made in items one, two and four of this section shall be transferred from the revenues of this department to the general fund of the State for payment of the appropriations made in said items.

Provided, Further, That no funds belonging to the counties of the State, now on hand or hereafter accruing to the counties, shall be expended except on approval of a majority of the respective county delegations, including the Senator.

Provided, Further, That no transfer of funds shall be permitted by the State Budget and Control Board from the game and fish revenues to supplement or increase the appropriations provided in this section, it being the intent of the General Assembly that the remainder of the game and fish revenues shall be expended only for the actual protection and propagation of game and fish in the State.

Provided, Further, That any member of the armed forces of the United States, on active duty, who is on furlough or leave, shall, upon presentation of his official furlough or leave papers, be allowed to fish or hunt without purchasing a fishing or hunting license, or permit.

Provided, Further, That any person found mentally and physically qualified may be appointed as a Game Warden.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1957-1958 the salaries of Game Wardens shall be increased by 10% or as near thereto as funds of the department will permit.

Provided, Further, That the Commission is authorized to continue the employment of the present Director of the Division of Game, notwithstanding the requirements of law concerning the retirement of State employees.

SECTION 61

Board of Bank Control

Item 1. Board of Bank Control:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Secretary	\$ 4,500.00
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A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	550.00
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Official Expense Allowance—	
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Chairman	600.00
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B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	1,000.00
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Total (Item 1) Board of Bank Control	
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	\$ 6,650.00
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Item 2. Examining Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Chief Bank Examiner	\$ 10,000.00
Assistant Chief Bank Examiner	7,500.00
Assistant Examiners	44,000.00
Secretary	4,000.00
Stenographer	3,658.00
Stenographer	3,424.00
For Salary and Wage Adjustments	511.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	26,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,200.00
B-4. Repairs	300.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	50.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services ..	600.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	1,250.00
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D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	18.00
D-2. Insurance	137.50
D-3. Contributions	200.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	700.00
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Total (Item 2) Examining Division	
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	\$ 104,048.50
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Item 3. Small Loan Division:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 8,500.00
Examiners	26,000.00
Secretary	3,600.00

A-3. Special Payments:

Per Diem of Board	500.00
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Official Expense Allowance—	
Chairman	1,500.00
Secretary of Board	300.00
B. Contractual Services:	
B-2. Travel	24,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,000.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	1,000.00
C. Supplies:	
C-4. Office Supplies	6,000.00
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:	
D-1. Rents	1,746.00
D-2. Insurance	52.50
D-3. Contributions	100.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	2,000.00
Total (Item 3) Small Loan Division	\$ 76,498.50
TOTAL (Board of Bank Control) ...	\$ 187,197.00

Provided, That the Board of Bank Control shall fix the examination fees of banks, depositories, and building and loan associations on a scale which will yield sufficient revenue to defray the entire expenses of one examination per year for each bank, depository, and building and loan association.

SECTION 62

Public Service Commission

Item 1. For Administration:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. Salaries:

Chairman	\$ 7,920.00
Commissioners (6)	46,200.00
Executive Secretary	6,000.00
Stenographer and Record Clerk	2,817.00
Director of Rate Bureau	7,367.00
Secretary to Rate Bureau	4,117.00
Director of Communications ...	6,000.00
Assistant Director	5,850.00
Stenographer	3,666.00
Engineer	5,250.00
Official Reporters (2)	8,667.00

A-2. Wages	1,764.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	2,840.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Gas Investigation	5,000.00	
Expense Allowance—Attorney .	1,500.00	
B. Contractual Services:		
B-2. Travel	12,000.00	
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,500.00	
B-4. Repairs	100.00	
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	293.33	
C. Supplies:		
C-4. Office Supplies	2,500.00	
D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:		
D-1. Rents	1,666.67	
D-3. Contributions	875.00	
G. Equipment:		
G-1. Office Equipment	200.00	
Total (Item 1) For Administration		\$ 135,093.00
Item 2. Motor Transport Division:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Director	\$ 6,500.00	
Office Assistant	4,117.00	
Chief Clerk	3,900.00	
Cashier	4,117.00	
Insurance Clerk	2,886.00	
Stenographer	3,380.00	
Steno-Clerk	3,146.00	
Steno-Clerk	2,719.00	
Clerk	2,405.00	
Chief Inspector	4,117.00	
Inspectors	74,360.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	10,996.00	
A-3. Special Payments:		
Experts, Investigations and Ex- tra Clerical Help	700.00	

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	51,000.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	1,760.00
B-4. Repairs	200.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	21.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	4,000.00
C-11. Other Supplies (License Plates)	1,550.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	1,680.00
D-2. Insurance	879.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	360.00
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Total (Item 2) Motor Transport
Division

\$ 184,793.00

Item 3. Utilities Division:**A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 6,067.00
Assistant Director	5,850.00
Consultant and Valuation Engi- neer	3,770.00
Chief Accountant	5,092.00
Land Appraisal Engineer	3,536.00
Accountant	3,536.00
Accountant	3,536.00
Statistician	3,536.00
Rural Engineer	3,770.00
Field Engineer	3,954.00
Rate Engineer	4,983.00
Valuation Engineer	3,536.00
Electrical Engineer	3,146.00
Record Clerk	2,990.00
Stenographer	2,405.00
Typist	1,430.00
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	6,114.00

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel 6,000.00

B-3. Telegraph and Telephone .. 600.00

For additional experts, expenses
of witnesses, supplies, travel
and other necessary ex-
penses 6,000.00

Total (Item 3) Utilities Division .. \$ 79,851.00

TOTAL (Public Service Commission) \$ 399,737.00

Provided, That the appropriation for Item 3 of this Section shall be assessed against and collected from the electric light and power companies, operating in this State and shall be based upon the gross revenues of said companies from their business done wholly within the State of South Carolina as is set out in Section 58-60 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

Provided, Further, That all public service companies doing business in this State, shall, on or before June 30, 1957, furnish the Comptroller General, in such form as he may require, a statement setting forth the gross income of such public service company for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Provided, Further, That telephone companies are authorized to furnish free telephone service for official business to the Public Service Commission.

Provided, Further, That the Motor Transport Division of the Public Service Commission is hereby authorized to make refunds of fees which were erroneously collected.

SECTION 63**South Carolina Aeronautics Commission****Item 1. For Administration:****A. Personal Service:****A-1. Salaries:**

Director	\$ 7,700.00
Assistant Director	5,200.00
Secretary to Commission	2,730.00
Office Manager	3,900.00
Stenographer	2,444.00

A-2. Wages:		
Janitor	1,382.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	1,565.00	
Total (Item 1) For Administration		\$ 24,921.00
Item 2. For Regulation, Training and Inspection:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Flight Inspector	\$ 4,550.00	
Educational Director	4,550.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	910.00	
Total (Item 2) For Regulation, Training and Inspection ..		\$ 10,010.00
Item 3. For Airport Maintenance:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Chief Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	
Electrician	3,120.00	
Machine Operators	14,100.00	
A-2. Wages:		
Laborers	3,240.00	
Temporary Help	3,000.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	2,466.00	
Total (Item 3) For Airport Maintenance		\$ 30,126.00
Item 4. For Equipment Maintenance:		
A. Personal Service:		
A-1. Salaries:		
Shop Foreman	\$ 3,536.00	
Mechanic	2,990.00	
For Salary and Wage Adjust- ments	653.00	
Total (Item 4) For Equipment Maintenance		\$ 7,179.00

Item 5. For Operation:

B. Contractual Services:

B-2. Travel	\$ 7,500.00
B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	2,700.00
B-4. Repairs	7,000.00
B-5. Printing and Advertising ..	1,000.00
B-6. Water, Heat, Light and Power	6,500.00
B-7. Other Contractual Services ..	8,500.00

C. Supplies:

C-4. Office Supplies	2,300.00
C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	4,000.00
C-11. Other Supplies	1,000.00

D. Fixed Charges and Contributions:

D-1. Rents	50.00
D-2. Insurance	5,500.00
D-3. Contributions	150.00

G. Equipment:

G-1. Office Equipment	500.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle and Equipment	2,000.00

Total (Item 5) For Operation	\$ 48,700.00
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Item 6. Maintenance and Improve- ments of Airports	\$ 25,000.00
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Item 7. Special Maintenance Fund for
State System Airports:

A. Personal Service:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Resident Maintenance Super- visors	\$ 12,672.00
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Item 8. To Replace Aircraft	\$ 17,000.00
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Item 10. Matching Fund for Federal Aid Airport Program, Pub- lic Law 377, 79th Cong., as amended	14,000.00
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TOTAL (South Carolina Aeronautics Commission)	\$ 189,608.00
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Provided, That the funds appropriated in Item 6 of this section shall be used only to maintain existing facilities in the State Airports System.

SECTION 64

State Development Board

For Administration:

A-1. *Salaries:*

Director	\$ 15,600.00
Assistant Director	10,000.00
Secretary	4,500.00
Assistant Secretary	3,190.00
Industrial Agent	7,500.00
Public Relations Assistant	3,190.00
Supply Room Clerk	2,100.00
Chief of Research and Field Man	9,000.00
Clerk-Statistician, Research Di- vision	3,718.00
Chief of Planning	5,500.00
Clerk-Steno, Planning Division	3,190.00
Secretary, Development Divi- sion	3,190.00
Geological Services	24,000.00
Field Men	16,000.00

A-3. *Special Payments:*

Board Members (5)	500.00
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B. *Contractual Services:*

B-1. Freight, Express and Deliv- eries	500.00
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B-2. Travel and Promotional Ac- tivities	10,000.00
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B-3. Telegraph and Telephone ..	4,000.00
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B-4. Repairs	850.00
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B-5. *Printing and Advertising:*

Industrial	103,935.00
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Tourist	60,000.00
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B-7. Other Contractual Services.	22,000.00
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C. *Supplies:*

C-4. Office Supplies	6,000.00
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C-7. Educational Supplies	800.00
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C-8. Motor Vehicle Supplies ...	2,000.00
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C-11. Other Supplies	150.00
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D. *Fixed Charges and Contributions:*

D-1. Rents	200.00
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D-2. Insurance	850.00
D-3. Contributions	30.00
G. Equipment:	
G-1. Office Equipment	1,000.00
G-4. Motor Vehicle Equipment..	4,200.00

TOTAL (State Development Board). \$ 327,693.00

Provided, That the State Development Board may expend the funds appropriated herein for Field Men to secure the services of such personnel as the Board may deem necessary.

SECTION 65

Miscellaneous Appropriations

Item 1.	South Carolina Ports Authority:	
	Administration and Operation.	\$ 100,000.00
Item 2.	To the Workmen's Compensation Fund to cover Compensation Insurance for State employees	95,000.00
Item 3.	Woodrow Wilson Home—Maintenance Repairs	650.00
Item 4.	Expenses of Meeting of Negro Farmers to be held by Extension Service — Warrants to be approved by the Authorities of S. C. State College	500.00
Item 5.	Rocky Bottom Camp	4,400.00
Item 6.	Regional Education Board.	154,500.00
Item 7.	Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Dues ...	900.00
Item 8.	Highway Department-Beach Erosion	300,000.00
Item 12.	Special Segregation Committee	25,000.00
Item 16.	Judicial Council	1,500.00
Item 17.	For Operation of Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center	20,000.00
TOTAL (Miscellaneous Appropriations)		\$ 702,450.00

Provided, That warrants for the disbursement of the appropriation in Item 7 of this section shall be approved by the Executive Committeeman from South Carolina.

SECTION 66

Contributions

Item 1.	Association of the Blind . . .	\$ 25,000.00
Item 2.	Confederate Museum . . .	100.00
Item 3.	Spanish War Veterans . . .	1,000.00
Item 4.	Council State Governments . . .	7,500.00
Item 5.	Carolina Orphan Home . . .	25,000.00
Item 6.	Oakley Park Red Shirt Shrine	1,000.00
Item 7.	Commission on Uniform State Laws	750.00
Item 8.	The Florence Crittenton Home (Charleston)	4,500.00
Item 9.	Civil Air Patrol	15,000.00
Item 12.	For Compilation, Printing and Distribution of Bradford Treatise on Catawba Indians in South Carolina	1,500.00
TOTAL (Contributions)		\$ 81,350.00

SECTION 67

Aid to Subdivisions

Item 1.	Aid to Counties:	
	Income Tax	\$ 2,512,500.00
	Alcoholic Liquors Tax	1,570,000.00
	Beer and Wine Tax	455,000.00
	Insurance Tax	1,100,000.00
	Bank Tax	165,000.00
	Gasoline Tax	6,175,000.00
Total (Item 1) Aid to Counties		\$11,977,500.00
Item 2.	Aid to Municipalities:	
	Alcoholic Liquors Tax	\$ 1,177,500.00
	Beer and Wine Tax	520,000.00

Insurance Tax	150,000.00
Bank Tax	82,500.00
Motor Transport Fees	565,000.00

Total (Item 2) Aid to Municipalities	\$ 2,495,000.00
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TOTAL (Aid to Subdivisions)	\$14,472,500.00
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Provided, That the above revenues shall be deposited in the General Fund of the State, and notwithstanding the amounts appropriated in the various items of this section, shall be allocated and paid to the Counties and Municipalities of the State in conformity with the percentages or proportions of such revenues prescribed by law.

SECTION 68

State Highway Department

For Operation, Maintenance and Construction

\$49,360,000.00

Provided, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to spend all cash balances brought forward from the previous year and all income including Federal Funds and proceeds from bond sales accruing to the State Highway Department, but in no case shall the expenditures of the State Highway Department exceed the amount of cash balances brought forward from the preceding year plus the amount of all income including Federal Funds and proceeds from bond sales.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department, with the approval of the State Treasurer, is hereby authorized to set up with the State Treasurer such special funds out of State Highway funds as may be deemed advisable for proper accounting purposes.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to provide reasonable aid or assistance to its regular employees in moving their personal effects from one town or place to another town or place where their headquarters are so moved in the course of the business of the Department.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to secure bonds and insurance covering such activities of the Department as may be deemed proper and advisable, due consideration being given to the security offered and the service of claims.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to own and maintain roadside parks adjacent to State highways, provided that no State Highway funds shall be used for the acquisition of lands for such roadside parks, and *Provided, Further,* That this authorization shall not serve to broaden the liability of the State Highway Department for damages to persons or property to include any damages which may be suffered by any person, firm or corporation, occurring within such roadside parks or by reason of the ownership and maintenance of same by the State Highway Department.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department may set aside and deposit in its name the sum of three hundred thousand dollars as a revolving fund, and all payments from such fund shall be restored to the fund by vouchers drawn on the Comptroller General against the State Highway fund.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is authorized to pay the cost of lighting the Gervais Street Bridge, between Columbia and West Columbia.

Provided, Further, That the State Highway Department is hereby authorized to charge a fee of thirty cents postage for every vehicle license mailed to the owner.

Provided, Further, That employees of the State Highway Department shall receive a wage of not less than 87½ cents per hour.

Provided, Further, That the Highway Department shall pay into the General Fund of the State the sum of \$194,000.00 as its proportionate share of the cost of administration of the following departments:

State Treasurer's Office (25%)	\$ 20,000.00
Comptroller General's Office (25%)	24,000.00
Attorney General's Office (50%)	50,000.00
State Budget and Control Board:	
Purchasing Division (50%)	20,000.00
State Tax Commission:	
Collection of Highway Revenue	80,000.00
Total	\$ 194,000.00

SECTION 69

Recapitulation

Maintenance and Operation

Section 3. Legislative Department	\$ 505,808.00
Section 4. Judicial Department	559,712.50

Executive and Administrative Division

Section 5.	Governor's Office	\$ 499,565.00
Section 6.	Lieutenant Governor's Office	1,500.00
Section 7.	Secretary of State	48,784.35
Section 8.	Comptroller General	580,937.50
Section 9.	Attorney General	100,300.25
Section 10.	State Treasurer	340,325.36
Section 11.	Adjutant General	207,278.00

Educational Division

Section 12.	University of South Carolina	\$ 2,854,000.00
Section 13.	The Citadel	1,478,850.00
Section 14.	Clemson College (Collegiate Activities) ..	2,577,032.00
Section 15.	Winthrop College	1,161,000.00
Section 16.	State Medical College	2,613,934.00
Section 17.	S. C. State College	1,172,000.00
Section 18.	John de la H��we School	203,218.00
Section 19.	School for the Deaf and the Blind	490,828.00
Section 20.	State Superintendent of Education	55,488,273.00
Section 21.	South Carolina Opportunity School	150,015.00
Section 22.	State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation	256,702.00
Section 23.	State Educational Finance Commission ..	17,363,184.50
Section 24.	State Library Board	104,572.00
Section 25.	State Schoolbook Commission	63,597.00
Section 26.	Archives Department	75,485.99
Section 27.	State Library	10,502.00
Section 28.	Confederate Relic Room	3,385.00

Correctional and Welfare Division

Section 29.	Department of Public Welfare	\$ 8,142,000.00
Section 30.	S. C. Mental Health Commission	172,895.00
Section 31.	State Hospital	5,523,937.50
Section 32.	Pineland Training School	262,500.00
Section 33.	Whitten Village	1,662,600.00
Section 34.	South Carolina Sanatorium	1,175,500.00
Section 36.	Children's Bureau	104,392.00
Section 37.	Probation, Parole and Pardon Board...	270,075.00
Section 38.	State Penitentiary	936,700.00
Section 39.	State Industrial Schools' Board	27,675.00
Section 40.	Industrial School for Boys	262,024.00
Section 41.	Industrial School for Girls	113,390.00
Section 42.	John G. Richards Industrial School	158,120.00
Section 43.	Industrial School for Negro Girls	74,550.00

Regulatory Division

Section 44.	State Budget and Control Board	\$ 8,934,437.50
Section 45.	Board of Health	2,396,964.00
Section 46.	Water Pollution Control Authority	76,391.00
Section 47.	State Dairy Commission	73,995.00
Section 48.	Tax Commission	2,605,818.34
Section 49.	Insurance Commissioner	195,672.00
Section 50.	Contractors' Licensing Board	26,660.00
Section 51.	State Service Bureau	279,262.00
Section 52.	Department of Agriculture	439,945.00
Section 53.	State Agricultural Marketing Commission	38,002.00
Section 54.	State Forestry Commission	1,777,755.00
Section 55.	Clemson College (Public Service Activities)	1,905,556.00
Section 56.	State Soil Conservation Committee	24,121.00
Section 57.	Department of Labor	159,099.00
Section 59.	Industrial Commission	251,278.00
Section 60.	Wildlife Resources Department	229,462.00
Section 61.	Board of Bank Control	187,197.00
Section 62.	Public Service Commission	399,737.00
Section 63.	Aeronautics Commission	189,608.00

Miscellaneous Division

Section 64.	State Development Board	\$ 327,693.00
Section 65.	Miscellaneous Appropriations	702,450.00
Section 66.	Contributions Division	81,350.00
Section 67.	Aid to Subdivisions	14,472,500.00

Total General Fund

Section 68. Highway Department

GRAND TOTAL

SECTION 70. The expenditure of moneys appropriated in this Act shall be by warrant requisitions directed to the Comptroller General. Upon receipt of the requisition, accompanied by invoices or other satisfactory evidence of the propriety of the payment, and itemized according to standard budget classifications, the Comptroller General shall issue his warrant on the State Treasurer to the payee designated in the requisition. *Provided, However, That,* upon approval and designation by the State Budget and Control Board, state institutions may requisition funds in favor of their own treasurer, item-

ized only to the extent of the purpose of the appropriation as expressed in this Act, and may deposit such funds in the name of the institution, and disburse same by check to meet the purposes of the appropriation, but strict account shall be kept of all such expenditures according to standard budget classifications.

SECTION 71. Upon the approval and designation of the State Budget and Control Board, state institutions may, at the beginning of the fiscal year, requisition from their respective appropriations, a sum of money, the amount of same to be approved by the State Budget and Control Board, to be used throughout the year as a revolving fund for the handling of payrolls and other necessary operating expenses, all payments from such revolving funds to be reimbursed to them by regular requisitions on the Comptroller General.

Provided, Further. That at all state institutions where institutional revenue is available for operation, such revenue shall, as far as practicable, be used before appropriations from the State's General Fund are requisitioned; and no funds shall be requisitioned from such appropriation except to meet actual operating obligations of the year for which such appropriations are provided.

SECTION 72. During the fiscal year 1957-58 the State's institutions of higher learning shall maintain rates not less than those charged during the year 1956-57 for tuition, maintenance, and all other costs heretofore borne by those attending the said institutions, except the student activity fee, the amount of which may be fixed by the respective boards of trustees, and in all cases it is hereby required that such institutions shall charge a fee which will fully cover all subsistence, laundry, infirmary treatment, and such other personal expenses. *Provided, Further,* That the University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson College, Winthrop College, S. C. State College, the South Carolina Medical College, and the South Carolina Opportunity School shall remit all revenues and income, collected at the respective institutions, to the State Treasurer according to the terms of Section 1 of this Act, but all such revenues or income so collected, except fees received as regular term tuition, matriculation, and registration, shall be carried in a special continuing account by the State Treasurer, to the credit of the respective institutions, and may be requisitioned by said institutions, in the manner prescribed in Section 70 of this Act, and expended to fulfill the purpose for which such fees or income were levied; and it is further required that no such fee or income shall be charged in an amount in excess of what is necessary to supply the

service, or fulfill the purpose for which such fee or income was charged. *Provided, Further,* That money derived wholly from athletic or other student contests, and any other funds derived wholly from the activities of student organizations, shall not be considered as State funds, and may be retained at the institutions. *Provided, Further,* That the University of South Carolina may operate its Law School in the Summer of 1957, both summer school and summer term, as it may be advised, and retain all additional tuition and other fees charged the law students therefor to aid it in such operation.

SECTION 73. All departments, institutions, and agencies of the State are hereby required and directed to budget and allocate the appropriations herein made to them, so as to provide for operation on uniform standards throughout the fiscal year 1957-58, and in order to avoid a deficiency in such appropriations, and upon request of the Budget and Control Board to submit to the Board its budget or plan of operation for the year, and the said Board is authorized to restrict the rate of expenditures of such agency if it appears that an unjustifiable deficit is likely to occur. *Provided, Further,* That the bonds of State officials violating the terms of this section shall be held liable therefor, unless the State Budget and Control Board has been advised of, and officially recognizes, the necessity for such deficit.

SECTION 74. Each department, institution, or other agency of the State is authorized to accept and receive such Federal Aid or grants as are or may be made available by the Federal Government for use in carrying out the purposes and functions of the department, institution or agency, but such funds when and as received, shall be deposited in the state treasury, if not in conflict with Federal regulations, and withdrawn therefrom as needed, in the same manner as that provided for the disbursement of state funds. *Provided,* that donations or contributions from sources other than the Federal Government, for use by any state agency, shall be deposited in the state treasury, but in special accounts, and shall be withdrawn from the treasury as needed to fulfill the purposes and conditions of the said donations, or contributions, if specified, and, if not specified, as may be directed by the proper authorities of the department or institution.

SECTION 75. Except as otherwise provided in this Act, every appropriation under the classification of A-1 Salaries for a designated position shall be paid in monthly or bi-weekly installments to the person holding such position, but where a group appropriation is made for Personal Service, such appropriation shall be expended as

may be determined by the officer in charge of such appropriation. *Provided, Further,* That the appropriated salaries for specified positions shall mean the maximum compensation for such position, and in any case where the head of any department can secure the services for a particular position or work at a lower rate than the salary specified in this Act, authority for so doing is hereby given.

Provided, Further, That no full-time employee of any State department or institution shall be paid any compensation or travel from any other department of the State Government except with the approval of the State Budget and Control Board.

Provided, Further, That for the fiscal year 1957-58, in those agencies for which an appropriation is provided for salary and wage adjustments, the Department Head may adjust any or all salaries and wages paid from State funds in his Department, after first submitting to and obtaining from the State Budget and Control Board, in writing, the Board's approval of the proposed salaries. The State Budget and Control Board shall report all such salary and wage changes to the Comptroller General.

SECTION 76. That salaries paid to officers and employees of the State, including its several boards, commissions and institutions shall be in full for all services rendered, and no perquisites of office or of employment shall be allowed in addition thereto, but such perquisites, commodities, services or other benefits shall be charged for at the prevailing local value and without the purpose or effect of increasing the compensation of said officer or employee; *Provided, However,* That this shall not apply to the Governor's Mansion, nor to guards at any of the State's penal institutions and nurses and attendants at the State Hospital, State Training School, and the S. C. Sanatorium, when the cash compensation of such employees is less than \$2,640.00 per year. *Provided, Further,* That the Presidents of the State's institutions of higher learning may be permitted to occupy a residence on the grounds of such institutions without charge. *Provided, Further,* That the Farm Director, Farm Managers and specialists employed at State Farms Nos. 1 and 3 may be permitted to occupy residences situated on such farms without charge.

Provided, Further, That all salaries paid by State institutions and departments for which a lump sum appropriation is made, and from all departmental appropriations for groups of employees, shall be submitted to and approved by the State Budget and Control Board before becoming effective; and in submitting said salaries for approval of the said Board, the total salary paid to each officer and

employee, included in such lump sum or group appropriations, shall be shown; and in any institution or department where one or more salaries are supplemented, the amount of such supplement shall be reported to the said Board for approval, and the source of such supplement.

SECTION 77. That the authorities of all institutions and departments for which a lump sum appropriation is made shall make an itemized report to the State Budget and Control Board of all expenditures at such intervals as may be required by said Board. *Provided, Further,* That no part of such lump sum appropriations shall be used for permanent improvements unless specifically authorized herein.

SECTION 78. That except as otherwise hereinbefore provided the base pay of legislative clerks and attaches, designated in Section 3 of this Act, shall apply to a session of forty legislative days, and that each Clerk and attache shall receive additional compensation for such service at the same rate for each legislative day in excess thereof, the same to be paid from the approved accounts of the respective houses. *Provided, However,* That laborers and porters shall be paid for six days of each week of the entire session. *Provided, Further,* That the salary appropriated under Sec. 3, Item 1, Secretary (Between sessions), and all salaries under Items 5 and 6 shall apply to a period of six months between sessions of the General Assembly, and each Clerk and attache provided for therein shall be paid at the same rate from approved accounts of the respective houses for any period in excess thereof. *Provided, Further,* That no salaries shall be paid under these items during any period when the General Assembly is in regular or special session.

Provided, Further, That for each session of the General Assembly, including the session of 1957, all attaches and/or employees of the General Assembly shall receive as additional compensation an increase of ten per cent over the rate paid for the 1956 session. Such sums shall be paid from the Approved Accounts of the respective Houses, services to both Houses, and the Legislative Council.

SECTION 79. That all employees of the State of South Carolina or any agency thereof while traveling on the business of the State, shall be allowed the sum of \$7.50 per day as subsistence expenses. No expense shall be allowed an employee either at his place of residence or at the official headquarters of the agency by which he is employed. When an employee is assigned to work a particular terri-

tory or district, and such territory or district and his official headquarters are in different localities, or sections of the State, expenses may be allowed for necessary travel to his official headquarters. *Provided*, that members of the State Boards, Commissions or Committees, whose duties are not full time, and who are paid on a per diem basis, shall be allowed subsistence expenses while away from their places of residence on official business of the State. *Provided, Further*, that employees of the State traveling outside of the State on official business, shall be allowed the sum of \$10.00 per day as subsistence expenses, except that the Governor, State Treasurer, and Secretary of State shall be allowed actual expenses. *Provided, further*, that each Circuit Judge while holding Court within or without the circuit in which he resides, and each Justice of the Supreme Court, while attending the sessions of said Court at Columbia, shall be allowed the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars per day as subsistence expenses, and each Justice and Judge shall further receive such mileage allowance for travel as is provided for other employees of the State. One member of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to subsistence and travel allowances on the same basis while attending the National Convention of Chief Justices. *Provided, Further*, Whenever Agents, Auditors, Investigators, or other such employees of the State, are required in the performance of their regular audit or investigation duties to travel to cities of two hundred fifty (250,000) thousand, or greater, population, such employees shall be allowed the sum of five (\$5.00) dollars per day additional as subsistence expenses.

That when an employee of the State shall use his or her personal automobile in traveling on necessary official business, a charge of 7 cents per mile will be allowed for the use of such automobile, and the employee shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof. When such travel is by a state-owned automobile, the State shall bear the expense of supplies and upkeep thereof, but no mileage will be allowed. *Provided*, that in traveling on the business of the State, employees are required to use the most economical mode of transportation, due consideration being given to urgency, schedules, and like factors.

SECTION 80. That the Legislative members of State Boards and commissions shall serve in their respective capacities as members of said boards and commissions until their successors shall have been elected or appointed, and qualified.

SECTION 81. That the per diem allowance of all boards, commissions and committees shall be at the rate of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars

per day. *Provided*, that no full-time officer or employee of the State shall draw any per diem allowance for service on such boards, commissions or committees.

SECTION 82. That if necessary the board of trustees of State institutions of higher learning may limit the admission of students upon the basis of scholarship standing, or upon any other basis determined upon by the respective boards. *Provided, Further*, That no State scholarships shall be granted by State institutions of higher learning, namely: The University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Clemson College, and Winthrop College.

SECTION 83. That members of the armed forces and federal employees stationed in South Carolina shall have the privilege of sending their children to the State educational institutions for the fees charged to citizens of this State; and where such persons are ordered away from the State, the children may continue to have this privilege while they attend the institutions.

Provided, Further, That foreign citizens, friendly to the United States, who are beneficiaries of scholarships to any of the State's institutions of higher learning, which scholarships are provided for by the student body of such institution, or donation from private citizens of South Carolina, shall be allowed to pay tuition at the same rates as residents of the State.

SECTION 84. The Boards of Trustees of the University of South Carolina, The Citadel, Winthrop College, Clemson College, and S. C. State College, are hereby authorized to abate the tuition fee charged at these institutions to the extent of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars to the winner of the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest and to the Governor of Boys' State and to the highest ranking student in the State in the annual National Science Talent Search and to the Governor of Girls' State; the said abatements to be for four (4) years in each instance. As to the winner of the American Legion High School Oratorical Contest and the Governor of Boys' State, the abatement shall be granted only when the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, shall have contributed a like amount per year. The abatement of tuition herein provided is for the purpose of furnishing a scholarship of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per year to the winners of the above contests, the State of South Carolina and the American Legion, Department of South Carolina, co-operating on an equal basis in providing these scholarships.

SECTION 85. In addition to the powers and duties devolved upon the Budget and Control Board by the 1952 Code of Laws of this State, the said Board is hereby given full power and authority to make surveys, studies, and examinations of departments, institutions, and agencies of this State, as well as its problems, so as to determine whether there may be an overlapping in the performance of the duties of the several departments, institutions, and agencies of the State, that proper administrative and organizational economy is being observed, and for the purpose of determining whether a proper system of accounting is maintained in such departments, institutions, commissions, and agencies, and to require and enforce the adoption of such policies as are deemed necessary to accomplish these purposes; and to survey, appraise, examine and inspect, and determine the true condition of all property of the State, and what may be necessary to protect it against fire hazard or deterioration, and to conserve its use for State purposes, and to make and issue and to enforce all necessary, needful, and convenient rules and regulations for the enforcement of this provision and to approve the destruction or disposal of records of no value to the State. *Provided, Further,* That the State Budget and Control Board may require that all plans and specifications for permanent improvements of any nature by any state department or institution shall be submitted to the said Board for approval prior to the awarding of any contract therefor, or prior to construction by any other means. *Provided, Further,* That the State Budget and Control Board shall have the authority to designate State officials and employees who should be bonded, and the amounts for which such bonds should be written, and to require the same to be done.

SECTION 86. Any maintenance appropriations made herein or by special act now or hereafter, are hereby declared to be maximum, conditional and proportionate, the purpose being to make them payable in full in the amount named herein, if necessary, but only in the event the aggregate revenues available during the period for which the appropriation is made are sufficient to pay them in full. The State Budget and Control Board shall have full power and authority to survey the progress of the collection of revenue and the expenditure of funds by all departments and institutions, and is hereby authorized and directed to make such reductions of appropriations as may be necessary to prevent a deficit; *Provided,* That no institution or activity for which the General Assembly has herein provided shall be discontinued. *Provided, Further,* That any reduction of appropriations

by the said Board, under authority of this Act, shall be uniform, and shall apply to all appropriations provided in this Act, except any part of such appropriations which may be encumbered by a written contract with an agency not connected with the State Government; and *Provided, Further*, That in making such reductions earmarked revenues shall be considered as a part of the amounts appropriated. *Provided, Further*, That no such reduction shall be ordered by the State Budget and Control Board while the General Assembly is in session, without first reporting such necessity to the General Assembly.

Provided, Further, That the State Budget and Control Board is hereby authorized to borrow such amounts of money as may be necessary to pay appropriations made by the General Assembly, and to pledge for the payment of such loans any General Fund assets, including revenues of the next succeeding fiscal year.

Provided, Further, That the expenditure of funds, heretofore or hereafter provided, by any State Agency, except the State Highway Department, for permanent improvements, shall be subject to approval and regulations of the State Budget and Control Board. The Board shall have authority to allot to specific projects from funds made available for such purposes, such amounts as are estimated to cover the respective costs of such projects, to declare the completion of any such project, and to dispose, according to law, of any unexpended balances of allotments, or appropriations, or funds otherwise provided for such projects, upon the completion thereof.

SECTION 87. That transfers of appropriations herein provided may be made within departments, upon the unanimous approval of the State Budget and Control Board, but no such transfer shall be permitted for the purpose of increasing the compensation of any State employee which is specifically fixed in this Act.

SECTION 88. That unless specifically authorized herein, the appropriations provided in this Act as ordinary operating expenses of the State Government shall lapse on August 31, 1958. *Provided*, That appropriations for permanent improvements, or for other specific purposes aside from ordinary operating expenses, now outstanding or hereafter provided, shall lapse at the end of the second fiscal year following the close of the fiscal year in which such appropriations were provided, unless definite commitments shall have been made, with the approval of the State Budget and Control Board, toward the accomplishment of the purposes for which the appropriations were provided.

SECTION 89. The departments of the State Government except where full time services are maintained shall remain open from 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M. from Monday through Friday, both inclusive, except on holidays fixed by law. On Saturdays such departments may close at 1:00 P. M. Skeleton forces may be maintained on Saturday and so staggered that each employee shall work not less than one Saturday out of each month. All employees of the various departments shall be entitled to an annual vacation not exceeding two weeks with pay. *Provided*, That any department or agency of the State Government having an existing merit system may continue to operate under the terms of such system.

SECTION 90. The Board of Health is authorized to continue the employment of Dr. W. K. Fishburne, County Health Officer of Berkeley County, Dr. L. A. Hartzog, Health Officer of Bamberg County, and Dr. L. C. Stukes, Health Officer of Clarendon County.

SECTION 91. There is hereby constituted a special committee to study the apportionment formula now prescribed by law for allocating to this State that proportion of the income of foreign corporations that shall be taxable by the State, and to study all other corporate taxation to determine the State's competitive industrial tax situation as compared with other states.

The Committee shall be composed of nine members, three of which shall be appointed by the President of the Senate from the membership of the Senate, three by the Speaker of the House from the membership of the House, and three, not present members of the General Assembly, by the Governor. The Committee shall select from its members a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary.

The Committee shall meet in Columbia, or at such other place as may be designated by the Committee or its Chairman, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, shall select such help as may be necessary, and shall continue to study as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible, with particular emphasis on the fairness of the said formula to the taxpayer and to the State, and as to the effect of such formula and other taxes as an inducement to industry to locate in the State.

Upon the completion of its study, the Committee shall report to the next General Assembly its findings and its recommendations, together with such Bill or Bills as it may think to be proper for legislative consideration.

The expenses of said Committee shall be paid from the Approved Accounts of each House together with a per diem of \$10.00 and mileage to the members for each day of attendance.

PART II**Permanent Provisions****SECTION 1****Following sections to be permanent laws:**

It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General Assembly that the following sections shall constitute a part of the permanent laws of the State of South Carolina, and the Code Commissioner is hereby directed to include same in the next edition of the Code of Laws of South Carolina and all supplements to the Code.

SECTION 2**Tax on building and loan associations.**

A. Every building and loan association, savings and loan association, and Federal savings and loan association organized under the laws of this State, or any other state in the United States, or under the laws of the United States of America, located or doing business within the State of South Carolina shall annually pay a tax of four and one-half per cent on its net income.

B. In computing net income as herein used and defined, the term shall mean income after deducting all operating expenses, all earnings paid to holders of savings and/or investment accounts, and any additions to reserves which are required by law, regulation, or direction of appropriate supervisory agencies; *Provided, However,* That no deductions from income shall be allowed for any additions to undivided profits or surplus accounts other than herein required; and *Provided, Further,* That for the purposes of this Act, a state organized association shall be allowed the same deductions for reserves if actually set aside as those allowed to Federally organized associations.

C. The income tax imposed by this Act shall be administered by the South Carolina Tax Commission, which is authorized and directed to make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law as may be required for the proper administration and enforcement of this Act, and such rules and regulations shall have the full force and effect of law.

D. The tax imposed by this section shall be effective on July 1, 1957, and shall apply to income earned within the last regularly established fiscal year of the association which ends on or after that date. *Provided, Further,* That any such association shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this section during the first three years of its operation. *Provided, Further,* That the terms of this section shall not apply to Employee Credit Unions.

SECTION 3

Section 65-901, 1952 Code, amended—maximum tax on electric power sold to industrial customers:

Section 65-901 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is hereby amended by changing the period at the end of the section to a comma and adding the following words:

"Provided, However, That after June 30, 1958, no generation or sales tax shall be assessed upon or collected from any person on account of the generation or sale of electric power to or for industrial customers by such person in excess of the amounts of electric power generated for and/or sold to industrial customers by such person during the corresponding months of the state's fiscal year 1957-58; but all sales to and generation of electric power to or for any class of customers other than industrial customers shall continue to be assessed and taxed as in this article provided.

"As used in this section 'industrial customers' shall mean that class of customer engaged in the business of manufacture, fabrication, processing and related work."

SECTION 4

Section 15-103, 1952 Code, amended—salaries of Supreme Court Justices:

Section 15-103 of the Code of Laws of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 15-103. At the expiration of the present term of office the Chief Justice shall receive an annual salary of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and at the expiration of the present terms of office the Associate Justices shall receive an annual salary of Fourteen Thousand Dollars. They shall not be allowed any fees or perquisites of office nor shall they hold any other office of trust or profit under the State, the United States or any other power."

SECTION 5

Section 15-212, 1952 Code, amended—salaries of Circuit Judges:

Section 15-212 of the Code of Laws of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out all of said Section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 15-212. At the expiration of the present terms of office all Circuit Judges shall receive an annual salary of Fourteen Thousand Dollars per annum."

SECTION 6

Section 61-255, 1952 Code, amended—justices or judges not to receive retirement benefits unless certain conditions are met:

Section 61-255 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therein" and before the word "shall" on line 4 of said section a comma and the words "or who, having elected to come under the provisions of this chapter, shall attempt to retain his office after having reached the age of seventy-two years," so that the said section, as so amended, shall read as follows:

"61-255. Any justice or judge who does not elect to come under the provisions of this chapter and does not authorize and instruct the State Treasurer and Comptroller General within the time specified in Section 61-254 to make the deduction from his salary as provided therein, or who, having elected to come under the provisions of this chapter, shall attempt to retain his office after having reached the age of seventy-two years, shall forever be barred from enjoying and receiving the benefits of the retirement provided for in this chapter."

SECTION 7

Section 1-201, 1-231, 1-812, 21-21 and 44-22, 1952 Code, amended—salaries of Constitutional Officers:

Sections 1-201, 1-231, 1-812, 21-21 and 44-22, as amended by Section 12 of Part III of Act No. 644 of the Acts of 1954, wherein the salaries of Constitutional Officers were fixed at \$10,000.00 per annum, is hereby further amended by striking out the words and figures \$10,000.00 in each of said Sections and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures \$11,000.00 per annum, so that when so amended said Section will provide for an annual salary of \$11,000.00 for each Constitutional Officer beginning with the term of office following the next General Election.

SECTION 8

Section 4 of Act 52 of 1955, amended—requirements for visiting teachers:

Act No. 52, of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1955, is amended by striking out Section 4 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 4:

"Section 4. The visiting teacher shall possess the qualities essential to a proper approach to children and their parents or guardians. No person shall be employed as visiting teacher or remain employed

in any county in this State unless he shall within thirty days after such employment, and annually thereafter, present to the county superintendent of education for the county in which such visiting teacher is employed a health certificate from a reputable practicing physician certifying that he has no contagious or communicable disease. The county superintendent of education shall file such certificate in his office."

SECTION 9

Section 12 of Act 139 of 1953, amended—maximum amount of State Institution Bonds which may be outstanding:

Act No. 139 of 1953, as amended, providing for the issuance by the State of South Carolina of its State Institution Bonds, is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "fourteen million dollars (\$14,000,000.00)" found in the last line of Section 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00)", so that when so amended Section 12 shall read as follows:

"Section 12. Other provisions of this act to the contrary notwithstanding, there shall not be outstanding at any given time State Institution Bonds for all institutions in excess of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000.00)."

SECTION 10

Section 16 of Act 139 of 1953, amended—bonds—denomination—interest—maturities—redemption:

Section 16 of Act No. 139 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1953 is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting therefor the following:

"Section 16. The State Institution Bonds shall be in denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each. They shall bear interest, payable semiannually, at such rate or rates not exceeding the maximum interest rate specified in the State Board's request for the issuance of the State Institution Bonds. Each issue of the State Institution Bonds shall mature in annual series of instalments, the last of which shall mature not more than twenty years after the date of the bonds, but no bonds shall be issued under the authority of this Act to mature after the year 1983. The instalments or series may be equal or unequal in amount. The State Institution Bonds may, in the discretion of the State Board, be made subject to redemption at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as it shall approve, and on such occasions as it may

specify in its request for the issuance of the State Institution Bonds. The State Institution Bonds shall not be redeemable before maturity unless they contain a statement to that effect."

SECTION 11

Section 21-258, 1952 Code, amended—teachers' salary schedule of State aid:

Section 21-258, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 21-258. Such state aid shall be disbursed to teachers in accordance with the following salary schedule (the figures under columns A, B, C and D represent dollars):

	Prior Yrs. Exp.	CLASS I						CLASS II				CLASS III				CLASS IV				CLASS V							
		(Master's Degree— Regular)						(Bachelor's Degree Plus 18 Semester Hours Graduate Work)				(Bachelor's Degree)				Advanced (Three Years College)				Regular (Two Years College)				(Less Than Two Years College)			
		A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D		
1. Probationary	0	2412	2268							2295	2151	1665	1107	1962	1764	1356	855	1746	1557	1251	855	1305	1143	936			
	1	2412	2268							2295	2151	1728	1170	2025	1827	1413	927	1809	1620	1314	927	1305	1143	936			
	2	2511	2367			2457	2313			2394	2250	1791	1485	2088	1890	1476	1269	1872	1683	1368	1161	1575	1251	990	783		
	3	2511	2367			2457	2313			2394	2250	1854	1539	2160	1953	1539	1332	1935	1746	1431	1224	1647	1314	1051	846		
2. Intermediate and	4	2610	2466			2556	2412			2493	2349	1917	1602	2223	2016	1602	1395	2007	1809	1494	1287	1710	1368	1116	900		
	5	2637	2493			2563	2439			2538	2394	1980	1602	2286	2079	1665	1395	2070	1872	1557	1287	1773	1431	1179	900		
	6	2709	2565			2664	2520			2592	2448	1980	1602	2349	2142	1665	1395	2133	1935	1557	1287	1836	1494	1179	900		
	7	2979	2772	2619			2718	2574			2655	2511	2043	1665													
3. Advanced Professional	8	3078	2844	2691			2781	2637			2718	2574	2043	1665													
	9	3078	2898	2745			2844	2700			2781	2637	2106	1728													
	10	3177	2970	2817			2907	2763			2844	2700	2106	1728													
	11	3177	3051	2890			2970	2826			2907	2763	2106	1728													
4. Permanent Professional	12	3270	3114	2943			3033	2889			2970	2826	2106	1728													
	13	3375	3186	3015			3105	2961			3042	2898	2106	1728													
	14	3546	3267	3087			3177	3033			3114	2970	2169		2421	2205	1728	1458									

Advanced Professional and Permanent Professional Certificates are not issued in Classes IV or V. Class IV Advanced, however, carries a final State Aid increment after 14 years, while no increment is provided after six years for Class IV Regular and Class V.

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SECTION 12

Section 21-289, 1952 Code, amended—advances to schools by Educational Finance Commission—further:

Section 21-289, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Provided, however, that if because of declining enrollment in a school district, the amounts of annual grants accruing to a school district appear to be less than will be required to make annual payments of principal and interest due the State for advances already made, then the Commission shall have authority to exercise its discretion by withholding approval of additional projects.

Provided, Further, That if a school district so affected shall desire approvals in excess of amounts deemed by the Commission to be the limit of its ability to make repayments of advances, then the said school district shall execute an agreement with the Commission to make such payment from its local funds as will, when added to the annual amount accruing from the State, equal the total annual payment of principal and interest due on account of advances previously made.”

SECTION 13

Section 65-57, 1952 Code, amended, Governor to designate Chairman of Tax Commission.

Section 65-57, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is hereby amended by striking out the said section, and substituting therefore the following:

“The Governor shall designate one of the commissioners as Chairman.”

SECTION 14

Land transferred to University of S. C.

The State of South Carolina does hereby transfer to the University of South Carolina that portion of land bounded on the South by property of the University of South Carolina and on the North by property of the University of South Carolina, and on the West by the east side of Sumter Street, and bounded on the East by the west side of Marion Street. That said parcel of land, in shape a parallelogram, is hereby abandoned as a street and highway for the use of the public, and the use of said parcel by the University of South Carolina shall be unlimited by any prior use, or any use heretofore made of it as a public street or highway.

PART III**SECTION 1**

The following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to supplement appropriations heretofore made for the operation of the State Government during the fiscal year 1956-57:

SECTION 2

Legislative Department

Item 1. The Senate:	
Mileage and Stationery	\$ 4,500.00
Approved Accounts	35,000.00
Additional-Approved Accounts	10,000.00
Item 2. The House of Representatives:	
Approved Accounts	35,000.00
Additional-Approved Accounts	10,000.00
Item 3. Special Services for Both Houses:	
Approved Accounts	5,000.00
Item 4. Codification of Laws and Legislative Council:	
Approved Accounts	11,000.00
Additional-Approved Accounts	13,000.00

SECTION 3

Comptroller General's Office

Election Expense	\$ 6,500.00
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SECTION 4

State Medical College

For Operation of Nurses Home	\$ 20,000.00
For Operation of Cancer Clinic	25,000.00

SECTION 5

S. C. State College

For Out-of-State Scholarships	\$ 15,000.00
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SECTION 6

Educational Finance Commission

School Bus Operating Expense	\$ 287,000.00
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SECTION 7

State Penitentiary

For Maintenance	\$ 16,000.00
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SECTION 8

State Tax Commission

Income Tax Division—Clerks	\$	15,000.00
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SECTION 9

State Forestry Commission

Division of State Parks for beach erosion at Hunting Island	\$	9,000.00
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SECTION 10

The State Forestry Commission, with the approval of the State Budget and Control Board, is authorized to acquire, by lease or purchase, a site for a third Forest Tree Nursery, subject to an agreement with the Federal Government to furnish all necessary additional funds for buildings and equipment for the said nursery. There is hereby appropriated for operating expenses of the said nursery the sum of \$21,400.00; and any unexpended balance of this appropriation on June 30, 1957, may be carried forward and expended for the same purpose during the year 1957-58.

SECTION 11

State Budget and Control Board

Finance Division—Civil Contingent Fund	\$	50,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$	588,400.00
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All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of Part I of this Act are hereby suspended for the fiscal year 1957-58. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of Part III of this Act are hereby suspended for the fiscal year 1956-57. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of Part II of this Act are hereby repealed.

This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

(R513, S145)

No. 348

An Act To Amend Section 28-334, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Hunting Seasons In Game Zone 2, So As To Change The Quail, Opossum And Raccoon Seasons, and To Provide For Shortening Hunting Seasons.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 28-334, 1952 Code, amended—hunting seasons in Game Zone 2—penalties.—Section 28-334, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 28-334. There are hereby created open and closed seasons for the hunting of game in Game Zone No. 2 as follows:

(1) There shall be no open season for the hunting of turkeys; except as provided for in Act No. 667 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1956;

(2) There shall be no open season for the hunting of deer; except as provided for in Act No. 667 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of South Carolina, 1956;

(3) The open season for hunting squirrels shall be from October 1st to February 15th of each year;

(4) The open season for the hunting of opossum and raccoons shall be from September 1st to March 1st of each year; and

(5) The open season for the hunting of quail shall be from and including Thanksgiving Day to March first of each year;

(6) The open season for hunting rabbits shall be from Thanksgiving Day to February first of each year, but rabbits may be hunted without guns, and with dogs only, from September first to Thanksgiving Day of each year.

Provided, that the South Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, in case of emergency, shall shorten the hunting season in any county upon the written request of a majority of the legislative delegation from the county, and such hunting season shall be thusly shortened in accordance with the terms of the request.

Any violation of any of the provisions of this section and Section 28-358 shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars nor less than ten dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R514, S197)

No. 349

An Act To Confer Additional Powers Upon The Governor For The Protection Of Persons And Property And To Provide For The Enforcement Thereof.

Whereas, the State of South Carolina through its constitutional officers, under the Constitution, the statutory law and police power of the State, may control violence or threatened violence against persons and property; and

Whereas, this State has the dominant interest in and is the natural guardian of the public against violence and is empowered under the general sovereign authority of the State to prevent violence or threats of violence. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Additional powers for Governor.—The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to take such measures and to do all and every act and thing which he may deem necessary in order to prevent violence or threats of violence to the person or property of citizens of the State and to maintain peace, tranquility and good order in the State, and in any political subdivision thereof, and in any particular area of the State of South Carolina designated by him.

SECTION 2. Governor to issue proclamations.—The Governor, when in his opinion the facts warrant, shall, by proclamation, declare that, because of unlawful assemblage, violence or threats of violence, a danger exists to the person or property of any citizen and that the peace and tranquility of the State of South Carolina, or any political subdivision thereof, or any particular area of the State designated by him, is threatened, and because thereof an emergency, with reference to such threats and danger, exists. In all such cases when the Governor shall issue his proclamation as herein provided he is hereby further authorized and empowered to

cope with such threats and danger, to order and direct any person, corporation, association or group of persons to do any act which would in his opinion prevent or minimize danger to life, limb or property, or prevent a breach of the peace; and he may order any person, corporation, association or group of persons to refrain from doing any act or thing which would, in his opinion, endanger life, limb or property, or cause, or tend to cause, a breach of the peace, or endanger the peace and good order of the State or any section or community thereof, and shall have full power by use of all appropriate available means to enforce such order or proclamation.

SECTION 3. Enforcement of proclamations.—The Governor, upon the issuance of a proclamation as provided for in Section 2 hereof, shall forthwith file such proclamation in the office of the Secretary of State, which proclamation shall be effective upon issuance and remain in full force and effect until revoked by the Governor, and for the purposes already stated he is hereby authorized and empowered to take and exercise any or all of the following actions:

(a) Call out the military forces of the State (State Militia) or any unit or units thereof and order and direct them to take such action as in his judgment may be necessary to avert any threatened danger and to maintain peace and good order.

(b) Order any and all law enforcement officers of the State or any of its subdivisions to do whatever may be deemed necessary to maintain peace and good order.

(c) Order the discontinuance of any transportation or other public facilities, or, in the alternative, to direct that such facilities be operated by a State agency.

(d) Authorize, order or direct any state, county or city official to enforce the provisions of such proclamation in the courts of the State by injunction, mandamus, or other appropriate legal action.

SECTION 4. Powers—further.—The Governor is hereby authorized and empowered to intervene in any situation where there exists violence, or threats of violence to persons or property and take complete control thereof to prevent violence, riotous conduct, public disorder or breaches of the peace.

SECTION 5. Powers to be additional.—The powers herein granted are supplemental to and in aid of powers now vested in the Governor under the Constitution, statutory laws and police powers of the State.

SECTION 6. Saving clause.—If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder of the act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of June, 1957.

(R515, S441)

No. 350

An Act To Provide For The Fees And Commissions To Be Charged By The Judge Of Probate And Master In Equity In Bamberg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bamberg County—fees and costs of probate court.

—The following schedule of fees and costs shall be charged for filing and recording in the probate court of Bamberg County :

- (a) citation, one dollar ;
- (b) qualifying an executor, administrator or guardian, issuing letters to either and recording such letters, four dollars ;
- (c) taking bonds from an administrator or guardian and recording them, two dollars ;
- (d) issuing a warrant of appraisement and oath, one dollar ;
- (e) proving a will in common form and filing and certifying it, two dollars ;
- (f) proving a will in solemn form and filing and certifying it, ten dollars ;
- (g) recording a will, probate and certificate, per copy sheet of ninety words, fifteen cents ;
- (h) filing and entering a renunciation of an executor, one dollar ;
- (i) for a dedimus potestatem to prove a will or qualify an executor, two dollars ;
- (j) recording each inventory and appraisement of account of sales, each figure counting for a word, per copy sheet of ninety words, fifteen cents ;
- (k) receiving, examining and filing the annual or final accounts of each administrator, executor or guardian, for the first year, five dollars and for each succeeding year, two dollars ;

- (l) recording such accounts, per copy sheet of ninety words, twenty cents;
- (m) hearing and filing a petition for the sale of personal estate and an order thereon, three dollars;
- (n) hearing and filing a petition for guardianship and appointment of a guardian or guardian ad litem, three dollars;
- (o) entering a caveat or withdrawing one, one dollar;
- (p) hearing every litigated case, for each day engaged, not to exceed twelve dollars in any one case, five dollars;
- (q) swearing and examining each witness, fifty cents;
- (r) certifying a copy of any paper on file in his office, one dollar;
- (s) copying such paper, per copy sheet of ninety words, twenty cents;
- (t) every rule issued against a defaulting witness or party failing to account, four dollars;
- (u) every attachment issued on the return of such rule, two dollars;
- (v) furnishing and certifying a copy of proceedings in case of an appeal, five dollars;
- (w) every search, fifty cents;
- (x) every certificate not hereinbefore specified, fifty cents;
- (y) hearing a petition to sell real estate in aid of assets and granting an order therefor, four dollars;
- (z) taking an administrator's or executor's bond, in each case, two dollars;
- (aa) final discharge of an executor, administrator or guardian, four dollars;
- (bb) proceedings in dower, inclusive of all charges, when the amount is under two hundred dollars, five dollars, and when over that amount, ten dollars;
- (cc) proceedings in lunacy, ten dollars except that when proceedings in lunacy are only had by certificate of physicians the fee shall be only five dollars;
- (dd) proceedings and services setting off homestead, including titles, ten dollars; and receiving and paying over money officially, three per cent, if under three hundred dollars, and if over that sum, three per cent for the first three hundred dollars and two per cent for the balance;
- (ee) Issuing marriage licenses, four dollars;
- (ff) hearing and filing reports in suits for divorce; twenty-five dollars.

If the amount of an estate in the probate court does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars the costs to be taxed to it shall not exceed one-half of the amounts above allowed.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R516, S345)

No. 351

An Act To Authorize And Empower Certain Municipal Corporations In South Carolina To Extend Its Water Or Sewer Systems Beyond The City Limits; And To Provide For The Payment Of The Cost Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain municipalities may extend water and sewer systems beyond city limits.—Any municipal corporation in this State having a population of between three thousand and three thousand five hundred based upon the latest United States Census is hereby authorized and empowered, through action of its town council, to extend its water or sewer disposal facilities, any one or both, to any persons or corporations without the corporate limits of such municipality and to enter into contracts with such persons or corporations, or both, for the furnishing of water or sewerage disposal facilities, any one or both, upon such terms, rates and charges as may be fixed by town council, either for domestic or industrial purposes, or both, when in the judgment of the town council it is for the best interest of the municipality so to do. No such contract shall be for a longer period than ten years but any such contract may be renewed from time to time for successive periods of ten years.

SECTION 2. Payment of extensions.—Municipalities, as provided in Section 1 hereof, may provide by ordinance for the payment of the costs of extending its water or sewer system, any one or both, to any property owner by assessments as herein provided.

SECTION 3. Assessment book to be kept.—Assessments shall be entered in an assessment book, to be entitled “Water and Sewer Assessment Liens for the Town of _____”, and shall state the names of the owners, the location of the property, the amount of the assessment and the time or times of payment, and such assessment book shall be furnished by the municipality and kept in the office of the clerk of the court for the county in which such municipality is located.

SECTION 4. Assessment to constitute lien.—The assessments so laid shall constitute a lien upon the property so assessed which shall be superior to all other liens except the liens for county and state taxes and payment may be enforced as the payment of city or town taxes is enforced. Such lien shall continue from the date of entry on the “water and sewer assessment liens” book until the expiration of five years from the date when final payment is due and payable, unless sooner paid.

SECTION 5. Assessments in arrears—collection of.—Upon default in the payment of any installment or deferred portion of any assessment, at the time and in accordance with the terms and conditions fixed by ordinance, the total amount of such assessment then unpaid, including deferred installments or payments and interest, shall immediately become due and collectible, at the option of the municipality, and shall be collectible as city or town taxes are collected, with such penalties and costs as are provided for the payment of such taxes.

SECTION 6. Entry to be made when assessments satisfied.—The municipality shall require the town clerk to make entry of satisfaction on such Water and Sewer Assessment Liens Book as soon as full payment is made and the lien shall be thereby extinguished, and such municipality shall adopt a suitable ordinance to require this duty of the clerk.

SECTION 7. Assessment fund to be kept.—The amounts of money raised by such assessments shall constitute and be kept as a separate fund, to be used for the purpose for which it was raised.

SECTION 8. Certificate of indebtedness may be issued by municipalities.—The town council of any municipality as provided herein may issue certificates of indebtedness showing the amounts of money due to such municipality by property owners as deferred payments or installments upon such assessments and may sell any such certificates of indebtedness or borrow money by pledging any of

them as collateral security for the payment of such debt or debts, and, in the event of either a sale or collateral pledge of such certificates, or any of them, may pledge the faith and credit of such municipality for the payment thereof and guarantee the payment thereof for and in the name of such city or town. In any such case it shall not be necessary for a separate certificate of indebtedness to be issued showing the amount due from each property owner, but such certificates may be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars, or any multiple thereof. Nor shall it be necessary for the maturities of such certificates of indebtedness to correspond exactly to the maturities of such deferred payments or installments of the assessments and such certificates may be issued having fixed dates of maturities, but, in the event of payment of the assessments before the maturity of the certificates, the amount of such assessments so paid shall be placed in a sinking fund and held solely for the payment of the certificates of indebtedness issued against them.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of June, 1957.

(R517, S375)

No. 352

An Act To Amend Section 15-264, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To Terms Of Court In The Third Circuit, So As To Change Certain Dates For Holding Of Court In Lee County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-264, 1952 Code, amended—terms of court in third circuit.—Section 15-264, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 15-264. The courts of the third judicial circuit shall be held as hereinafter provided.

(1) Clarendon County.—The court of general sessions for Clarendon County shall be held at Manning on the fourth Monday in January, the third Monday in June and the second Monday in Septem-

ber, each for one week. The court of common pleas for the county shall be held at Manning on the first Monday in March for two weeks, the fourth Monday in April for one week, the fourth Monday in June for one week and the third Monday in October for two weeks.

(2) Lee County.—The court of general sessions for Lee County shall be held at Bishopville on the first Monday in February, on the second Monday in June and the fourth Monday in September, each for one week. The court of common pleas for the county shall be held at Bishopville on the fourth Monday in March for one week, the first Monday in May for one week, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September for one week and the fourth Monday in November for two weeks. But there shall be no jury trials at the summer term of the court of general sessions unless a majority of the Lee County Bar Association deems it advisable and so notifies the judge of the circuit.

(3) Sumter County.—The court of general sessions for Sumter County shall be held at Sumter on the second Monday in February for two weeks, on the third Monday in May for one week, on the first Monday in November for one week and on the second Monday in December for one week. The court of common pleas for the county shall be held at Sumter on the first Monday in January for three weeks, on the first Monday in April for three weeks, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in September for two weeks and on the second Monday in November for one week.

(4) Williamsburg County.—The court of general sessions for Williamsburg County shall be held at Kingstree on the second Monday after the second Monday in February, on the first Monday in June and on the third Monday in September, each for one week. The court of common pleas for the county shall be held at Kingstree on the third Monday in March, on the fourth Monday in May, on Wednesday first succeeding the first Monday in June and on the third Monday in November, each for one week. But no jury trial of civil cases shall be had at the June term except by consent. The petit jurors for the first and third terms of the court of general sessions shall not be required to attend the first, second and fourth terms of the court of common pleas, but separate juries shall be drawn and summoned for such courts."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R519, S396)

No. 353

An Act To Amend Section 2-221, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Appointment And Number Of Members Of The Anderson County Airport Commission, So As To Increase The Membership Of Such Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2-221, 1952 Code, amended—Anderson Airport Commission—members—appointment.—Section 2-221, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

“Section 2-221. The Anderson Airport Commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the county legislative delegation.”

SECTION 2. Not to affect terms of present members.—The provisions of this act are not intended to affect the terms of any of the present members of the commission.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R520, S397)

No. 354

An Act To Amend Section 14-402, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Prescribing The Manner In Which Claims Against Counties Shall Be Made Out And Verified, So As To Provide That In Marlboro County Such Claims Shall Not Be Required To Be Supported By Affidavits.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-402, 1952 Code, amended—how claims against counties to be made out and verified—affidavits not necessary in Marlboro County.—Section 14-402, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, that any account which has been duly audited and approved for payment by the Board of Commissioners of Marlboro County for any labor performed, fees, services, disbursements, or any other matter, shall be paid without the affidavit provided for herein.", so that when so amended Section 14-402 shall read as follows:

"Section 14-402. No account shall be audited and ordered to be paid by the governing body of any county for any labor performed, fees, services, disbursements or any other matter unless it shall be made out in items and accompanied by an affidavit attached thereto and made by the person or officer presenting or claiming the same that the items are correct and that the labor, fees, disbursements, services or other matters charged therein have been in fact done, made, rendered or are due and that no part of the same has been paid or satisfied. *Provided*, that any account which has been duly audited and approved for payment by the Board of Commissioners of Marlboro County for any labor performed, fees, services, disbursements, or any other matter, shall be paid without the affidavit provided for herein."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R522, S424)

No. 355**An Act To Permit The Probate Judge Of York County To Appoint His Chief Clerk As Deputy Probate In His Absence.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. York County to have deputy probate judge—appointment—salary.—There is hereby created for York County the office of deputy probate judge, whom the probate judge shall appoint upon his assumption of the duties of the office, and who shall be his chief clerk chosen from his office staff, and he shall receive only the salary as now provided by law or as may hereafter be fixed by the county delegation in the yearly supply acts.

SECTION 2. Oath—bond—powers and duties.—Such deputy shall qualify by taking the usual oath of office and entering into bond in the same sum as that of the probate judge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such deputy probate judge. When such deputy shall be so qualified and appointed he shall have all the powers and authority, in the absence of the probate judge to perform all the duties required of the probate judge.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R523, S427)

No. 356**An Act To Amend Act No. 813 Of The Acts Of 1952, Relating To The School System Of Lancaster County, So As To Provide For The Election And Compensation Of The Board Of Education.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 813 of 1952, amended—Lancaster County Board of Education—members—appointment—terms—

advisory election—vacancies.—Section 2 of Act No. 813 of the Acts of 1952 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 2. The County Board of Education for Lancaster County as now constituted is hereby abolished. From and after the effective date of this act the central authority for Lancaster County School System shall be the Lancaster County Board of Education. The board shall consist of nine members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County. The terms of office of the members shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Qualified persons desiring appointment to the County Board of Education for Lancaster County shall enter the primary election preceding the expiration of the term of office which they seek to fill. The results of such election shall be advisory only. Each township in the county, except the townships of Waxhaw and Indian Land, shall be represented by a member of the board who shall be a resident of the particular township. The townships of Waxhaw and Indian Land shall be represented together by one member who may be a resident of either township. Also except Gills Creek and Pleasant Hill which townships shall have two members each. The Superintendent of Education for Lancaster County shall be ex officio the tenth member of the board and shall serve as secretary and executive officer of the board. No member of the board, except the superintendent of education, shall hold any other public office. The board shall by a majority vote elect its chairman. Members of the board shall receive no salary but shall receive in lieu thereof twenty-five dollars per diem and mileage for each meeting of the board pursuant to the terms of this act. In case of any vacancy occurring on the county board of education the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, shall make an appointment for the unexpired term. Of the present board members Cliff Hubbard, Jake Porter, Woodrow Wilson and Joe Kennington shall serve until January 1, 1961, the remaining members' terms shall expire January 1, 1959.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of June, 1957.

(R525, S434)

No. 357

An Act To Provide For The Removal And Destruction Of Certain Records By The Clerk Of Court Of Oconee County, And To Provide For The Extension Of Notice Given By The Filing For Record Or For Indexing Any Chattel Mortgage Or Instrument In The Nature Of A Chattel Mortgage.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Clerk of Court of Oconee County may destroy certain records.—The Clerk of Court of Oconee County, is authorized to remove and destroy chattel mortgage books and indices thereto containing only or pertaining only to instruments which have been re-recorded under Section 2 hereof or the notice of which has expired if the instruments therein and indices thereto have been a matter of record for five years or longer.

SECTION 2. Recording extensions of chattel mortgages.—In Oconee County at the time of filing and indexing the statement required in Section 60-306, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, in order to extend the notice of the recorded instrument, the original chattel mortgage or instrument in the nature of a chattel mortgage shall be re-recorded with such statement.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R528, S446)

No. 358

An Act To Amend Act No. 36 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1957, Relating To Building Certificates In Oconee County, So As To Further Provide Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 36 of 1957, amended—building certificates required in Oconee County.—Section 1 of Act No. 36 of

the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1957, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. Any person who intends to construct any new building or any addition to an existing building in Oconee County, which construction shall cost one thousand dollars or more, shall execute and file with the Auditor of Oconee County a building certificate giving information of the cost of such building before any construction shall be commenced, and no contractor, builder or other person shall engage in any such construction until after such building certificate has been filed."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R529, H1127)

No. 359

An Act To Permit Licensing Of Certain Qualified Nonresident Agents, Brokers And Adjusters As The Result Of Reciprocal Agreements Between The Insurance Commissioners Of This And Other States.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Insurance Commissioner may make certain reciprocal agreements with other states.—The Insurance Commissioner may enter into reciprocal agreements with the insurance commissioners of other states in regard to licensing of nonresident agents, brokers and adjusters, if in his judgment such arrangements or agreements are in the best interest of the State and if the applicant for such license meets the minimum statutory requirements of South Carolina for the issuance of such license.

Provided, however, the commissioner shall not enter into or continue any reciprocal agreement unless the other state is just as liberal as South Carolina in licensing such nonresident agents, brokers and adjusters.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1957.

(R530, H1599)

No. 360

An Act To Provide For Operating Licenses For Shooting Preserves And The Shooting Of Nonnative Game Thereon.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Shooting preserves may be licensed.—The South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department is hereby empowered to grant operating licenses for shooting preserves which shall be privately owned and operated under such terms and provisions as provided herein.

SECTION 2. Season.—The shooting preserve season shall run a minimum of one hundred and eighty days to be set by the Wildlife Resources Department, and such season shall run consecutively during the seven month period beginning September first and ending the following April first.

SECTION 3. Species of game which may be taken—bag limits.—Legal shooting preserve game shall be nonnative, pen-raised pheasants, chukar partridge, and such other nonnative game species as may be designated by the Wildlife Resources Department, without regard to sex; pen-raised mallards and black ducks, more than two generations removed from the wild and in conformance with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service regulations; all such waterfowl released for shooting shall be banded. *Provided*, that it shall be illegal to shoot pen-raised ducks in Game Zones 6 and 7 and such other areas as may be designated by the Wildlife Resources Department; the Wildlife Resources Department is also empowered to designate as legal shooting preserve game other types and species of game, aside from those specified above, which according to its judgment and discretion might be suitable for preserve hunting. *Provided*, that should native species of game be so designated they must be taken only during the open season provided by

law, and bag limits for native species on shooting preserves shall be the same as now provided by laws of the State.

SECTION 4. Number of each species to be released.—Shooting preserve operators shall be required to release within the preserve area during the established preserve season a minimum of one hundred of each species to be hunted, with the exception of experimental releases made under special permit which may be granted at the discretion of the Wildlife Resources Department.

SECTION 5. Number of species which may be recovered.—Shooting preserve operators shall be allowed to recover not more than eighty per cent of any upland game species native to South Carolina released during the established season, with the exception that one hundred per cent recovery shall be allowed for pen-raised nonnative species released during the established season. There shall be no bag or possession limit on pen-raised and released species, except for native species as provided in paragraph 3 hereof.

SECTION 6. Required amount of land.—Shooting preserve operators shall be required to own or lease a minimum of one hundred contiguous acres (including whatever water area may lie therein). The preserve shall be restricted to not more than one thousand contiguous acres (including whatever water area may lie therein), except that preserve operators releasing ducks only may own or lease a minimum of fifty contiguous acres (including whatever water area may lie therein).

SECTION 7. License fee.—The annual fee for obtaining a shooting preserve operator's license shall be twenty-five dollars for the first one hundred acres of shooting preserve area, plus five dollars for each additional one hundred acres or parts thereof.

SECTION 8. Game to be tagged prior to removal from preserve.—All harvested game shall be tagged prior to removal from a shooting preserve, such tags to remain affixed until the game is prepared for consumption; the Wildlife Resources Department shall furnish tags at nominal cost to shooting preserve operators, and such tags shall be numbered consecutively.

SECTION 9. Operators to maintain registration books—records.—Each shooting preserve operator shall maintain a registration book listing names, addresses, and hunting license numbers of all hunters, the dates on which they hunted, the amount of

game and species harvested, and tag numbers affixed to each carcass; the operator shall also maintain a record of the number of each species of game raised and/or purchased, and the number released; and other records which the Wildlife Resources Department may designate; these records may be inspected by an authorized member of the Wildlife Resources Department or such person or persons as it may designate or employ at any time. Failure to provide accurate legible records of operation shall be a misdemeanor.

SECTION 10. Boundary signs to be posted.—Shooting preserve operators shall maintain a clearly defined boundary on which signs designating the area as a shooting preserve shall be posted at intervals of one hundred and fifty feet or less, the wording on the posting signs to be prescribed by the Wildlife Resources Department.

SECTION 11. Hunting licenses required.—Hunting licenses on shooting preserves shall be required of State residents in accordance with regularly established game and hunting laws. Nonresidents shall be required to possess a regular nonresident license or a special shooting preserve license furnished by the State, applicable for the entire preserve season on any preserve in the State, for released species only, at a cost not to exceed five dollars and twenty-five cents. The Wildlife Resources Department shall have the authority to distribute and regulate the issuance of special, nonresident shooting preserve hunting licenses.

SECTION 12. License to designate type of preserve.—Each shooting preserve license issued to an operator shall designate if the area is open to the public on a commercial basis, or otherwise indicate that the preserve grounds are for the restricted use of a private or membership group. In the latter case the license shall list the area as a "Private Shooting Preserve."

SECTION 13. Wildlife Department not to furnish game.—The Wildlife Resources Department shall furnish no game for the stocking of any preserve provided for by this act.

SECTION 14. Penalties—county legislative delegations to approve new preserves.—The manager, owner or licensee or anyone or more of them of any shooting preserve provided for herein shall be responsible for any violation of this act on such preserve and for any violation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not less than fifteen days nor

more than thirty days and his or their license revoked, within the discretion of the Wildlife Resources Department. The preserve may not be eligible for another license during such calendar year, nor thereafter except on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Wildlife Resources Department, and the operation of a shooting preserve as herein provided for without a license shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof the operator shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than six months. *Provided*, that no new preserve may be licensed by the Wildlife Resources Department without the approval of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from the county in which such preserve is to be located.

SECTION 15. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 16. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of June, 1957.

(R531, H1655)

No. 361

An Act To Exempt All That Parcel Of Land In The City Of Lancaster Known As The Leroy Springs Homesite From All County Taxes.

Whereas, the City of Lancaster has entered into a contract with the Lancaster Trust Company to buy that parcel of land known as the Leroy Springs Homesite which lies between Arch Street and Gay Street along Catawba Street in the City of Lancaster; and

Whereas, the City of Lancaster has the equitable title to this property; and

Whereas, the City of Lancaster plans to erect the city hall on this property; and

Whereas, this property is to be used only for city purposes. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Leroy Springs Homesite to be exempt from Lancaster County taxes.—All that parcel of land lying between Arch

Street and Gay Street along Catawba Street in the City of Lancaster known as the Leroy Springs Homesite is exempted from all county taxes.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R532, H1822)

No. 362

An Act To Authorize The Judge Of Probate For Anderson County To Provide A Safety Vault For The Purpose Of Filing Wills.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Anderson County Judge of Probate may provide place for filing wills.—The Judge of Probate for Anderson County is authorized to provide a special cabinet in his vault for the purpose of filing wills for safe keeping.

SECTION 2. Custody of wills.—The Judge of Probate for Anderson County shall have the custody of such wills filed with him and he shall see that they are properly sealed before being filed. The testator shall be permitted to withdraw his will in person or upon written request, witnessed by two persons and probated.

SECTION 3. Fee for filing and indexing.—For filing and indexing the wills the judge of probate may make a charge of one dollar which shall be credited to the county general fund.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R535, S420)

No. 363

An Act To Amend Act No. 630 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1956, Which Permitted The Nominee Of A Member Of The South Carolina Retirement System To Receive A Monthly Allowance In Lieu Of Accumulated Contributions In Certain Cases Involving The Death Of The Member Prior To His Retirement, And Which Further Permitted The Nominee To Repay Any Refund Received Prior To January 1, 1957, And Elect To Receive A Monthly Allowance, So As To Authorize A Refund At Any Time.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 630 of 1956, amended—beneficiaries of members of S. C. Retirement System may receive monthly allowance if lump sum repaid.—Act No. 630 of the Acts of 1956 is amended by striking out all of Section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, which shall be Section 2:

“Section 2. Any person otherwise eligible under Section 1 to elect to receive an allowance, but who has received a refund of the member’s accumulated contributions under Section 61-114, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, may, upon repayment of such refund to the system in a single sum make the election provided for in Section 1. The monthly payments under Option 2 to such person shall date from the time of the repayment of the accumulated contributions to the system.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R536, S444)

No. 364

An Act To Provide For Fees For Jurors In Magistrates’ Courts In Lee County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lee County—fees for jurors in magistrates’ courts.—Each member of a magistrate’s jury in Lee County shall

be paid the sum of two dollars per day for actual attendance upon any trial. The magistrate shall deliver to each such juror a certificate after each trial, civil or criminal, signed by the magistrate and directed to the county treasurer, showing the name of the juror, the title of the cause, the date the case was tried, and such fee shall be paid by the county treasurer, as other court expenses are paid.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R537, S395)

No. 365

An Act To Require Certain Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of Edgefield County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Persons soliciting certain memberships in Edgefield County to obtain permits.—Before any person in Edgefield County, who receives a fee for soliciting memberships or who is a salaried employee of or an officer in the organization for which membership is solicited, shall solicit membership in any organization, union or society which requires from its members the payment of membership fees or dues or assesses its members, such person shall first obtain a permit in writing from the clerk and a majority of the county commissioners of Edgefield County to do such soliciting. Any person making application for a permit, as required by this act, must have been a resident of Edgefield County for a period of one year immediately preceding the date of the application.

SECTION 2. Application for permit.—The permit provided for herein shall be issued and signed by the clerk and a majority of the county commissioners upon application being made to them, in writing, by the person desiring to solicit members in such organiza-

tions. The application shall give the name and nature of such organization for which the applicant desires to solicit members, whether such organization is incorporated or unincorporated, the location of its principal office and place of business and names of its officers, along with the date of its organization and its assets and liabilities. Such application shall further contain the age and residence of the applicant, including places of residence of the applicant for the past ten years, as well as the business or profession in which such applicant has been engaged during such times and shall furnish at least three persons as reference to the applicant's character. The application shall also furnish the information as to whether the applicant is a salaried employee of the organization for which he is soliciting members, and what compensation, if any, he receives for obtaining members.

SECTION 3. Further.—The application shall be made and signed by the applicant on forms provided by the county commissioners and the permit issued thereunder shall be kept on the person of the applicant at all times while engaged in the solicitation of membership, and shall be effective from the date specified therein for a period of sixty days thence ensuing, after which time the permit must be renewed if so desired by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Permits may be revoked or denied.—The county commissioners shall have the power to revoke any permit upon the showing of false statements made by the applicant in obtaining such permit or for any good and sufficient cause found by the county commissioners to exist. The county commissioners shall have the power to refuse to issue any permit for any just reason and for the peace and good order of the residents of Edgefield County; *provided*, however, that should the clerk and a majority of the county commissioners refuse to issue a permit or should they revoke a permit previously issued, the applicant or holder of the permit shall have the right and privilege of appealing the decision of the clerk and county commissioners to the Court of Common Pleas for Edgefield County.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person, within the purview of this act, who shall solicit members for any organization from among the residents of Edgefield County, or persons within Edgefield County, without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, or who shall knowingly give false information in any application for a permit as required herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than one

hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Each instance of solicitation without the required permit shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1957.

(R540, S380)

No. 366

An Act To Vest The Treasurer Of Laurens County With The Responsibility For The Collection Of Delinquent Taxes, To Provide For A Tax Collector For The County, And To Repeal Act No. 112 Of The Acts Of 1941, As Amended, Providing For A Tax Collector Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Treasurer of Laurens County responsible for collecting delinquent taxes—tax collector—appointment—term—vacancy—duties—bond—salary—field assistants—appointments—disposition of fees—compensation.—The Treasurer of Laurens County is hereby vested with the responsibility for the collection of delinquent taxes for the county, and he shall be assisted by a tax collector. Such tax collector shall be appointed by the treasurer of the county for a term of office of two years, beginning July 1, 1957. In case of a vacancy in the office of the tax collector before the expiration of any term of office, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term. The tax collector shall be charged with the collection of delinquent taxes, the levying upon the property of delinquent taxpayers, the execution of proper deeds in case of sale under tax executions, and all other duties pertaining to the collection of delinquent taxes that may be given him by the treasurer of the county. The tax collector shall be bonded by a bonding company approved by the county legislative delegation in the sum of five thousand dollars, the premium of which shall be paid from the general fund of the county. The tax collector shall receive such salary as may be provided for in the annual appropriations act of the county.

Such field assistants as may be necessary for the tax collector shall be appointed by the treasurer and all fees and penalties collected by either the tax collector or any of the field assistants shall be turned in to the general fund of the county. In payment for the services of the field assistants, they shall receive one dollar for each execution, plus mileage.

SECTION 2. Repeal—Act 112 of 1941 repealed.—Act No. 112, of the Acts of 1941, as amended, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1957.

(R541, S381)

No. 367

An Act To Amend Section 9 Of Act No. 813 Of The Acts Of 1952, As Amended By Act No. 90 Of The Acts Of 1953, Relating To The Board Of Trustees For The School District Of Lancaster County, So As To Increase The Membership.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of Act 813 of 1952, amended—School District of Lancaster County—trustees—terms—areas members to represent—petitions for elections—conduct of elections—appointments.—Section 9 of Act No. 813 of the Acts of 1952, as amended by Act No. 90 of the Acts of 1953, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 9. The board of trustees for the school district of Lancaster County shall be elected or appointed, at the expiration of the term of the present trustees, as provided in this section. They shall serve a term of four years and until their successors are qualified. Seven of the members of the board shall come from that area formerly designated as Lancaster High School District, *provided*, four shall be from Gills Creek Township, two from Cane Creek Township and one from Cedar Creek Township, five members from that area formerly designated as Indian Land High School District, five members from that area formerly designated as Buford High School District, five members from that area formerly designated as Heath

Springs High School District, five members from that area formerly designated as Flat Creek High School District, seven members from that area formerly designated as Kershaw High School District, of which three members shall be elected on the Lancaster County side and the remaining two members shall come from the Kershaw County side and shall be designated by whatever method the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation may select, *provided*, one member shall come from the Fork Hill section and one member shall come from the Flat Creek section, three members from that area formerly designated as Antioch School District, three members from that area formerly designated as Elgin School District, five members from that area formerly designated as McDonald Green School District and five members from that area formerly designated as Shiloh School District. The trustees of Antioch School District, Elgin School District, McDonald Green School District and Shiloh School District shall serve in an advisory capacity to the trustees of the area formerly designated as Lancaster High School District. The County Board of Education for Lancaster County shall order and provide for an election of any trustee, upon written petition filed with it by the qualified electors of any former school district as provided in this section, not less than forty-five days nor more than ninety days prior to the expiration of the term of office to be filled. In order to obtain an election in any one of the above named former school districts, at least the following number of qualified electors from the area shall sign the petition: one hundred of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Lancaster High School District, seventy-five of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Indian Land High School District, seventy-five of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Buford High School District, seventy-five of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Flat Creek High School District, seventy-five of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Heath Springs High School District, fifty of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Kershaw High School District, fifty of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Antioch School District, fifty of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Elgin School District, seventy-five of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as McDonald Green School District, seventy-five of the qualified electors from that area formerly designated as Shiloh School District. Upon the filing of any such petition by the qualified electors of any of

the former school districts mentioned above the County Board of Education shall fix the time and place of holding the election and shall order the election which shall be held at least fifteen days prior to the expiration date of the term of office to be filled. The County Board of Education shall appoint the managers, prepare the boxes and the ballots, receive the returns and declare the results of the election. The County Board of Education shall pay all expenses incurred in the holding of any election provided for in this act. Any such election shall be conducted as nearly as is practicable in accordance with the provisions of the general law regulating special elections in this State. Notice of each such election shall be published at least once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in Lancaster County. Only qualified electors shall participate in the election and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. In the event that no petition is filed requesting an election of a trustee of any of the respective former school districts, the County Board of Education shall appoint the trustee."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1957.

(R544, S223)

No. 368

An Act To Provide A Lien For Unpaid Taxes On Personal Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Tax lien on personal property acquired after lien attaches.—The lien for unpaid taxes on personal property shall also attach to any personal property subsequently acquired by the delinquent taxpayer.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R545, S253)

No. 369

An Act To Amend Section 19-266, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Making Wills Filed After One Year Invalid As To Certain Parties Without Notice, So As To Reduce The Time For Filing Such Wills To Six Months.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 19-266, 1952 Code, amended—wills null and void as to subsequent purchasers if not probated within six months after testator's death.—Section 19-266, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 19-266. Every last will and testament, including any codicil or codicils thereto, shall be null and void as to subsequent purchasers or encumbrancers for value without notice of property devised or bequeathed by the will unless the same be filed for probate in one of the modes allowed by law within six months after the death of the testator."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R546, S334)

No. 370

An Act To Amend Section 62-3, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, And Section 3 Of Act No. 833 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Securities Commissioner And The South Carolina Real Estate Commissioner, So As To Transfer The Titles Of Securities Commissioner And Real Estate Commissioner From The Deputy Insurance Commissioner To The Insurance Commissioner.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 62-3, 1952 Code, amended—Insurance Commissioner to be Securities Commissioner.—Section 62-3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 62-3. The Insurance Commissioner shall, by virtue of and during the term of his office as Insurance Commissioner, be the Securities Commissioner of the State of South Carolina and shall be commissioned as such by the Governor. The administration of the provisions of this title is hereby vested in the Securities Commissioner. But the Securities Commissioner shall not receive any additional compensation as Securities Commissioner."

SECTION 2. Section 3 of Act 833 of 1956, amended—Insurance Commissioner to be Real Estate Commissioner.—Section 3 of Act No. 833 of the Acts of 1956 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Insurance Commissioner of the State of South Carolina is vested with the administration of the provisions of this act, and shall also be known as the South Carolina Real Estate Commissioner."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R548, S426)

No. 371

An Act To Amend Section 65-1569, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Exempting Certain Manufactories In Richland County From Certain Taxes, So As To Exempt Additions To Manufacturing Plants Under Certain Conditions And To Clearly Define The Effective Date Hereof, And To Repeal An Act Of 1957, Bearing Ratification No. 326.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1569, 1952 Code, amended—tax exemption for certain manufactories in Richland County.—Section 65-1569, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 65-1569. Any manufactory locating in Richland County, with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars and employing fifteen or more persons for full time work, shall be exempt from all county taxes, except for school purposes, for five years from

the time of its establishment. Any manufactory now existing in Richland County which shall construct additions or improvements to existing plants or additional plants, which shall cost one hundred thousand dollars, or more, and which is first taxable for the year 1957 or thereafter, shall be exempt from all property taxes on such additions, or improvements, or additional plants, except State taxes and taxes for school purposes, for five years from the date of the first taxable year."

SECTION 2. Repeal—Act 224 of 1957, repealed.—An act of 1957 bearing Ratification No. 326 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R549, S432)

No. 372

An Act To Amend Section 23-191, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Polling Precincts In Orangeburg County, So As To Redefine Certain Precincts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 23-191, 1952 Code, amended—voting precincts in Orangeburg County defined.—Section 23-191, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 23-191. In Orangeburg County there shall be the following voting precincts: Ward One, bounded on South by Russell Street from Middleton to Edisto River; on the West by Edisto River; on the North by present City limits; on the East by Middleton Street from Russell to Broughton and by Broughton from Middleton to Northern City limit. Ward Two, bounded on North by Russell Street from Edisto River to Southern Railroad; on the East by Southern Railroad from Russell to U. S. Fishery; on the South and West by City limits. Ward Three, bounded on West by Middleton from Russell to Carolina; on the North by Carolina from Middleton to Boulevard, and by Boulevard from Carolina to Ellis, and by Ellis from

Boulevard to Chestnut, and by Chestnut from Ellis to Southern Railroad; on the East by Southern Railroad from Chestnut to Russell; on the South by Russell. Ward Four, bounded on West by Middleton Street from Carolina to Broughton and by Broughton from Middleton to Hillsboro Road; on the North by City limits from Broughton to intersection of Chestnut and Ellis; on the East by Ellis from Chestnut to Boulevard; on the South by Boulevard from Ellis to Carolina and by Carolina from Boulevard to Middleton. Ward Five, all that area within the City limits lying East of the Southern Railroad. Suburban No. 1; Suburban No. 2; Suburban No. 3, to include the area heretofore forming a part of Suburban No. 1 lying north of the present limits of the City of Orangeburg and west of the track of the Southern Railway Company, with voting place at or near Silcox's Store, which shall be separated from the Jamison precinct by the arc of a circle, the radius of which is two miles in length and the center of which is the center of the City of Orangeburg; Bethel; Bethlehem; Bolen; Bowman; North Branchville and South Branchville, the division line between which shall be the Charleston and Augusta Railway; Cattle Creek; Cow Castle; Cope; Dry Swamp; East Cow Castle; East Orange; Edisto; Elloree; Eutawville; Holly Hill No. 1 and Holly Hill No. 2, the division between which shall be U. S. Highway No. 176 beginning at Dean Swamp and following U. S. Highway No. 176 west through the Town of Holly Hill and to the junction with the Camden Road and then following the Camden Road north to the township limits; Jamison; Limestone; Livingston; Middlepen; Neeses; Norway; North No. 1 and North No. 2, the division line between which shall be the Seaboard Railroad right of way; Pine Hill; Providence; North Providence; Rowesville; Sawerdale; Springfield No. 1, being the area south of State Highway No. 4 from Rocky Swamp Creek to the Aiken County Line; Springfield No. 2, being the area north of State Highway No. 4 from Rocky Swamp Creek to the Aiken County Line; Tillman; Trinity; Two Mile Swamp; Vance; Woodford; and Zion."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect January 1, 1958.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R552, H1258)

No. 373

An Act To Amend Section 58-1404, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Exemptions From The Provisions Of Law Relating To The Operation Of Vehicles On The Highways For Hire, So As To Enlarge The Exemption For Any Person Hauling Products Of Farm Or Dairy From The Farm To Markets.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 58-1404, 1952 Code, amended—certain vehicles exempt from law relating to operation of vehicles for hire.—Section 58-1404, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is further amended to read as follows :

“Section 58-1404. Nothing in Article 1 to 6 of this chapter shall apply to motor vehicles while used exclusively for transporting persons to and from schools, Sunday schools, churches or religious services, or to or from picnics or upon special prearranged excursions, or to the United States mail carriers operating star routes, while engaged solely in carrying mail, or to farmers or dairymen hauling dairy or farm products, or to any other person engaged in hauling perishable products of the farm or dairy products for hire, or to lumber haulers engaged in transporting lumber and logs from the forest to the shipping points in this State.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R553, H1259)

No. 374

An Act Defining The Term “Automobile Utility Trailer” And Providing For Classification Of And Licensing And Registration Of “Automobile Utility Trailers” For Purposes Of Interstate, Intrastate And Combined Interstate And Intrastate Reciprocity.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. “Automobile utility trailer” defined.—The term “automobile utility trailer” when used herein shall mean and include

any trailers suitable for towing by a private passenger automobile, the use of which is confined to the private hauling of personal property for intrastate or interstate use, or combined intrastate and interstate use. The term "automobile utility trailer" shall not include trailers or semitrailers rented or leased to any person for use by such lessee in the furtherance of or as an incident to any commercial or industrial enterprise in interstate commerce or for the use in connection with any business or occupation carried on in interstate commerce by the lessee.

SECTION 2. Owners and lessors of automobile utility trailers granted certain licensing reciprocity—conditions.—For the purpose of interstate and combined interstate and intrastate reciprocity provisions of this act, automobile utility trailers shall be extended full reciprocity provided that:

a. Every person who owns automobile utility trailers within this State and who is engaged in the business of leasing such trailers for use in interstate, intrastate or combined interstate and intrastate commerce, registers and licenses all automobile utility trailers owned by him in the State wherein the owner actually resides, *provided*, that such state affords equal recognition either in fact or in law, to such trailers licensed in the State of South Carolina; or provided that

b. Every person who owns automobile utility trailers within this State and who is engaged in the business of leasing such trailers for use in interstate, intrastate or combined interstate and intrastate commerce, registers and licenses in the State of South Carolina the average number of automobile utility trailers operated in and through the State of South Carolina during the licensing year. In such instances, the person shall register with the Highway Department the fact that he is engaged in such business and shall file data in such form and verified in such manner as shall be required by the Department, estimating the average number of automobile utility trailers he leases for operation in and through the State during the licensing year. The Department shall then determine the average number of such trailers operated in and through the State of South Carolina during the licensing year and such determination shall be final. Upon payment of the fee required by Section 46-35, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the Department shall, subject to the provisions of Section 3 of this act, issue registration certificates and license plates for the average number of such automobile utility trailers as above determined and that number of trailers shall display the license plates. Thereafter, all trailers properly identified and

licensed in any state, territory, province, country, or the District of Columbia, and belonging to such person shall be permitted to operate in this State on an interstate, intrastate or combined interstate and intrastate basis; *provided*, that such trailers are towed by private passenger cars duly registered and licensed in this State or in another state and legally operated in this State under the reciprocity laws of this State.

SECTION 3. Grounds for refusal to license or register certain automobile utility trailers.—The Department may refuse to license and register any automobile utility trailer if:

- (a) Any required fee is not paid; or
- (b) The application contains a false or fraudulent statement; or
- (c) The applicant fails to furnish information or documents or any additional information the Department reasonably requires.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R554, H1351)

No. 375

An Act To Provide For The Adoption And Promulgation By The Supreme Court Of South Carolina Of Rules And Regulations Defining And Regulating The Practice Of Law, Determining The Qualifications And Requirements For Admission To The Practice Of Law, Establishing Rules Of Professional Conduct For Attorneys At Law, And Establishing Practice And Procedure For Disciplining, Suspending And Disbarring Attorneys At Law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Supreme Court may promulgate certain rules and regulations concerning the practice of law.—The Supreme Court of South Carolina may from time to time prescribe, adopt, promulgate and amend such rules and regulations as it may deem proper (a) defining and regulating the practice of law; (b) determining the qualifications and requirements for admission to the practice of

law; (c) prescribing a code of ethics governing the professional conduct of attorneys at law; and (d) prescribing the procedure for disciplining, suspending, disbarring and reinstating attorneys at law.

SECTION 2. Supreme Court may appoint certain boards or committees.—The Supreme Court may appoint boards or committees to examine all applicants for admission to the Bar, and boards or committees to act as administrative agencies of the court for the purpose of investigating and reporting the violation of such rules and regulations as are adopted by the court and to hear all causes involving discipline, disbarment, suspension or reinstatement of attorneys and to make recommendations thereon to the Supreme Court. Such hearings shall be had under such procedure as may be established by the court. Any such administrative agency created by the Supreme Court shall have the power of subpoena for the purpose of aiding it in hearing cases of discipline, suspension or disbarment.

SECTION 3. Rules and regulations—filing—when effective.—All rules and regulations promulgated and adopted under the terms of this act shall be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court and shall not be effective until the lapse of three months after they are so filed. Upon such rules and regulations becoming effective, they shall supersede all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 4. Certain powers of Supreme Court recognized—rights of General Assembly.—The inherent power of the Supreme Court with respect to regulating the practice of law, determining the qualifications for admission to the Bar and disciplining, suspending and disbarring attorneys at law is hereby recognized and declared. The authority herein conferred on that court shall be deemed as cumulative thereto. *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall preclude the General Assembly from prohibiting the practice of law in this State by any class of individuals.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R555, H1580)

No. 376**An Act To Amend Act No. 833 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1956, Regulating And Licensing Real Estate Brokers, Etc., So As To Change The Date Of Expiration Of Licenses.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Act 833 of 1956, amended—regulating and licensing persons engaged in real estate—issuance of licenses—expiration date.—Act No. 833 of 1956 is amended by striking out the words “March thirty-first” in the last line of Section 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the words “June thirtieth”, so that when so amended Section 7 shall read as follows :

“Section 7. It shall be the duty of the commissioner to issue a license to engage in the business of real estate broker, counsellor, real estate salesman, appraiser or property manager, to all applicants who shall be duly qualified under, and who shall comply with all requirements of this act and all regulations of the commissioner ; the license shall be in such form and size as the commissioner shall prescribe and the license shall not be transferable. Such licenses shall expire on June thirtieth of each year.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R557, H1756)

No. 377**An Act To Provide For The Recording Of Official Discharges From The Military And Armed Forces Of The United States In Orangeburg County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Orangeburg County to provide book for recording service discharges.—There shall be provided and at all times maintained in the office of the service officer of Orangeburg County a special and permanent book in which shall be recorded official

discharges from the military and naval forces of the United States. Such book shall be securely bound, shall contain an alphabetical index and the pages of it shall be printed in the form of discharge papers, with sufficient blank lines for the recording of such dates as may be contained in the discharge papers offered for registration.

SECTION 2. Service officer to record discharge free.—Upon the presentation of any official discharge or official certificate of lost discharge from the armed services of the United States, the service officer of Orangeburg County shall record free such discharge in the book provided for in Section 1.

SECTION 3. Oath to be administered to person recording discharge.—If the service officer shall be in doubt as to whether or not any paper so presented for registration is an official discharge from the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States or an official certificate of lost discharge, he may examine, under oath, the person so presenting such discharge or otherwise inquire into its validity. The service officer to whom a discharge or certificate of lost discharge is presented for registration shall administer to the person offering such discharge or certificate of lost discharge for registration the following oath, to be recorded with and form a part of the registration of such discharge or certificate of lost discharge:

“I _____, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing discharge (or certificate of lost discharge) is the original discharge (or certificate of lost discharge) issued to me by the government of the United States and that no alterations have been made therein by me or by any person to my knowledge.

“Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____
19 _____

SECTION 4. Penalties.—Any person who shall forge or in any manner alter any discharge or certificate of lost discharge issued by the government of the United States and offer it for registration or secure the registration of it under the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. Certified copies—fee.—Any person desiring a certified copy of any such discharge or certificate of lost discharge, regis-

tered under the provisions of this act, shall apply for it to the service officer of Orangeburg County in which such discharge or certificate of lost discharge is registered and the service officer shall furnish such certified copy upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents therefor.

SECTION 6. Records of discharges to be transferred from clerk of court to service officer.—All records of Discharge from the Military and Armed Forces of the United States now in the office of the Clerk of Court for Orangeburg County shall be transferred to the office of the Service Officer of Orangeburg County.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R558, H1761)

No. 378

An Act To Require That A Building Registration Certificate Be Filed With The Auditor Of Chester County For New Construction Or Additions To Existing Buildings And To Provide A Penalty In Case Of Violation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building information required in Chester County.—In Chester County any person who intends to construct a new building or to make any addition to any existing building, the cost of which will amount to five hundred dollars or more, shall file with the auditor of the county a certificate showing the cost of the anticipated construction and any other information the auditor shall desire. The auditor shall have printed and make available such certificates. No fee shall be charged for the certificate. Provided, the auditor shall report all certificates to the County Boards of Assessors and the County Board of Equalization.

SECTION 2. Act not to apply in certain municipalities.—This act shall not apply within any municipal corporation in Chester

County which requires a municipal building registration certificate. Provided, that any municipal corporation that requires a municipal building registration certificate shall report the same to the auditor of Chester County.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in an amount not to exceed one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R561, H1579)

No. 379

An Act To Amend Section 55-6, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Escapes From Prison, So As To Penalize Attempts To Escape And The Possession Of Tools Or Weapons Which May Be Used To Facilitate An Escape.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 55-6, 1952 Code, amended—penalty for escape from prison or possession of tools to facilitate escape.—Section 55-6, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 55-6. It shall be unlawful for any person, being lawfully confined in any prison or upon the public works of any county or while in the custody of any superintendent, guard or officer, to escape, to attempt to escape or to have in his possession tools or weapons which may be used to facilitate an escape, and any person so doing or so possessing such tools or weapons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a sentence of not less than six months nor more than two years, such sentence to be consecutive to the original sentence and to any other sentences theretofore imposed upon such escapee by any court of this State. But when the original sentence was one year or less the sentence to be imposed in addition

to any remaining unserved portion of the original sentence shall not be longer than the original sentence.

Provided, However, That should said escapee be recaptured elsewhere than in South Carolina the sentence to be imposed in addition to any remaining unserved portion of the original sentence shall be not less than one year nor more than three years, such sentence to be consecutive to any other sentences theretofore imposed upon such escapee by any court of this State."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R565, H1678)

No. 380

An Act To Further Provide For The Election Of The School District Trustees Of Anderson County And To Divide Anderson County School District No. 4 Into Five Areas.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Election of school district trustees for Anderson County.—The trustees of the various school districts in Anderson County shall be elected as now provided by law by the qualified electors of the entire district which they represent.

SECTION 2. Anderson School District 4 divided into areas.—For the purpose of determining the representation of trustees, Anderson County School District No. 4 is divided into five areas as follows :

Area No. 1 shall consist of old school districts Townville 1, Fork 40, Morris Shoals 63, Double Springs 68 and Broyles 57 ;

Area No. 2 shall consist of old school districts Zion 53, Fair View 72 and La France (part of 24) ;

Area No. 3 shall consist of old school district Hunter 24 (excluding La France) ;

Area No. 4 shall consist of old school district Bishop Branch 28, Walker-McElmoyle 50 and Melton 51 ; and

Area No. 5 shall consist of old school districts Lebanon 27, Smith 42 and Pendleton 2 (Denver School).

Each of the five trustees shall be a resident of a different area within the district and shall be elected by the qualified electors of the entire district.

SECTION 3. Election of successors of present trustees of District 4.—Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the trustees of Anderson County School District No. 4 holding office on the effective date of this act, their successors in office shall be elected from the area of the school district in the following order as vacancies occur: Area No. 1, Area No. 2, Area No. 3, Area No. 4 and Area No. 5. Thereafter a trustee shall be elected from each area as a vacancy occurs in such area.

SECTION 4. Terms of present trustees not affected.—Nothing in this act shall affect the terms of the present school trustees of the various districts.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R566, H1679)

No. 381

An Act To Amend Act No. 575 Of 1954, As Amended, Relating To The Civil And Domestic Relations Court Of Sumter County, By Adding Section 22A, So As To Further Provide For The Procedures And Powers Of The Court In Non-Support Cases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Act 575 of 1954, amended—Section 22A added—Civil and Domestic Relations Court of Sumter County—powers and procedures in non-support cases.—Act No. 575 of 1954, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section to be designated as Section 22A, to read as follows:

"Section 22A. When any person accused of failing to support or furnish the necessities of life to his wife or minor unmarried children cannot be found within the County of Sumter, it shall be the duty of the magistrate, after receiving an affidavit to such effect, to issue his warrant for the arrest of such person and as soon as he is apprehended the magistrate shall transfer such person to the custody of the Domestic Relations Court which shall assume jurisdiction of such person.

In any such case such person may enter his plea and the judge shall issue his order of support as he might have issued had such person been summoned to appear before the court as is otherwise provided for in this act. If such person enters a plea of 'not guilty' or demands a trial by jury, the court shall refer the case to the county attorney who shall represent the county and the petitioner in all other procedures. The case shall then be placed on the docket of the Civil Court for Sumter County and the question of innocence or guilt shall be determined by a jury at the next term of court without the necessity of further pleadings. Should the jury find beyond a reasonable doubt that such person is guilty, then the judge shall issue such order of support as he might have issued had such person entered a plea of guilty to such offense.

Failure to obey any such order of the court shall constitute a contempt of court, and the court may issue its rule or bench warrant for such offender to be brought before the court for appropriate action, regardless of where such offender may be found within the State.

This section shall also apply to any person who violates any order of the court regardless of whether such order was issued under the provisions of this section or under any other provisions of this act.

Any such person so accused shall have the right to bail which shall be set by the judge or the magistrate."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R567, H1689)

No. 382

An Act To Establish An Horry County Educational Fund For (1) Scholarships And (2) Furthering Education In Horry County; To Create An Horry County Scholarship Board And To Prescribe Its Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Horry County Educational Fund established.—There is hereby established an Horry County Educational Fund for (1) scholarships and (2) the financial support of the Coastal Carolina Junior College, such fund to be administered by the Horry County Scholarship Board as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Horry County Scholarship Board created.—There is hereby created a board to be known as the Horry County Scholarship Board and it shall have the duties and powers herein set forth. "Board" as used in this act shall refer to this board.

SECTION 3. Appointment—terms—members.—The members of the Horry County Scholarship Board shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendations of a majority of the Horry County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, such recommendations to be based on the nominations of the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. The members of the board shall serve for terms of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that of the members first appointed, one-third shall serve for one year, one-third shall serve for two years and one-third shall serve for three years. The membership of the board shall include at least one person from each of the eight high school areas in Horry County, the number of members from each such area to be in the same ratio to the total membership of the board that the enrollment in the senior grades of the high schools in such area bears to the enrollment in the senior grades for the county as a whole.

SECTION 4. Scholarships—number—value—eligibility requirements.—As aid and encouragement to students who, for lack of financial means, are not able to attend a college of higher learning, there are established a number of beneficiary scholarships. The number of scholarships in any one scholastic year shall be determined by the board, within the limit of the applicable funds. The value of a scholarship shall not exceed three hundred dollars per year for four years and may be of such lesser amounts as fixed by the board.

The scholarship fund shall be available to any student attending any college or university, which may be a public or nonpublic-supported institution. In order to provide for an equitable distribution of the scholarships, they shall be allocated for each scholastic year in the ratio that the enrollment in the senior grade of any particular high school bears to the enrollment in the senior grades for the county as a whole.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must be a resident of Horry County and be able to meet the entrance requirements of the college of his choice and must meet such other standards as may from time to time be fixed by the board.

Before granting any scholarship, it is made the duty of the board to make careful examination as to the worthiness of any applicant for a scholarship and to satisfy itself that the applicant, his parents, guardian or other person who may be under obligation to provide him with an education is without financial means to do so. In selecting a beneficiary due consideration shall be given not only to the need of financial aid, but also to those moral and mental qualities which give promise of development by education into the making of worthy and useful citizens, and in making these selections the board shall confer and advise with the faculty of the school who have taught and been most intimately associated with the applicants for the aid provided by this act.

SECTION 5. Grounds for revocation of scholarship.—Should any student who has been awarded a scholarship fail to progress in the school activities to the satisfaction of the faculty of the institution or to the board, or who may be found to be unworthy of the scholarship in the opinion of the board or who, as a result of change in financial ability, becomes able to pay his own expenses at the institution, the board is authorized and empowered to revoke in part or in whole the value of the scholarship awarded to such student. Should the competent authority of any institution expel any such student, it shall thereupon become the duty of the board to discontinue his benefits.

SECTION 6. Notes for annual value of scholarship to be executed by recipient—notes immediately due upon failure of certain obligations.—Any student who has been awarded a scholarship shall execute and deliver to the president of the institution to which the scholarship is granted a note payable to the Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., in the amount of the annual value of the scholarship

as fixed by the board, upon such terms and conditions as the board shall prescribe. Upon its execution and delivery, the president of the institution shall forward the note to The Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. Should any student who has been awarded a scholarship voluntarily withdraw from the institution before graduation, without the approval of the board, and fail to enter another college, the full amount of the loan or loans made to him shall immediately become due and payable and, in like manner, the full amount of the advances to any student shall immediately become due if for any reason the benefits accruing to him under the scholarship award shall be discontinued.

SECTION 7. Terms of notes may be modified by board—notes may be discharged by teaching—no interest if notes retired according to terms.—The terms on which the student shall be required to discharge himself of his obligation under the terms of the notes which he shall have executed shall be determined by the board and, to this end, the board is authorized in its discretion to modify the terms of any obligation theretofore made in favor of The Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc., but except for special reasons as may be shown, all obligations created hereunder in favor of The Coastal Educational Foundation, Inc. shall be liquidated within five years from the date thereof.

Provided, that any student after graduation from college who engages in the teaching profession as a classroom teacher in the public schools of Horry County shall be able to fully and completely discharge his obligation hereunder by teaching, that is to say, for each year of teaching in the public schools of Horry County, the board shall return to such student one note representing the amount of one year's scholarship.

Should repayment of the loan be made, provided herein, or as may be made in accordance with the modified terms of any obligation in the discretion of the board, no interest shall be charged, but interest shall run at the rate of four per cent per annum from the due date of any obligation.

SECTION 8. Obligations deemed to comply herewith—special fund for payments.—Any obligation executed pursuant to the terms of this act shall be deemed to include the provisions hereof as much as if the same had been written into the body of any such obligation.

All sums repaid shall be placed in a special fund by the board treasurer designated as the Horry County Educational Fund, and

this fund, together with such other funds as may be provided in this act, shall be disbursed by the board for the purposes herein stated under such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe.

SECTION 9. Board may accept certain gifts.—The board may accept gifts and grants of money or property from either private or public sources to be used in the promotion of this program.

SECTION 10. Board may expend monies from fund for benefit of Coastal Carolina Junior College.—The monies paid into the Horry County Educational Fund, in addition to providing scholarships, shall, in the discretion of the board, be expended in financial support of the Coastal Carolina Junior College, an institution of higher learning located in Conway, Horry County, South Carolina.

SECTION 11. Powers of board.—All power and authority reasonably necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act are hereby vested in and conferred upon the Horry County Scholarship Board as the same is constituted under this act or as may be constituted in any acts amendatory hereto.

SECTION 12. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 13. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R569, H1735)

No. 383

An Act To Provide For the Compensation Of Jurors And Witnesses In The Circuit Court Of Berkeley County And To Repeal Section 27-621, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Pay Of Witnesses In The Court Of General Sessions Of Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Mileage and per diem for circuit court jurors in Berkeley County.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 38-308, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, jurors serving in the cir-

cuit court of Berkeley County shall, in addition to mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile going to and returning from court, receive a per diem of five dollars.

SECTION 2. Mileage and per diem for circuit court witnesses in Berkeley County.—Witnesses in attendance at the circuit court of Berkeley County shall be paid a per diem of two dollars per day for each day's actual attendance in court and mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile from their residences to the courthouse and return by the nearest practical route.

SECTION 3. Repeal—Section 27-621, 1952 Code, repealed.—Section 27-621, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1957.

(R572, S225)

No. 384

An Act To Extend The Time For Catching Shad In Game Zone 5 From Tuesday Noon Until Saturday Noon During Open Season And To Provide A Daily Limit For Catching Or Possessing Pike In Game Zone 5 And To Provide Penalties For Violations Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Shad Season in Game Zone 5.—It shall be lawful to set nets for the catching of shad in Zone 5 from Tuesday noon until Saturday noon during the open season.

SECTION 2. Pike limit in Game Zone 5.—In Game Zone 5 no person shall daily catch or have in his possession more than thirty pike.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of Section 2 of this act shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars or imprisonment for thirty days.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R:75, S641)

No. 385

An Act To Amend Act No. 749 Of The Acts Of 1952, Relating To The Operation Of Motor Vehicles On Portions Of Magnolia Beach In Georgetown County, So As To Permit Operation Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 749 of 1952, amended—unlawful to operate motor vehicles on Magnolia Beach in Georgetown County—exceptions—penalties.—Section 1 of Act No. 749 of the Acts of 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. It is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle at any time on that portion of Magnolia Beach in Georgetown County between the inlet separating Magnolia Beach from Pawley’s Island, and Murrell’s Inlet on the north, provided the Governing Body of Georgetown County may prescribe such permit as it deems necessary to be issued by the caretakers of Brookgreen Garden which will authorize the holder to operate his motor vehicle upon the beach adjoining lands of Brookgreen Garden during the months of October and November of each calendar year.

The prohibitions of this act shall not apply to law enforcement officers in performance of their duties. Any violation of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R576, S462)

No. 386

An Act To Repeal Section 65-1809, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Boards Of Assessors For Former Chester School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 65-1809, 1952 Code, repealed.—Section 65-1809, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is repealed.

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R577, S279)

No. 387

An Act To Amend Section 19-201, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Concerning Capacity To Make A Will, So As To Permit Married Persons Under The Age Of Twenty-One Years To Make A Will.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 19-201, 1952 Code, amended—capacity to make a will.—Section 19-201, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 19-201. The real and personal property of any person may be disposed of by will, but no will of real or personal property shall be valid unless the testator or testatrix, at the time of making thereof, was of sound mind and either of the age of not less than twenty-one years, or married and above the age of eighteen (18) years.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of July, 1957.

(R578, S436)

No. 388

An Act To Create A Planning And Development Commission For Sumter County And To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties.

Whereas, Sumter County offers great opportunities for expansion of agriculture, industry and commerce; and

Whereas, it is desired to bring about further agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the county. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Sumter County Planning and Development Commission created — members — terms — appointments.—There is hereby created a commission in and for Sumter County to be known as the Sumter County Planning and Development Commission which shall be composed of seven active members, to be appointed as follows: two by a majority vote of the City Council of the City of Sumter, two by the Sumter Chamber of Commerce, Inc., two by a majority vote of the Sumter County Board of Commissioners and one by the Pinewood Chamber of Commerce. The terms of office shall be for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that of the members first appointed the City Council of Sumter, the Sumter Chamber of Commerce and the Sumter County Board of Commissioners shall each appoint one member to serve for one year and one member to serve for two years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. All appointments to membership on the commission shall be transmitted to the Clerk of Court for Sumter County who shall properly record the same on the permanent records in his office.

SECTION 2. Purpose.—The commission is created for the purpose of aiding the Chambers of Commerce of Sumter County in the promotion of the agricultural, industrial and commercial expansion and development in Sumter County.

SECTION 3. Officers — meetings — records.—The commission shall elect one of its number as chairman and shall appoint as secretary-treasurer the manager of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce who shall be an ex-officio member of the commission. Meetings of the commission shall be held at the call of the chairman and at such other times as the commission may determine. The

members of the commission shall serve without pay but may be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in attending meetings and other necessary expenses incurred in connection with business of the commission. The commission shall keep minutes of its proceedings and shall make records of all official actions, which minutes and records shall be available for inspection at all times by the Sumter County Legislative Delegation, the Sumter County Board of Commissioners and the City Council of the City of Sumter.

SECTION 4. Powers.—The commission, in carrying out the purposes of this act, shall have power to employ personnel, enter into contracts and other necessary powers incident to the purposes of this act.

SECTION 5. Appropriations—expenditures—gifts and grants.—To pay for industrial surveys, geological surveys and such other necessary expenses of the commission a sum shall be appropriated in the annual county supply act, such sum to be matched by the City of Sumter. The commission may draw the proceeds of such appropriations and future authorizations, and deposit the same in a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, to be expended under the provisions of this act; *provided*, a semi-annual itemized verified statement of all expenditures signed by the chairman and secretary-treasurer shall be filed with the City Council of the City of Sumter, the Sumter County Legislative Delegation and the Sumter County Board of Commissioners. The commission may accept gifts and grants of money from either private or public sources to be used in the promotion of this program and all such monies shall be accounted for in the same manner as funds appropriated by Sumter County and the City of Sumter.

SECTION 6. Audits.—The books and records of the commission shall be audited annually by the same person or firm who audits the books and records of Sumter County. Copies of such audit shall be made available to the Sumter County Legislative Delegation, the Sumter County Board of Commissioners and the City Council of the City of Sumter.

SECTION 7. Cooperate with other agencies.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the commission is authorized to cooperate with the Research, Planning and Development Board of the State of South Carolina, all towns, chambers of commerce, business leagues, civic clubs, and other similar organiza-

tions in Sumter County and all other agencies and organizations within and without the county which the commission may desire to cooperate with in the furtherance of the development and advertisement of Sumter County.

SECTION 8. Saving clause.—If any provision of this act shall be held invalid for any reason, such holding shall not affect the remainder thereof.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on July 1, 1957.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R580, S451)

No. 389

An Act To Provide For The Taking Of Deer In Charleston County In Game Zone 6 Where The Director Of The Division Of Game Determines That Deer Have Become Destructive And To Provide Penalties For The Violations Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Taking of deer in Charleston County.—If the director of the Division of Game of the South Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission determines to his satisfaction that deer are destructive to crops in Charleston County in Game Zone 6, he may upon application made therefor, issue a written permit authorizing the taking or killing of deer in such areas and in such manner as he may prescribe. The control of deer in the manner prescribed by the director shall be under the active supervision of a representative of the Division of Game.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R582, S78)

No. 390**An Act To Make Certain Acts, Which Contribute To The Delinquency Of A Minor, Unlawful.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Certain acts which contribute to the delinquency of a minor unlawful.—It shall be unlawful for any person over 21 years of age, to knowingly and wilfully encourage, aid, cause or to do any act which shall cause or influence a minor to violate any law or any municipal ordinance; to become and be incorrigible or ungovernable or habitually disobedient and beyond the control of his or her parent, guardian, custodian or other lawful authority; to become and be habitually truant; to without just cause and without the consent of his or her parent, guardian or other custodian, repeatedly desert his or her home or place of abode; to engage in any occupation which is in violation of law; to associate with immoral or vicious persons; to frequent any place the existence of which is in violation of law; to habitually use obscene or profane language or to beg or solicit alms in any public places under any pretense; to so deport himself or herself as to wilfully injure or endanger his or her morals or health or the morals or health of others.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be fined not more than three thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than three years or both in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 3. Cumulative of other laws.—This act is intended to be cumulative and shall not be construed so as to defeat prosecutions under any other law which is applicable to unlawful acts embraced herein.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R583, S316)

No. 391**An Act To Amend Section 15-280, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Relating To The Terms Of Court**

In The Eleventh Judicial Circuit, So As To Further Provide For The Terms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-280, 1952 Code, amended—terms of court in eleventh circuit.—Section 15-280, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 15-280. The courts of the eleventh judicial circuit shall be held as hereinafter provided:

(1) The court of general sessions for Edgefield County shall be held at Edgefield on the first Monday in March, the second Monday in July, and the fourth Monday in October. The court of common pleas shall be held at Edgefield on the second Monday in March, the fourth Monday in June, and the first Monday in November. Each of these terms shall be for one week.

(2) The court of general sessions for Lexington County shall be held at Lexington on the third Monday in January, the fourth Monday in May, and Tuesday following the first Monday in September. The court of common pleas shall be held at Lexington on the third Monday in April, the third Monday in September, and the fourth Monday in November. Each of these terms shall be for two weeks, except the November term, which shall be for three weeks.

(3) The court of general sessions for McCormick County shall be held at McCormick on the first Monday in February, the second Monday in June, and the second Monday in October. The court of common pleas shall be held at the same place immediately upon the conclusion of the work of the court of general sessions and, in addition thereto, the court of common pleas shall be held on the second Monday in February, the third Monday in June, and the third Monday in October. Each of these terms shall be for one week.

(4) The court of general sessions in Saluda County shall be held at Saluda on the fourth Monday in February, the third Monday in May, and the first Monday in October. The court of common pleas shall be held at Saluda on the fourth Monday in March, immediately following the May term of general sessions court, and on the second Monday in November. Each of these terms shall be for one week.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect September 1, 1957.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R584, S249)

No. 392

An Act To Amend Section 23-175, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Voting Precincts In Georgetown County, So As To Eliminate One Voting Precinct, Change The Voting Place In Certain Precincts, And To Add Additional Precincts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 23-175, 1952 Code, amended—voting precincts in Georgetown County named.—Section 23-175, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 23-175. In Georgetown County there shall be the following voting precincts: Andrews; Bethel; Brown’s Ferry; Carver’s Bay at or near Dave Bass’ place; Cedar Creek; Choppe; Georgetown No. 1 at or near the fire station on Front Street; Georgetown No. 2 at or near the Stamper Building on Front Street; Georgetown No. 3 at or near Forbes Store on Merriman Road; Georgetown No. 4 at or near Burness Tindall’s Store on Highmarket Street; Georgetown No. 5 at or near the National Guard Armory on Church Street; Georgetown No. 6 Maryville at or near Wards Store; Greer’s at or near Young’s Cross Roads; Murrell’s Inlet at or near Edward D. Byrd’s Store; Pawley’s Island at or near the Lachicotte Mercantile Company’s store; Pennyroyal; Plantersville; Pleasant Hill at or near Pleasant Hill school house; Potato Bed Ferry; Sampit at or near Bourne’s old store; Santee; Snow Mill; Spring Gulley at or near Edgar C. Morris Filling Station; Folly Grove; Kinsington at or near Kinsington Lumber Company and Black River at or near Temus Howards’ store.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R585, S319)

No. 393

An Act To Amend Section 15-269, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Terms Of Court In The Fifth Circuit, So As To Change The Time Of Holding Certain Sessions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 15-269, 1952 Code, amended—terms of court in fifth circuit.—Section 15-269, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 15-269. The courts of the Fifth Judicial Circuit shall be held as hereinafter provided.

“(1) Kershaw County.—The Court of General Sessions for Kershaw County shall be held at Camden on the third Monday in February, the third Monday in May and the fourth Monday in October. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Camden on the fourth Monday in February, the first Monday in May and the first Monday in November. The terms of the Court of Common Pleas shall continue for two weeks each.

“(2) Richland County.—The Court of General Sessions for Richland County shall be held at Columbia on the second Monday in January for two weeks, on the second Monday in April for two weeks, on the fourth Monday in June for two weeks, on the Tuesday following the first Monday in September for three weeks and on the second Monday in December for two weeks. The Court of Common Pleas for said county shall be held at Columbia on the fourth Monday in January for two weeks, on the second Monday in March for three weeks, the first week of which shall be for the disposal of motions, equity matters and any other matters not requiring the attendance of a jury and the other two weeks for the disposal of jury matters, on the second Monday in June for two weeks, on the fourth Monday in September for three weeks and on the third Monday in November for three weeks, two weeks of which shall be for the disposal of jury matters and the other week, which includes Thanksgiving Day, for the disposal of motions, equity matters and other matters not requiring the attendance of a jury.

“(3) Additional Terms for Certain Matters.—In addition to the terms of court hereinbefore set forth, there shall be held additional terms of court, without juries, to hear equity matters and all matters not requiring jury trials, the same to be held as follows :

(a) Richland County: On the third Monday in February, on the third Monday in May and on the fourth Monday in October, each for one week; and

(b) Kershaw County: On the second Monday in January, on the second Monday in April and on the second Monday in September, each for one week.

The terms of court provided for in this paragraph (3) shall be presided over by a judge other than the regularly assigned judge, to be selected by the Chief Justice from the regular or retired circuit judges, or he may select a special judge, qualified by law, to hold such terms. The terms of court provided for in this paragraph (3), if found at any time to be unnecessary, shall be called off as the law now provides for other terms."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect January 1, 1958.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R586, S321)

No. 394

An Act To Create One Additional Magisterial District In Williamsburg County, And To Provide For The Magistrate's Appointment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Additional magisterial district created in Williamsburg County.—There is hereby created an additional magisterial district in Williamsburg County to be known as the Central Magisterial District which shall be composed of the Cedar Swamp, Central and Millwood voting precincts. The magistrate first appointed as magistrate of the Central Magisterial District shall be appointed by the Governor in the manner provided in the Constitution.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R587, S323)

No. 395

An Act To Require The Treasurer Of Chesterfield County To Furnish Certain Information To Members Of The Sinking Fund Commission Of Chesterfield County And To The Chesterfield County Legislative Delegation And To Require The Treasurer To Allow Such Sinking Fund And Delegation Members To Inspect Certain Documents.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Treasurer of Chesterfield County to make monthly report to sinking fund commission.—The Treasurer of Chesterfield County shall on or before the fifteenth of each month mail to each member of the Chesterfield County Sinking Fund Commission a complete report of the previous month's financial operations and a complete report of the financial condition of the county. This report shall be made on forms to be mutually agreed upon by the treasurer and the sinking fund commission.

SECTION 2. Mail reports to members of commission and Legislative delegation.—The Treasurer of Chesterfield County shall on or before the fifteenth of each month mail to each member of the county sinking fund commission and all members of the county legislative delegation a copy of all reports made to any department of the county.

SECTION 3. Allow members of commission or delegation to examine or copy records.—The Treasurer of Chesterfield County shall allow any member of the Chesterfield County Sinking Fund Commission or county legislative delegation to examine, copy or photostat any record, receipt, bank statement, or any item of any description which is filed in his office, *provided*, that any such examination, copying or photostating shall be done only during such time as the treasurer's office is normally open for business.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R588, S360)

No. 396

An Act To Amend Section 23-155, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Voting Precincts In Aiken County, So As To Redesignate Certain Of These Precincts.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 23-155, 1952 Code, amended—voting precincts in Aiken County named.—Section 23-155, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 23-155. In Aiken County there shall be the following voting precincts: Aiken No. 1 (northwest) bounded on the south by the Southern Railway tracks and center of Laurens Street (and South Carolina Highway No. 19 extended) on the east; Aiken No. 2 (northeast) bounded on the south by the Southern Railway tracks and center of Laurens Street (and South Carolina Highway No. 19 extended) on the west; Aiken No. 3 (southeast) bounded on the north by the Southern Railway tracks, on the west by the center of Two Notch Road to Barnard Road No. 4, with center of road being the line, thence west along Barnard Road with center of road being the line, thence south along center of Whiskey Road; Aiken No. 4 (southwest) bounded on the north by the Southern Railway tracks, on the east by center of Two Notch Road, thence running west along center of Barnard Road No. 4, thence south along center of Whiskey Road; Bath; Belvedere; Beech Island; Carolina Heights; China Spring; Chinquapin; Clearwater No. 1; Clearwater No. 2; College Acres; Eureka; Gloverville; Graniteville; Jackson; Langley; McTier; Millbrook; Talatha; Montmorenci; Monetta; New Ellenton; New Holland; North Augusta No. 1 (east); North Augusta No. 2 (west) (the line dividing these precincts commences at the Savannah River and extends along Georgia Avenue to Carolina Avenue, thence along Carolina Avenue to Martintown Road, thence along Martintown Road to the Edgefield County line); Oak Grove; Perry; Rocky Springs; Salley; Shiloh; Shaw's Fork; Tabernacle; Vacluse; Ward No. 1; Ward No. 2; Wagener; Warrenville; White Pond; and Windsor.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R589, S457)

No. 397**An Act To Exempt The Properties Of The Beuclare, Iris And Sumter Chapters Of The Order Of Eastern Star Located In Sumter County From Taxation.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Tax exemptions for properties of Beuclare, Iris and Sumter Chapters of Order of Eastern Star in Sumter County.

—The properties of the Beuclare, Iris and Sumter Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star, eleemosynary institutions, located in Sumter County, shall be exempt from all county, and municipal taxes, including all ordinary taxes, school taxes, and special levies.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.**SECTION 3. Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R591, S470)

No. 398**An Act To Authorize The County Manager Of Chester County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons awaiting trial in Chester County may serve on chain gang.—Whenever any person is duly committed to the Chester County jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the clerk of the court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the County Manager of Chester County may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the chain gang, provided the supervisor can decline to work said prisoner, if for any reason it would not be to the best interest of the county.

SECTION 2. Persons in jail may serve on chain gang.—Should any person be confined in the county jail upon any charge or

held for any reason and be unable to give recognizance for his appearance and, not intending to plead guilty, desire to work upon the chain gang and receive remuneration provided for in Section 55-503, he shall be permitted to do so upon his filing a request to so work, provided the manager can decline to work said prisoner, if, in his discretion it would not be to the best interest of the county.

SECTION 3. Persons serving on chaingang to be returned to jail.—The County Manager of Chester County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at least one day before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of court of general sessions the length of time served by any such person.

SECTION 4. County manager to certify length of time served.—The county manager shall certify to the court the length of time served by any person under the provisions of this act prior to such person being sentenced.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R593, S255)

No. 399

An Act To Amend Title 68 Of The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Amended, Known And Cited As The South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law, So As To Correct References To The Secretary Of Labor And To The Federal Internal Revenue Code; To Redefine "Wages" And "Unemployment"; To Give The Commission Authority To Operate Emergency Unemployment Compensation System In The Event Of An Enemy Attack; To Provide For Refund Of Contributions Erroneously Paid To South Carolina; To Lower The Interest On Delinquent Contributions; And To Provide Authority For Legislative Appropriation Of Funds Credited To The State's Account In The Un-

employment Trust Fund Pursuant To The Provisions Of Section 903 Of The Social Security Act, As Amended.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Item (3) of Section 68-13, 1952 Code amended—services performed outside of State further defined for unemployment compensation purposes.—Item (3) of Section 68-13, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“(3) Services not covered under item (2) of this section and performed entirely without this State, with respect to no part of which contributions are required and paid under an unemployment compensation law of any other state or of the Federal Government, shall be deemed to be employment subject to this Title if the individual performing such services is a resident of this State and the Commission approves the election of the employing unit for whom such services are performed that the entire service of such individual shall be deemed to be employed subject to this Title.”

SECTION 2. Second paragraph of Section 68-17, 1952 Code, amended—unemployment further defined.—The second paragraph of Section 68-17, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“No individual shall be considered as unemployed in any week (not to exceed two in any benefit year) in which the Commission finds that his unemployment is due to a vacation week with respect to which the individual is receiving or has received his regular wages or which is constituted a vacation period with or without pay by reason of a written contract between the employer and the employees or by reason of the employer's vacation policy or practice of which the worker is notified at the time of employment through the usual methods used by the employer for communicating such policy and practice to his employees. This provision shall apply only if it is found by the Commission that employment will be available for the claimant with the employer at the end of a vacation period as described in this section. This section shall not be applicable to any claimant whose employer shall fail to comply, in respect to such vacation period, with the requirements of all rules, regulations or procedures of the Commission regarding the filing of notices, reports, information or claims in connection with individual, group or mass separations arising from the vacation.”

SECTION 3. Section 68-18, 1952 Code, amended—Employment Security Administration fund defined.—Section 68-18, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 68-18. ‘Employment Security administration fund’ means the employment security administration fund established by this Title from which administrative expenses under this Title shall be paid.”

SECTION 4. Paragraph one of Section 68-19, 1952 Code, amended—wages defined.—The first paragraph of Section 68-19, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“‘Wages’ means all remuneration paid for personal services, including commissions and bonuses, any sums paid to an employee by an employer pursuant to an order of the National Labor Relations Board or by private agreement, consent or arbitration for loss of pay by reason of discharge and cash value of all remuneration paid in any medium other than cash. The reasonable cash value of remuneration paid in any medium other than cash shall be estimated and determined in accordance with rules prescribed by the Commission. *Provided*, however, that the term ‘wages’ shall not include:”

SECTION 5. Items (6), (7), (10), (11) and (14) of Section 68-22, 1952 Code, amended—exempted employment further defined.—Items (6), (7), (10), (11) and (14) of Section 68-22, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, are amended to read as follows:

“(6) Service performed in the employ of the United States Government or any instrumentality of the United States immune under the Constitution of the United States from the contributions imposed by this Title, except that to the extent the Congress of the United States shall permit states to require instrumentalities of the United States to make payments into an unemployment fund under a state unemployment compensation act all of the provisions of this Title shall be applicable to such instrumentalities and to services performed for such instrumentalities, in the same manner, to the same extent and on the same terms as to all other employers. *Provided*, that if this State shall not be certified for any year by the Secretary of Labor or his successors under the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the payments required of such instrumentalities with respect to such year shall be refunded by the Commission from the funds in the same manner and within the same period as is provided in Section 68-205 with respect to contributions erroneously collected;

“(7) Service performed in the employ of this State, any other state, any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing which is wholly owned by this State or by any one or more states or political subdivisions and any service performed in the employ of any instrumentality of this State or of one or more states or political subdivisions to the extent that the instrumentality is, with respect to such service, immune under the Constitution of the United States from the tax imposed by Section 3301 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code;

“(10) Service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of any organization exempt from income tax under Section 501 (c) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, if:

(a) The remuneration of such service does not exceed forty-five dollars,

(b) Such service is in connection with the collection of dues or premiums for a fraternal beneficiary society, order or association and is performed away from the home office or is ritualistic service in connection with any such society, order or association or

(c) Such service is performed by a student who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes at a school, college or university;

“(11) Service performed in the employ of an agricultural or horticultural organization exempt from income tax under Section 501 (c) (5) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code;

“(14) Service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of a school, college or university, not exempt from income tax under Section 501 (a) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, if such service is performed by a student who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes at such school, college or university, and the remuneration for such service does not exceed forty-five dollars, exclusive of room, board and tuition;”.

SECTION 6. Section 68-37, 1952 Code, amended—how Title to be construed.—Section 68-37, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 68-37. Nothing in this Title shall be construed to cause the South Carolina Employment Security Commission or the courts of this State in interpreting this Title to be bound by interpretations as to liability or nonliability of employers by Federal administrative agencies, nor is it the intent of the General Assembly to require an identical coverage of employers under this Title with that under Section 3101 et seq. of the Federal Internal Revenue Code.”

SECTION 7. Section 68-58, 1952 Code, amended—classification of positions—salary schedules—personnel standards.—Section 68-58, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 68-58. The Commission shall classify all positions under this Title, except those exempted by the Federal Social Security Act or regulations of the Secretary of Labor or his successors under authority thereof, and shall establish salary schedules and minimum personnel standards. Such standards shall conform to the minimum standards prescribed under the provisions of Section 303 (a) (1) of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended.”

SECTION 8. Section 68-64, 1952 Code, amended—Commission may enter into reciprocal agreements.—Section 68-64, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 68-64. The Commission may enter into arrangements with the appropriate agencies of other states or of the Federal Government:

(1) Whereby wages or services, upon the basis of which an individual may become entitled to benefits under the unemployment compensation law of another state or of the Federal Government, shall be deemed to be wages for employment by employers for the purpose of Sections 68-101 to 68-112, provided such other state agency or agency of the Federal Government has agreed to reimburse the fund for such portion of benefits paid under this Title upon the basis of such wages or services as the Commission finds will be fair and reasonable as to all affected interests; and

(2) Whereby the Commission will reimburse other state or Federal agencies charged with the administration of unemployment compensation laws with such reasonable portion of benefits, paid under the law of any such other state or of the Federal Government upon the basis of employment or wages for employment by employers as the Commission finds will be fair and reasonable as to all affected interests.

Reimbursement so payable shall be deemed to be benefits for the purpose of Section 68-105, and Article 1 of Chapter 6 of this Title, but no reimbursement so payable shall be charged against any employer's account for the purpose of Article 2 of Chapter 4 of this Title. The Commission may make to other state or Federal agencies and receive from such state or Federal agencies reimbursements from

or to the fund, in accordance with arrangements made pursuant to this section."

SECTION 9. Section 68-72, 1952 Code, amended—Commission may check on returns of national banks.—Section 68-72, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-72. The Commission may request the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States to cause an examination of the correctness of any return or report of any national banking association rendered pursuant to the provisions of this Title and may in connection with such request transmit any such report or return to the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States as provided in Section 3305 (c) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code."

SECTION 10. Section 68-73, 1952 Code, amended—cooperate with other agencies.—Section 68-73, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-73. In the administration of this act, the Commission shall cooperate with the Department of Labor to the fullest extent consistent with the provisions of this act, and shall take such action, through the adoption of appropriate rules, regulations, administrative methods and standards, as may be necessary to secure to this State and its citizens all advantages available under the provisions of the Social Security Act, as amended, Section 3302 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, and the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended.

The Commission shall comply with the regulations of the Secretary of Labor or his successors relating to the receipt or expenditure by this State of money granted under any of such acts and shall make such reports, in such form and containing such information as the Secretary of Labor or his successors may from time to time require, and shall comply with such provisions as the Secretary of Labor or his successors from time to time find necessary to assure the correctness and verification of such reports. The Commission shall afford reasonable cooperation with every agency of the United States charged with the administration of any employment security law."

SECTION 11. Code of 1952 amended—Section 68-77 added—emergency unemployment compensation system.—The Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following new section, to be designated as Section 68-77, to read as follows:

"Section 68-77. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Title, the Commission is hereby authorized to issue such regulations as deemed necessary for the operation of an emergency unemployment compensation system in the event of an enemy attack which disrupts or endangers the usual procedures or facilities of the Commission."

SECTION 12. Section 68-176, 1952 Code, amended—statewide reserve ratio—employer's rate.—Section 68-176, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-176. A statewide reserve ratio shall be computed once each year by adding to the total unemployment compensation fund on June thirtieth all contributions and interest received on or before July thirty-first and dividing the result so obtained by the sum of the taxable wages reported by employers on all contribution reports received by the Commission during the twelve month period ending September thirtieth. Any amount credited to the State's account under Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, which has been appropriated for expenses of administration, whether or not withdrawn from the trust fund, shall be excluded from the unemployment fund balance in computing the statewide reserve ratio. When the statewide reserve ratio computed during any calendar year equals or exceeds seven per cent, contribution rates applicable to the following calendar year will be computed in accordance with Sections 68-174 and 68-175. When the statewide reserve ratio computed during any calendar year is less than seven per cent, all contribution rates applicable to the following calendar year shall be increased over those computed in accordance with Sections 68-174 and 68-175, by the following:

(1) Thirty-five hundredths of one per cent if the statewide reserve ratio equals or exceeds six per cent but is less than seven per cent;

(2) Seven-tenths of one per cent, if the statewide reserve ratio equals or exceeds five per cent but is less than six per cent;

(3) One and five hundredths per cent, if the statewide reserve ratio is less than five per cent.

Provided, however, that no employer's rate shall exceed two and seven-tenths per cent by reason of the application of this section."

SECTION 13. Section 68-205, 1952 Code, amended—new paragraph added—refunds and adjustments when payments made in error.—Section 68-205, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

"A refund or adjustment will be made in any case where the Commission finds that contributions or interest were erroneously paid by an employing unit to South Carolina upon wages earned by individuals in employment in another state. Such refund or adjustment will be made upon satisfactory proof to the Commission that the payment of such contributions or interest has been made to such other state."

SECTION 14. Section 68-206, 1952 Code, amended—interest on unpaid contributions.—Section 68-206, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-206. Contributions unpaid on the date on which they are due and payable, as prescribed by the Commission, shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent for each month or fraction thereof for which they remain unpaid. *Provided, however,* that such contributions as have accrued prior to the establishment of an employer's liability shall bear interest at the rate of one-half of one per cent per month or fraction thereof, to the date on which liability is established (unless it is found by the Commission that the delay in the establishment of liability resulted from willful negligence of the employer) and shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per month or fraction thereof for which they remain unpaid thereafter."

SECTION 15. Section 68-301, 1952 Code, amended—items (6) and (7) added—additional money which fund to consist of.—Section 68-301, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following new items at the end thereof:

"(6) All money credited to this State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended; and

"(7) All money received for the fund from any other source. All money in the fund shall be commingled and undivided."

SECTION 16. Section 68-308, 1952 Code, amended—requisitions and deposits for benefit account.—Section 68-308, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-308. Except as provided in Section 68-315, moneys shall be requisitioned from this State's account in the unemployment trust fund solely for the payment of benefits or refunds pursuant to Section 68-205 or item (6) of Section 68-22 and in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Commission, except that money credited to this account pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act,

as amended, shall be used exclusively as provided in Section 68-313(2). The Commission shall from time to time requisition from the unemployment trust fund such amounts, not exceeding the amounts standing to this State's account therein, as it deems necessary for the payment of benefits or refunds for a reasonable future period. Upon receipt thereof the State Treasurer shall deposit such moneys in the benefit account."

SECTION 17. Section 68-313, 1952 Code, amended—specific appropriations not required for certain payments—appropriation law to be enacted before requisition of certain money—withdrawals and deposits of certain monies.—Section 68-313, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-313. Expenditures of moneys in the benefit account and refunds from the clearing account shall not be subject to any provisions of law requiring specific appropriations or other formal release by State officers of money in their custody. All warrants issued for the payment of benefits and refunds shall bear the signature of the Commission or a duly authorized agent for that purpose.

(1) Money credited to the account of this State in the Unemployment Trust Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, may be requisitioned and used for the payment of expenses incurred for the administration of this act pursuant to a specific appropriation by the Legislature, provided that the expenses are incurred and the money is requisitioned after the enactment of an appropriation law which:

(a) Specifies the purposes for which such money is appropriated and the amounts appropriated therefor;

(b) Limits the period within which such money may be expended to a period ending not more than two years after the date of the enactment of the appropriation law; and

(c) Limits the amount which may be used during a twelve month period beginning on July first and ending on the next June thirtieth to an amount which does not exceed the amount by which (i) the aggregate of the amounts credited to the account of this State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, during the same twelve month period and the four preceding twelve month periods, exceeds (ii) the aggregate of the amounts used pursuant to this subsection and charged against the amounts credited to the account of this State during any of such five twelve month periods.

For the purposes of this subsection, amounts used during any such twelve month period shall be charged against equivalent amounts which were first credited and which are not already so charged; except that no amount used for administration during any such twelve month period may be charged against any amount credited during such a twelve month period earlier than the fourth preceding such period.

(2) Money credited to the account of this State pursuant to Section 903 of the Social Security Act, as amended, may not be withdrawn or used except for the payment of benefits and for the payment of expenses for the administration of this act and of public employment offices pursuant to this subsection.

(3) Money requisitioned for the payment of expenses of administration pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the employment security administration fund, but, until expended, shall remain a part of the unemployment fund. The Commission shall maintain a separate record of the deposit, obligation, expenditure and return of funds so deposited. If any money so deposited is, for any reason, not to be expended for the purpose for which it was appropriated, or, if it remains unexpended at the end of the period specified by the law appropriating such money, it shall be withdrawn and returned to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for credit to this State's account in the Unemployment Trust Fund."

SECTION 18. Section 68-331, 1952 Code, amended—employment security administration fund created—money fund to consist of.—Section 68-331, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-331. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a special fund to be known as the employment security administration fund. The fund shall consist of any money appropriated by this State in accordance with Section 68-336; all money received from the United States of America, or any agency thereof, and all money received from any other source for the administration of this act; all money received from any agency of the United States or any other state as compensation for services or facilities supplied to such agency; all amounts received pursuant to any surety bond or insurance policy or from other sources for losses sustained by the employment security administration fund or by reason of damage to property, equipment or supplies purchased from money in such fund; and all proceeds realized from the sale or disposition of any such property, equipment or supplies which may no longer be necessary

for the proper administration of this act. Notwithstanding any provision of this section, all money requisitioned and deposited in this fund pursuant to Section 68-313 (3) shall remain part of the unemployment fund and shall be used only in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 68-313."

SECTION 19. Section 68-332, 1952 Code, amended—deposit and administration of fund—separate account.—Section 68-332, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-332. All money in the employment security administration fund shall be deposited, administered and disbursed in the same manner and under the same conditions and requirements as are provided by law for other special funds in the State Treasury, except that money in this fund shall not be commingled with other State funds, but shall be maintained in a separate account on the books of a depository bank. They shall be secured by such bank or banks by such securities or surety bond as required by law of depositories of State funds."

SECTION 20. Section 68-333, 1952 Code, amended—purpose of fund—requisitions.—Section 68-333, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-333. All moneys which are deposited or paid into the fund are appropriated and made available to the Commission. All moneys in this fund shall be expended solely for the purpose of defraying the cost of the administration of this Title and for no other purpose whatsoever. Any balances in the fund shall not lapse at any time but shall be continuously available to the Commission for expenditure consistent with this Title. The Commission shall issue its requisition approved by the chairman or any designated member, officer or agent for payment of such costs of administration to the Comptroller General who shall draw his warrant in the usual form provided by law on the State Treasurer, who shall pay it by check on the employment security administration fund."

SECTION 21. Section 68-334, 1952 Code, amended—expenditure of funds by Secretary of Labor.—Section 68-334, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 68-334. All moneys in the employment security administrative fund except money received pursuant to Section 68-313 (3) shall be expended solely for the purposes and in the amounts found necessary by the Secretary of Labor, or his successors, for the proper and efficient administration of this Title."

SECTION 22. Section 68-335, 1952 Code, amended—liability of State Treasurer.—Section 68-335, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 68-335. The State Treasurer shall be liable on his official bond for the faithful performance of his duties in connection with the employment security administration fund.”

SECTION 23. Section 68-336, 1952 Code, amended—State to replace funds lost or improperly spent.—Section 68-336, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 68-336. If any money in the employment security administration fund, paid to this State under Title III of the Social Security Act, and the Wagner-Peyser Act, is found by the Secretary of Labor, or his successors, because of any action or contingency, to have been lost or to have been expended for purposes other than, or in amounts in excess of, those found necessary by the Secretary of Labor, or his successors, for the proper administration of the employment security program, it is the policy of this State that such money shall be replaced by money appropriated for such purposes from the general funds of this State to the employment security administration fund for expenditures as provided in Section 68-333. But funds which have been expended by the Commission or its agents in accordance with a budget approved by the Secretary of Labor, or his successors, or in accordance with the general standards and limitations promulgated by the Secretary of Labor, or his successors, prior to such expenditure (when proposed expenditures have not been specifically disapproved by the Secretary of Labor or his successors) shall not be deemed to require replacement.”

SECTION 24. Paragraph two of Section 68-403, 1952 Code, amended—penalties for making false statements.—The second paragraph of Section 68-403, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Any claimant found by the Commission knowingly to have made a false statement or who knowingly failed to disclose a material fact when filing a compensable claim to establish his right to or increase the amount of his benefits, shall be ineligible to receive any further benefits for a period of one year from the date upon which such claim was filed.”

SECTION 25. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 26. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R595, S456)

No. 400

An Act To Provide For The Establishment Of The Anderson County Development Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Anderson County Development Board created—members—terms—vacancies.—There is hereby created the Anderson County Development Board which shall consist of eleven members to be appointed by the Governor as follows: The governing bodies of the incorporated municipalities of Anderson, Belton, Honea Path, Iva, Pelzer, West Pelzer, Pendleton, Starr and Williamston shall each recommend one member and two members shall be recommended by a majority of the Anderson County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, to represent Townville and Piedmont. The terms of office shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that of the members first appointed five shall be appointed for terms of two years. It shall be decided by lot which members shall serve for four years and which members shall serve for two years. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 2. Purpose.—The function of the board shall be to encourage the location of industry and the tourist trade and the promotion of adequate markets for the products grown by the farmers of Anderson County through the institution of an advertising program, through cooperative efforts with municipalities of the county and organizations having similar aims, and through such other activities as will tend to accomplish the purposes of the board.

SECTION 3. Meetings—officers.—The board shall hold its first meeting within ten days after its appointment. At its first meeting the board shall elect a chairman and a secretary from its membership. The board shall meet at such other times and places as may be determined by the chairman and shall meet at least once each quarter.

SECTION 4. Cooperate with other agencies.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the board is authorized to

cooperate with the Development Board of the State of South Carolina, all towns, chambers of commerce, business leagues, civic clubs and other similar organizations in Anderson County and all other agencies and organizations within and without the county which the board may desire to cooperate with in the furtherance of the development and advertisement of Anderson County.

SECTION 5. Gifts and grants.—The board may accept gifts and grants of money from either private or public sources to be used in the promotion of this program.

SECTION 6. Appropriations.—Such money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act shall be appropriated upon authorizations of a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the senator.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R597, H1367)

No. 401

An Act To Amend Section 35 Of Act No. 898 Of The Acts Of 1952, Relating To Hunting Licenses, So As To Further Provide Therefor And To Increase The Fees For Such Licenses And To Provide For An Increase Of The Salaries Of The Game Wardens.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 35 of Act 898 of 1952, amended—hunting licenses—fee—form—carry on person—unlawful to loan—duplicates—penalties.—Section 35 of Act No. 898 of the Acts of 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 35. (a) For the privilege of hunting throughout the State by residents of the State, a statewide license shall be issued for a fee of four dollars and twenty-five cents, of which amount twenty-five cents shall be retained by the issuing agent. For the privilege of hunting only in the county of which the hunter is a resident, a county license shall be issued upon payment of a fee of one dollar and thirty-

five cents, of which amount ten cents shall be retained by the issuing agent. No holder of a county license only shall hunt in any county of which he is not a resident. Resident landowners and lessees of lands and members of their families hunting on the lands owned or leased by them shall not be required to procure any such license, but this shall not apply to the lessees of hunting rights only. The term members of their families means members of the landowner's or lessee's family living in the same household with him. Every nonresident of the State shall pay a hunter's license fee of twenty dollars and twenty-five cents for the privilege of hunting in the State during any one season or ten dollars and twenty-five cents for a temporary license, of which amount twenty-five cents shall be retained by the issuing agent. Any such temporary license shall be valid for a period of three specified consecutive days.

(b) The form of all hunting licenses shall be of such quality or other suitable design as may be designated by the director, the cost to be paid out of the Game Protection Fund.

(c) Every licensee while hunting shall carry on his person his hunting license and upon demand shall show his license to any game warden or officer of the law.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to borrow, loan, or exchange a hunting license with another person.

(e) Duplicate hunting licenses shall be issued by the director only, upon affidavit from the licensee that he has lost his license and upon payment by the licensee of the cost of the duplicate.

(f) Any resident of the State who violates any of the provisions of subsection (c) or (d) of this section shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

(g) Any person convicted of borrowing, lending, or exchanging a hunting license with another person, in addition to suffering the penalties set forth in subsection (f) of this section shall forfeit any right to any hunting licenses issued to him, and shall be prohibited from procuring another hunting license for the season for which the hunting license so borrowed, exchanged, or loaned was issued. Any person who attempts to hunt or hunts while under such prohibition, shall upon conviction be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

(h) All game wardens and their respective agents are hereby prohibited from postdating or altering any hunting licenses. Any game

warden or his agent who violates the provisions of this subsection shall upon conviction be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

(i) Any nonresident who violates any of the provisions of this section shall upon conviction be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

(j) The joint committee on printing shall purchase the licenses and other forms to be used each season, such purchasing to be done on competitive bids."

SECTION 2. Increase salaries of game wardens.—Of the fees retained by the State, the Wildlife Resources Commission is hereby directed to use a portion of such fees for the purpose of increasing the salaries of all game wardens by at least ten per cent.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of June, 1957.

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No. 402

An Act To Protect The Title Of Motor Vehicles Within This State; To Provide For The Issuance Of Certificates Of Title; To Regulate Purchase And Sale Or Other Transfer Of Ownership; To Facilitate The Recovery Of Motor Vehicles Stolen Or Otherwise Unlawfully Taken; To Prescribe The Powers And Duties Of The State Highway Department Hereunder; And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Of The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Definitions.—For the purposes of this act the terms set forth below shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Authorized emergency vehicle." Vehicles of the fire department, police vehicles and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of municipal departments or public service corporations as are desig-

nated or authorized by the chief of police or governing body of any municipality.

(b) "Bicycle." Every device propelled by human power upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels either of which is more than twenty inches in diameter.

(c) "Bus." Every motor vehicle designed for carrying more than ten passengers and used for the transportation of persons; and every motor vehicle, other than a taxicab, designed and used for the transportation of persons for compensation.

(d) "Dealer." Every person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging vehicles who has an established place of business for such purpose in this State.

(e) "Department." The South Carolina State Highway Department.

(f) "Driver." Every person who drives or is in actual physical control of a vehicle.

(g) "Essential parts." All integral and body parts of a vehicle of a type required to be registered hereunder, the removal, alteration or substitution of which would tend to conceal the identity of the vehicle or substantially alter its appearance, model, type or mode of operation.

(h) "Established place of business." The place actually occupied either continuously or at regular periods by a dealer or manufacturer where his books and records are kept and a large share of his business is transacted.

(i) "Farm tractor." Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement, for drawing plows, mowing machines and other implements of husbandry.

(j) "Foreign vehicle." Every vehicle of a type required to be registered hereunder brought into this State from another state, territory or country other than in the ordinary course of business by or through a manufacturer or dealer and not registered in this State.

(k) "House trailer." (1) A trailer or semitrailer which is designed, constructed and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode or sleeping place (either permanently or temporarily) and is equipped for use as a conveyance on streets and highways, or

(2) A trailer or a semitrailer whose chassis and exterior shell is designed and constructed for use as a house trailer, as defined in paragraph (1), but which is used instead permanently or temporarily for the advertising, sales, display or promotion of merchandise or services or for any other commercial purpose except the transportation of property for hire or the transportation of property for distribution by a private carrier.

(1) "Identifying number." The numbers and letters if any, on a vehicle designated by the department for the purpose of identifying the vehicle.

(m) "Implement of husbandry." Every vehicle designed and adapted exclusively for agricultural, horticultural or livestock raising operations or for lifting or carrying an implement of husbandry and in either case not subject to registration if used upon the highways.

(n) "Lienholder." A person holding a security interest in a vehicle.

(o) "Mail." To deposit in the United States mail properly addressed and with postage prepaid.

(p) "Manufacturer." Every person engaged in the business of constructing or assembling vehicles of a type required to be registered hereunder at an established place of business in this State.

(q) "Motor Vehicle." Every vehicle which is self-propelled and every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires, but not operated upon rails.

(r) "Motorcycle." Every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor.

(s) "Motor-driven cycle." Every motorcycle, including every motor scooter, with a motor which produces not to exceed five horsepower and every bicycle with motor attached.

(t) "Nonresident." Every person who is not a resident of this State.

(u) "Operator." Every person, other than a chauffeur, who drives or is in actual physical control of a motor vehicle upon a highway or who is exercising control over or steering a vehicle being towed by a motor vehicle.

(v) "Owner." A person, other than a lienholder, having the property in or title to a vehicle. The term includes a person entitled to the use and possession of a vehicle subject to a security interest in another person but excludes a lessee under a lease not intended as security.

(w) "Pole trailer." Every vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by another vehicle and attached to the towing vehicle by means of a reach or pole, or by being boomed or otherwise secured to the towing vehicle, and ordinarily used for transporting long or irregularly shaped loads such as poles, pipes or structural members capable, generally, of sustaining themselves as beams between the supporting connections.

(x) "Reconstructed vehicle." Every vehicle of a type required to be registered hereunder materially altered from its original construction by the removal, addition or substitution of essential parts, new or used.

(y) "Registration." The registration certificate or certificates and registration plates issued under the laws of this State, pertaining to the registration of vehicles.

(z) "Road tractor." Every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.

(aa) "School bus." Every motor vehicle owned by a public or governmental agency and operated for the transportation of children to or from school or privately owned and operated for compensation for the transportation of children to or from school.

(bb) "Security agreement." A written agreement which reserves or creates a security interest.

(cc) "Security interest." An interest in a vehicle reserved or created by agreement and which secures payment or performance of an obligation, conditional sale contract, conditional lease, chattel mortgage, or other lien or encumbrance (except taxes or attachment liens provided for in Section 45-551, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.) The term includes the interest of a lessor under a lease intended as security. A security interest is "perfected" when it is valid against third parties generally, subject only to specific statutory exceptions.

(dd) "Semitrailer." Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight and that of its load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

(ee) "Special mobile equipment." Every vehicle not designed or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property and only incidentally operated or moved over a highway, including but not limited to: ditch digging apparatus, well boring apparatus and road construction and maintenance machinery such as asphalt spreaders, bituminous mixers, bucket loaders, tractors other than truck tractors, ditchers, levelling graders, finishing machines, motor graders, road rollers, scarifiers, earth moving carryalls and scrapers, power shovels and draglines, and self-propelled cranes and earth moving equipment. The term does not include house trailers, dump

trucks, truck mounted transit mixers, cranes or shovels, or other vehicles designed for the transportation of persons or property to which machinery has been attached.

(ff) "Specifically constructed vehicle." Every vehicle of a type required to be registered hereunder not originally constructed under a distinctive name, make, model or type by a generally recognized manufacturer of vehicles and not materially altered from its original construction.

(gg) "Trackless trolley coach." Every motor vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires but not operated upon rails.

(hh) "Trailer." Every vehicle with or without motive power, other than a pole trailer, designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn by a motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests upon the towing vehicle.

(ii) "Transporter." Every person engaged in the business of delivering vehicles of a type required to be registered hereunder from a manufacturing, assembling or distributing plant to dealers or sales agents of a manufacturer.

(jj) "Truck." Every motor vehicle designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

(kk) "Truck tractor." Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

(ll) "Vehicle." Every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, excepting devices moved by human power or used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

SECTION 2. Highway Department to administer act—rules and regulations—forms—destroy old records.—(a) The department is hereby vested with the power and is charged with the duty of observing, administering and enforcing the provisions of this act.

(b) The department is hereby authorized to adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(c) The department shall prescribe and provide suitable forms of applications, certificates of title and all other forms requisite or deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

(d) The department may destroy any records pertaining to the administration of this act which have been maintained on file for

five years which may be deemed obsolete and of no further service in carrying out the powers and duties of the department.

SECTION 3. Examine applications for registrations and certificates of title—investigations—rejections.—The department shall examine and determine the genuineness, regularity and legality of every application for registration of a vehicle, for a certificate of title therefor, and of any other application lawfully made to the department, and may in all cases make investigations as may be deemed necessary or require additional information, and shall reject any such application if not satisfied of the genuineness, regularity or legality thereof or the truth of any statement contained therein, or for any other reason, when authorized by law.

SECTION 4. Take possession of certain certificates and permits, etc.—The department is hereby authorized to take possession of any certificate of title, registration card, permit, license or registration plate issued by it upon expiration, revocation, cancellation or suspension thereof, or which is fictitious, or which has been unlawfully or erroneously issued.

SECTION 5. Procedure for giving notice.—Whenever the department is authorized or required to give any notice under this act, unless a different method of giving such notice is otherwise expressly prescribed, such notice shall be given either by personal delivery thereof to the person to be so notified or by deposit in the United States mail of such notice by certified mail in an envelope with postage prepaid, addressed to such person at his address as shown by the records of the department. The giving of notice by mail is complete upon the expiration of ten days after the deposit of the notice. Proof of the giving of notice in either such manner may be made by the certificate of any officer or employee of the department or affidavit of any person over eighteen years of age, naming the person to whom such notice was given and specifying the time, place and manner of the giving thereof.

SECTION 6. Owners of vehicles required to apply for certificates of title—vehicles not to be registered unless certificates applied for.—(a) Except as otherwise provided for in this act, every owner of a vehicle which is in this State and for which no certificate of title has been issued by the department shall make application to the department for a certificate of title of the vehicle.

(b) Except as otherwise provided for in this act, the department shall not register or renew the registration of a vehicle unless a certificate of title has been issued by the department to the owner or an application therefor has been delivered by the owner to the department.

SECTION 7. Certificates not required for certain vehicles.—No certificate of title need be obtained for:

(a) a vehicle owned by the United States unless it is registered in this State;

(b) a vehicle owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale, even though incidentally moved on the highway or used for purposes of testing or demonstration; or a vehicle used by the manufacturer solely for testing;

(c) a vehicle owned by a nonresident of this State and not required by law to be registered in this State;

(d) a vehicle regularly engaged in the interstate transportation of persons or property for which a currently-effective certificate of title has been issued in another State;

(e) a vehicle moved solely by animal power;

(f) an implement of husbandry;

(g) special mobile equipment not required to be registered and licensed in this State;

(h) pole trailer;

(i) vehicles not required to be licensed and registered in this State.

SECTION 8. Unlawful to sell or mortgage vehicle without certificate after January 1, 1961—exceptions.—On and after January 1, 1961 it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale or mortgage in this State any vehicle of a type required to be registered and licensed in this State unless a certificate of title has been issued therefor and is currently valid; but this provision shall not apply to South Carolina dealers in the sale or offering for sale of new vehicles for which there is a manufacturer's certificate of origin made out to the person, firm, or corporation offering such vehicle for sale.

SECTION 9. Application for first certificate of title.—(a) The application for the first certificate of title of a vehicle in this State shall be made by the owner to the department on the form it prescribes, and shall contain:

- (1) the name, residence and mail address of the owner;
- (2) a description of the vehicle, including, so far as the following data exists: its make, model, identifying number, type of body, the number of cylinders and whether new or used;
- (3) the date of purchase by applicant, the name and address of the person from whom the vehicle was acquired and the names and addresses of any lienholders in the order of their priority, the amounts and the dates of their security agreements; and
- (4) any further information the department reasonably requires to identify the vehicle and to enable it to determine whether the owner is entitled to a certificate of title and the existence or nonexistence of security interests in the vehicle.

(b) If the application refers to a vehicle purchased from a dealer, it shall contain the name and address of any lienholder holding a security interest created or reserved at the time of the sale and the date of his security agreement and be signed by the dealer as well as the owner, and the dealer shall promptly mail or deliver the application to the department. If the application refers to a new vehicle purchased from a dealer, the application shall also be accompanied by the manufacturer's certificate of origin.

(c) If the application refers to a vehicle last previously registered in another state or country, the application shall contain or be accompanied by:

- (1) any certificate of title issued by the other state or country;
- (2) any other information and documents the department reasonably requires to establish the ownership of the vehicle and the existence or nonexistence of security interests in it.

SECTION 10. Highway Department to check applications against list of stolen vehicles.—The department, upon receiving application for a first certificate of title, shall check the identifying number of the vehicle shown in the application against the record of stolen and converted vehicles required by this act to be maintained by the department.

SECTION 11. File applications and issue certificates.—(a) The department shall file each application received and, when satisfied as to its genuineness and regularity and that the applicant is entitled to the issuance of a certificate of title, shall issue a certificate of title of the vehicle.

(b) The Department shall maintain a record of all certificates of title issued by it.

SECTION 12. Contents of certificate.—(a) Each certificate of title issued by the department shall contain:

- (1) the date issued;
- (2) the name and address of the owner;
- (3) the names and addresses of any lienholders, in the order of priority as shown on the application and amounts and date of such liens, or if the application is based on a certificate of title, as shown on the certificate;
- (4) the title number assigned to the vehicle. The certificate of title issued to the first owner of a new vehicle shall be designated by the letter suffix "A" after the title number. Titles issued to subsequent owners of such a vehicle shall be designated "B", "C", "D" and "E", in the order of ownership. Titles issued to subsequent owners shall contain no letter suffix. The transfer or sale through an auction sale where the auctioneer gives title, shall be considered a sale, thus if a car bearing an "A" title is sold through the sale the transfer to the sale would be a "B" title and to the purchaser would make it a "C" title.

(5) a description of the vehicle including, so far as the following data exist: its make, model, identifying number and type of body; and

(6) any other data the department prescribes.

(b) A distinctive certificate of title shall be issued for a vehicle last previously registered in another state or country, the laws of which do not require that lienholders be named on a certificate of title to perfect their security interests. The certificate shall contain the legend "THIS VEHICLE MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN UNDISCLOSED LIEN" and may contain any other information the department prescribes.

(c) The certificate of title shall contain forms for assignment and warranty of title by the owner, and for reassignment and warranty of title by a dealer, and may contain forms for applications for a certificate of title by a transferee, the naming of a lienholder and the assignment or release of the security interest of a lienholder.

(d) A certificate of title issued by the department is prima facie evidence of the facts appearing on it.

SECTION 13. Mail to owner.—The certificate of title shall be mailed to the owner named in it.

SECTION 14. Department may refuse to issue certificates—grounds.—The department shall refuse issuance of a certificate of

title if any required fee is not paid or if it has reasonable grounds to believe that:

- (a) the applicant is not the owner of the vehicle;
- (b) the application contains a false or fraudulent statement; or
- (c) the applicant fails to furnish required information or documents or any additional information the department reasonably requires.

SECTION 15. Duplicates.—(a) If a certificate of title is lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed or becomes illegible, the owner or legal representative of the owner named in the certificate, as shown by the records of the department, shall promptly make application for and may obtain a duplicate upon furnishing information satisfactory to the department. The duplicate certificate of title shall contain the legend "This is a duplicate certificate and may be subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate." It shall be mailed to the owner named in it, or legal representative.

(b) A person recovering an original certificate of title for which a duplicate has been issued shall promptly surrender the original certificate to the department.

SECTION 16. Procedure when vehicle being transferred.—(a) If an owner, manufacturer or dealer transfers his interest in a vehicle, other than by the creation of a security interest, he shall, at the time of the delivery of the vehicle, execute an assignment and warranty of title to transferee in the space provided therefor on the certificate or as the department prescribes, and cause the certificate and assignment to be mailed or delivered to the transferee or to the department.

(b) Except as provided in Section 17 of this act, the transferee shall, promptly after delivery to him of the vehicle, execute the application for a new certificate of title in the space provided therefor on the certificate or as the department prescribes, and cause the certificate and application to be mailed or delivered to the department.

(c) Except as provided in Section 17 of this act, and as between the parties, a transfer by an owner is not effective until the provisions of this section have been complied with.

SECTION 17. Procedure when dealer purchases vehicle for resale.—If a dealer buys a vehicle and holds it for resale and procures the certificate of title from the owner within ten days after delivery to him of the vehicle, he need not send the certificate to the

department, but upon transferring the vehicle to another person other than by the creation of a security interest, shall promptly execute the assignment and warranty of title by a dealer, showing the names and addresses of the transferee and of any lienholder holding a security interest created or reserved at the time of the resale and the date of his security agreement, in the spaces provided therefor on the certificate or as the department prescribes, and mail or deliver the certificate to the department with the transferee's application for a new certificate.

SECTION 18. Procedure for transfers other than voluntary.—

(a) If the interest of an owner in a vehicle passes to another other than by voluntary transfer, the transferee shall, except as provided in subsection (b), promptly mail or deliver to the department the last certificate of title, if available, proof of the transfer, and his application for a new certificate in the form the department prescribes.

(b) If the interest of the owner is terminated or the vehicle is sold under a security agreement by a lienholder named in the certificate of title, the transferee shall promptly mail or deliver to the department the last certificate of title, his application for a new certificate in the form the department prescribes, and an affidavit made by or on behalf of the lienholder that the vehicle was repossessed and that the security interest of the owner was lawfully terminated or sold pursuant to the terms of the security agreement. If the lienholder succeeds to the interest of the owner and holds the vehicle for resale, he need not secure a new certificate of title, but upon transfer to another person, shall promptly mail or deliver to the transferee or to the department the certificate, affidavit and other documents required to be sent to the department by the transferee.

(c) A person holding a certificate whose interest in the vehicle has been extinguished or transferred other than by voluntary transfer shall mail or deliver the certificate to the department upon request of the department. The delivery of the certificate pursuant to the request of the department does not affect the rights of the person surrendering the certificate, and the action of the department in issuing a new certificate of title as provided herein is not conclusive upon the rights of an owner or lienholder named in the old certificate.

SECTION 19. Fees.—The department shall charge the following fees:

- (a) fifty cents for every certificate of title issued;
- (b) fifty cents for transferring a certificate of title; and
- (c) fifty cents for issuing a duplicate certificate of title.

SECTION 20. Issuance of certificates to transferees.—(a) The department, upon receipt of a properly assigned certificate of title, with an application for a new certificate of title, the required fee and any other documents required by law, shall issue a new certificate of title in the name of the transferee as owner and mail it to the owner named in it, or legal representative.

(b) The department, upon receipt of an application for a new certificate of title by a transferee other than by voluntary transfer, with proof of the transfer, the required fee and any other documents required by law, shall issue a new certificate of title in the name of the transferee as owner. If the outstanding certificate of title is not delivered to it, the department shall make demand therefor from the holder thereof.

(c) The department shall file and retain for five years every surrendered certificate of title, the file to be maintained so as to permit the tracing of title of the vehicle designated therein.

SECTION 21. Certificates to be surrendered if car destroyed or scrapped.—An owner who scraps, dismantles or destroys a vehicle and a person who purchases a vehicle as scrap or to be dismantled or destroyed shall immediately cause the certificate of title to be mailed or delivered to the department for cancellation. A certificate of title of the vehicle shall not again be issued except upon application containing the information the department requires.

SECTION 22. When not to apply.—This act does not apply to or affect:

(a) a lien given by statute or rule of law to a supplier of services or materials for the vehicle;

(b) a lien given by statute to the United States, this State or any political subdivision of this State; *provided*, however, said lien is recorded on the title;

(c) a security interest in a vehicle created by a manufacturer or dealer who holds the vehicle for sale;

(d) attachment liens provided for in Section 45-551, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

SECTION 23. Security interest — how perfected.—(a) Unless excepted by Section 22 of this act, a security interest in a vehicle of a type for which a certificate of title is required is not valid against creditors of the owner or subsequent transferees or lienholders of the vehicle unless perfected as provided in this act.

(b) A security interest is perfected by the delivery to the department of the existing certificate of title, if any, an application for a certificate of title containing the name and address of the lienholder and the date of his security agreement and the required fee. It is perfected as of the time of its creation if the delivery is completed within ten days thereafter, otherwise, as of the time of the delivery.

(c) If a vehicle is subject to a security interest when brought into this State, the validity of the security interest is determined by the law of the jurisdiction where the vehicle was when the security interest attached, subject to the following:

(1) If the parties understood at the time the security interest attached that the vehicle would be kept in this State and it was brought into this State within thirty days thereafter for purposes other than transportation through this State, the validity of the security interest in this State is determined by the law of this State.

(2) If the security interest was perfected under the law of the jurisdiction where the vehicle was when the security interest attached, the following rules apply:

(A) If the name of the lienholder is shown on an existing certificate of title issued by that jurisdiction, his security interest continues perfected in this State.

(B) If the name of the lienholder is not shown on an existing certificate of title issued by that jurisdiction, the security interest continues perfected in this State for four months after a first certificate of title of the vehicle is issued in this State, and also, thereafter if, within the four month period, it is perfected in this State. The security interest may also be perfected in this State after the expiration of the four month period; in that case perfection dates from the time of perfection in this State.

(3) If the security interest was not perfected under the law of the jurisdiction where the vehicle was when the security interest attached, it may be perfected in this State; in that case, perfection dates from the time of perfection in this State.

(4) A security interest may be perfected under paragraph (2) (B) or paragraph (3) of this section either as provided in subsection (b) or by the lienholder delivering to the department a notice of security interest in the form the department prescribes and the required fee.

SECTION 24. Procedure when owner creates a security interest.—If an owner creates a security interest in a vehicle:

(a) the owner shall immediately execute the application, in the space provided therefor on the certificate of title or on a separate

form the department prescribes, to name the lienholder on the certificate, showing the name and address of the lienholder and the date of his security agreement.

(b) The lienholder shall immediately cause the certificate, application and the required fee to be mailed or delivered to the department.

(c) Upon receipt of the certificate of title, application and the required fee, the department shall issue a new certificate containing the name and address of the new lienholder, and mail the certificate to the owner named in it.

SECTION 25. Security interest to be recorded.—Security interests subject to this act are also required to be recorded as provided for in Section 60-101 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, in order to be valid against creditors of the owner or subsequent transferees or lienholders of the vehicle.

SECTION 26. Department to suspend or revoke certificates—grounds.—(a) The department shall suspend or revoke a certificate of title, if it finds:

(1) The certificate of title was fraudulently procured or erroneously issued, or

(2) The vehicle has been scrapped, dismantled or destroyed.

(3) When the department determines that the fee has not been paid and the same is not paid under reasonable notice and demand.

(4) When the department determines that the owner has committed any offense under this act involving the certificate to be suspended or revoked.

(b) Suspension or revocation of a certificate of title does not, in itself, affect the validity of a security interest noted on it.

(c) When the department suspends or revokes a certificate of title, the owner or person in possession of it shall, immediately upon receiving notice of the suspension or revocation, mail or deliver the certificate to the department.

(d) The department may seize and impound any certificate of title which has been suspended or revoked.

SECTION 27. Department may assign new identifying numbers.—The department may assign a new identifying number to a vehicle if it has none, or its identifying number is destroyed or obliterated, or its motor is changed, and shall either issue a new certificate of title showing the new identifying number or make an appropriate endorsement on the original certificate.

SECTION 28. Appeals.—A person aggrieved by an act or omission to act by the department under this act is also entitled to a review thereof by the circuit court in accordance with laws of this State relating to appeals.

SECTION 29. Act not to apply to certain previously registered vehicles.—(a) This act shall not apply to a previously registered vehicle until:

(1) it is purchased from a dealer in this State after this act takes effect;

(2) the department issues a certificate of title for the vehicle; or

(3) three years elapse from the date this act takes effect.

(b) A "previously registered vehicle" means a vehicle registered in this State when this act takes effect or a vehicle whose last registration before this act takes effect was in this State.

SECTION 30. Act not to affect certain security interests.—This act shall in no wise affect or impair any chattel mortgage, lien, or other security interests in a previously registered vehicle for which no certificate of title or application for a certificate of title is required under this act.

SECTION 31. Certain perfected security interests to continue perfected.—If a security interest in a previously registered vehicle is perfected under any other applicable law of this State at the time this act takes effect, the security interest continues perfected:

(a) until its perfection lapses under the law under which it was perfected or would lapse in the absence of a further recording; or

(b) until the earlier lapse of two years and nine months from the date this act takes effect; and

(c) thereafter if previously perfected under Section 30 of this act.

SECTION 32. Notices of security interests to be filed.—(a) The department shall file each notice of security interest received by it with the required fee and maintain a record of all notices of security interests filed by it.

SECTION 33. Lienholder may assign his security interest—procedure.—(a) A lienholder may assign, absolutely or otherwise, his security interest in the vehicle to a person other than the owner without affecting the interest of the owner or the validity of the security interest, but any person without notice of the assignment is protected in dealing with the lienholder as the holder of the se-

curity interest and the lienholder remains liable for any obligations as lienholder until an assignment by the lienholder is delivered to the department as provided in subsection (b).

(b) The assignee, to perfect the assignment, may deliver to the department an assignment by the lienholder in the form the department prescribes with the required fee.

(c) The department shall file each assignment received by it with the required fee and note the assignee as lienholder upon the record of security interests maintained by the department pursuant to Section 32 of this act.

SECTION 34. Procedure when security interest of lienholder satisfied.—(a) If the security interest of a lienholder named in a notice of security interest filed by the department is satisfied, he shall, within ten days after demand, execute a release of the security interest in the form the department prescribes and mail or deliver the release to the owner.

(b) Upon receipt of the release of security interest the department shall file the release and note it upon the record of security interests maintained by the department pursuant to Section 32 of this act.

SECTION 35. Lienholder to disclose information to other lienholders.—A lienholder named in a notice of security interest filed by the department shall, upon written request of the owner or of another lienholder, disclose any pertinent information as to his security agreement and the indebtedness secured by it.

SECTION 36. Certificates not to be loaned—penalties.—No person shall lend to another any certificate of title issued to him if the person desiring to borrow the same would not be entitled to the use thereof, nor shall any person knowingly permit the use of any of the same by one not entitled thereto. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor.

SECTION 37. Refunds of fees.—(a) Whenever any application to the department is accompanied by any fee as required by law and such application is refused or rejected the fee shall be returned to the applicant.

(b) Whenever the department through error collects any fee not required to be paid hereunder the same may be refunded on its own initiative, and shall be refunded to the person paying the same upon application therefor made within six months after the date of such payment.

SECTION 38. Disposition of fees.—All fees and penalties collected by the department pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be placed in the State Highway Fund for the administration of this act and for other Highway Department purposes.

SECTION 39. Penalties for possession of vehicle without consent of owner.—A person not entitled to possession of a vehicle who, without the consent of the owner and with intent to deprive him, temporarily or otherwise, of the vehicle or its possession, takes, uses or drives the vehicle is guilty of a felony, but if the deprivation of the owner was for a temporary purpose only, unconnected with the commission of or intent to commit a crime other than the taking of the vehicle, the offense is a misdemeanor.

SECTION 40. Penalties for disposing of or receiving stolen vehicles.—A person not entitled to the possession of a vehicle who receives, possesses, conceals, sells or disposes of it, knowing it to be stolen or converted under circumstances constituting a crime, is guilty of a felony.

SECTION 41. Penalties for damaging or tampering with vehicles.—(a) A person who, with intent and without right to do so, damages a vehicle or damages or removes any of its parts or components is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) A person who, without right to do so and with intent to commit a crime, tampers with a vehicle, or goes in or on it, or works or attempts to work any of its parts or components, or sets or attempts to set it in motion, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 42. Officers to report thefts and recoveries—reports by others—officers not liable when reports false—garages and parking lots to report unclaimed vehicles—penalties—department to distribute lists of stolen vehicles—suspend registrations of vehicles reported stolen.—(a) A peace officer who learns of the theft of a vehicle not since recovered, or of the recovery of a vehicle whose theft or conversion he knows or has reason to believe has been reported to the department, shall forthwith report the theft or recovery to the department.

(b) An owner or a lienholder may report the theft of a vehicle, or its conversion if a crime, to the department, but the department may disregard the report of a conversion unless a warrant has been issued for the arrest of a person charged with the conversion. A person who has so reported the theft or conversion of a vehicle shall,

forthwith after learning of its recovery, report the recovery to the department.

(1) No peace officer or government agency shall be criminally or civilly liable for any act done in good faith as a result of a false report of the theft of a vehicle if no liability would have resulted from such act had the report been true.

(c) An operator of a place of business for garaging, repairing, parking or storing vehicles for the public, in which a vehicle remains unclaimed for a period of thirty days, shall, within five days after the expiration of that period, report the vehicle as unclaimed to the department. Such report shall be on a form prescribed by the department.

A vehicle left by its owner whose name and address are known to the operator or his employee is not considered unclaimed. A person who fails to report a vehicle as unclaimed in accordance with this subsection forfeits all claims and liens for its garaging, parking or storing and is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

(d) The department shall maintain and appropriately index cumulative public records of stolen, converted, recovered and unclaimed vehicles reported to it pursuant to this section. The department may make and distribute weekly lists of such vehicles so reported to it to peace officers.

(e) The department may suspend the registration of a vehicle whose theft or conversion is reported to it pursuant to this section; until the department learns of its recovery or that the report of its theft or conversion was erroneous, it shall not issue a certificate of title for the vehicle.

SECTION 43. Penalties for false reports.—A person who knowingly makes a false report of the theft or conversion of a vehicle to a peace officer or to the department is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SECTION 44. Penalties for certain acts—definitions.—(a) A person who wilfully removes or falsifies an identification number of a vehicle or an engine for a vehicle is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(b) A person who, wilfully and with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of a vehicle or engine, removes or falsifies an identification number of the vehicle or engine, is guilty of a felony.

(c) A person who buys, receives, possesses, sells or disposes of a vehicle or an engine for a vehicle, knowing that an identification number of the vehicle or engine has been removed or falsified, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(d) A person who buys, receives, possesses, sells or disposes of a vehicle or an engine for a vehicle, with knowledge that an identification number of the vehicle or engine has been removed or falsified and with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of the vehicle or engine, is guilty of a felony.

(e) A person who removes a (license) plate from a vehicle or affixes to a vehicle a (license) plate not authorized by law for use on it, in either case with intent to conceal or misrepresent the identity of the vehicle or its owner, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(f) As used in this section:

1. "Identification number" includes an identifying number, serial number, engine number or other distinguishing number or mark, placed on a vehicle or engine by its manufacturer or by authority of the department or in accordance with the laws of another state or country.

2. "Remove" includes deface, cover and destroy.

3. "Falsify" includes alter and forge.

(g) An identification number may be placed on a vehicle or engine by its manufacturer in the regular course of business or placed or restored on a vehicle or engine by authority of the department without violating this section; an identification number so placed or restored is not falsified.

SECTION 45. Prior acts admissible as evidence.—In a prosecution for a crime specified in this act, evidence that the defendant has committed a prior act or acts of the same kind is admissible to prove criminal intent or knowledge.

SECTION 46. Penalties for aiding or abetting unlawful acts.—A person who, whether present or absent, aids, abets, induces, procures or causes the commission of an act which, if done directly by him, would be a felony or a misdemeanor under a provision of this act, is guilty of the same felony or misdemeanor.

SECTION 47. Certain acts felonies.—A person is guilty of a felony who, with fraudulent intent:

(a) Alters, forges or counterfeits a certificate of title, registration card or license plate.

(b) Alters or forges an assignment of a certificate of title, or an assignment or release of a security interest, on a certificate of title or on a form the department prescribes.

(c) Has possession of or uses a certificate of title, registration card or license plate, knowing it to have been altered, forged or counterfeited; or

(d) Uses a false or fictitious name or address, or makes a material false statement, or fails to disclose a security interest, or conceals any other material fact, in an application for a certificate of title, or for registration.

SECTION 48. Certain acts misdemeanors.—A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who:

(a) With fraudulent intent, permits another, not entitled thereto, to use or have possession of a certificate of title, registration card or license plate.

(b) Wilfully fails to mail or deliver a certificate of title or application therefor to the department within ten days after the time required by this act.

(c) Wilfully fails to deliver to his transferee a certificate of title within ten days after the time required by this act; or

(d) Commits a fraud in any application for a title or registration; or

(e) Wilfully violates any other provision of this act, except as otherwise provided in this act.

SECTION 49. Penalties for felonies and misdemeanors.—Any person guilty of a felony for violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years, at the discretion of the presiding judge.

Any person guilty of a misdemeanor for violation of any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both.

SECTION 50. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 51. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on January 1, 1958, or upon its approval by the Governor, whichever shall happen last.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

An Act Prohibiting The Trawling For Shrimp And Crabs In Certain Areas And To Provide Penalties For Violating The Provisions Hereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Unlawful to trawl for shrimp and crabs in certain areas.—It shall be unlawful to trawl for shrimp and crabs :

(a) within one-half mile of any fishing pier extending into the ocean ; and

(b) within one-half mile of the shoreline of Horry County.

Provided, it shall be unlawful to trawl for shrimp and crabs on the oceanward side of Hilton Head Island in Beaufort County for a distance of one and one-half miles extending northeastward from the center of the paved highway circle on the island and for one and one-half miles extending in a southwesterly direction from the center of the circle and extending oceanward for a distance of one-half mile ; and it also shall be unlawful to trawl for shrimp and crabs in Trunchard Sound with a line of demarcation from Bull Point to Bay Point, any law, rule or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding in both instances.

SECTION 2. Division of Fisheries to mark restricted areas—certain trawling lawful.—The Division of Fisheries shall place a stake or piling and attach to it a sign at least two feet by three feet in size, painted white, at the highwater mark at each end of the prohibited area defined above which shall extend above the ground a minimum of ten feet. Another stake shall be placed one hundred feet inland of the stake or piling at the highwater mark of the same size and design which shall extend at least twelve feet above the ground. These signs shall be printed so as to clearly define the closed area. Likewise, the Division of Fisheries shall place a visible marker or buoy opposite and in an oceanward direction from each stake at the highwater mark at a point one-half mile from the stake at the highwater mark so as to clearly define the area in which trawling is prohibited.

Provided, from the fifteenth day of August to the fifteenth day of December, both inclusive, it shall be lawful to trawl for shrimp or prawn from the present boundary along the northeasterly shore line of Daws Island to the southeast point of Rose Island not including the creek separating Rose Island and Daws Island.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R603, H1674)

No. 404

An Act To Extend The Liens Of The South Carolina Tax Commission On Personal Property Or Chattels Defined As Such.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Liens of Tax Commission to be lien on personal property.—The liens effected for the South Carolina Tax Commission, pursuant to authority vested in the Commission, shall attach to and become a lien upon the title to and interest in personal property or chattels defined as personal property of the taxpayer against whom it is issued. The lien shall attach when duly filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of court of the county in which the taxpayer resides or possesses such property. No such lien shall operate so as to prevent a merchant from selling items from his stock of goods in trade for a fair consideration in the normal and ordinary course of business until and unless a levy shall have been made thereupon. As used herein, the word "merchant" includes a retailer, a wholesale, or a jobber.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R604, H1675)

No. 405

An Act To Amend Section 71-31, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To County Departments And Boards Of Public Welfare, So As To Increase The Membership Of The

Board In Counties Having A Population, According To The Latest United States Official Census, Of Between Fifty-Three And Fifty-Four Thousand, And To Provide For Their Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 71-31, 1952 Code, amended—paragraph added—county departments and boards of public welfare—membership of certain county boards increased.—Section 71-31, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

“From and after the effective date of this act in any county of the State having a population of between fifty-three and fifty-four thousand, according to the latest United States official census, the county board of public welfare shall be composed of five members. The initial terms of the two new members of the board shall be for one and two years, respectively, after which their successors shall be appointed for regular terms of three years each.”, so that when amended the section shall read as follows:

“Section 71-31. There is created in each county of the State a county department of public welfare, referred to in this chapter as the county department, and in each county a county board of public welfare, referred to in this chapter as the county board, to be composed of three members, who shall be appointed by the State Board or the State Director upon the recommendation of a majority, including the Senator, of the county legislative delegation. The terms of the first members having been so fixed that one terminated each year for three years, the members appointed thereafter have been and shall hereafter be appointed for terms of three years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified. If at the end of forty days after the State Department notifies the respective county legislative delegations in any year to make such recommendations any county legislative delegation has not recommended a person as a member of a county board of public welfare, to succeed the member whose term expires in such year the State Board may appoint such member, who may be the member whose term is expiring. In case of a vacancy caused by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled as provided in this section but only for the unexpired term.

From and after the effective date of this act in any county of the State having a population of between fifty-three and fifty-four thou-

sand, according to the latest United States official census, the county board of public welfare shall be composed of five members. The initial terms of the two new members of the board shall be for one and two years, respectively, after which their successors shall be appointed for regular terms of three years each."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R605, H1712)

No. 406

An Act To Require All Persons Soliciting Membership In An Organization Among The Residents Of McCormick County To Obtain Permits For Soliciting And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Persons soliciting certain memberships in McCormick County to obtain permits.—Before any person shall solicit membership in McCormick County for any organization, union or society of any sort which requires from its members the payment of membership fees, dues or is entitled to make assessments against its members in event that such person is a salaried employee or officer of the organization for which membership is solicited, or receives a fee of any sort for such solicitation, such person shall obtain a permit in writing, from the supervisor and the county commissioners of McCormick County, to solicit members in such organization from among the residents of McCormick County.

SECTION 2. Application for permit.—The permit, provided for herein, shall be issued by the supervisor and county commissioners upon application being made to them, in writing, by the person desiring to solicit members in such organizations. The application shall give the name and nature of such organization for which the applicant desires to solicit members, whether such organization is incorporated or unincorporated, the location of its principal office and place of business and names of its officers, along with the date of its

organization and its assets and liabilities. Such application shall further contain the age and residence of the applicant, including places of residence of the applicant for the past ten years, as well as the business or profession in which such applicant has been engaged during such times and shall furnish at least three persons as reference to the applicant's character. The application shall also furnish the information as to whether the applicant is a salaried employee of the organization for which he is soliciting members, and what compensation, if any, he receives for obtaining members.

SECTION 3. Further.—The application shall be made and signed by the applicant on forms provided by the supervisor and county commissioners and the permit issued thereunder shall be kept on the person of the applicant at all times while engaged in the solicitation of membership, and shall be effective from the date specified therein for a period of sixty days thence ensuing, after which time the permit must be renewed if so desired by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Permits may be revoked or denied.—The supervisor and county commissioners shall have the power to revoke any permit upon the showing of false statements made by the applicant in obtaining such permit or for any good and sufficient cause found by the supervisor and county commissioners to exist. The supervisor and county commissioners shall have the power to refuse to issue any permit for any just reason and for the peace and good order of the residents of McCormick County; *provided*, however, that should the supervisor and county commissioners refuse to issue a permit or should revoke a permit previously issued, the applicant or holder of the permit shall have the right and privilege of appealing the decision of the supervisor and county commissioners to the Court of Common Pleas for McCormick County.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person, within the purview of this act, who shall solicit members for any organization from among the residents of McCormick County, or persons within McCormick County, without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, or who shall knowingly give false information in any application for a permit as required herein shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Each instance of solicitation without the required permit shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Not to affect certain organizations.—Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to affect such organizations which limit their membership to ones engaged in a hazardous occupation.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R610, H1808)

No. 407

An Act To Create Florence County Courts Of Limited Jurisdiction; To Prescribe Their Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Florence County Courts of Limited Jurisdiction created—area.—There is hereby established a civil court of limited jurisdiction for the Cities of Florence and Lake City and the following territory adjacent thereto, in the County of Florence, to-wit: the townships of Florence, Back Swamp, Jefferies, McMillian, Cain, Pee Dee, Lake, Lee, Lake City, Motts, Lynch, Effingham, James Cross Roads, Cartersville, Timmons ville, Ebenezer and Tans Bay, with such jurisdiction, powers and rules as herein provided. The civil court so established shall be inferior to the circuit court and the civil court of Florence and shall be known as Florence County Courts of Limited Jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Judges—in lieu of magistrates—territorial jurisdiction—oaths.—There shall be two judges of the Courts of Limited Jurisdiction who shall be attorneys resident within the jurisdictional limits thereof, and shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The judges provided herein shall be in lieu of the magistrates for Florence and Lake City provided for by Section 43-771 of the 1952 Code of Laws, and the judge in Florence shall have jurisdiction in those cases arising in School Districts No. 1 and No. 4, and the judge in Lake City shall have jurisdiction in those cases arising in School Districts No. 2 and No. 3. The judges, before entering upon the duties of office, shall take the same oath of office as required by law

of circuit and county judges. They shall hold court simultaneously and continuously as formerly done by the two magistrates herein named.

SECTION 3. Powers—salaries.—The judges shall possess all of the powers in respect to preserving order or punishing for contempt of court as are possessed by circuit judges. Their salaries shall be such as the General Assembly may provide to be paid by the county in monthly installments, together with the fees normally collected by the magistrates of Florence and Lake City.

SECTION 4. Laws governing circuit courts to apply.—All general laws and statutory provisions applicable generally to the circuit courts of this State and trial of cases therein, shall apply to the court and to the conduct and trial of cases therein; but any judgment rendered, other than that upon the verdict of a jury, may be entered upon the day of such rendition.

SECTION 5. Same jurisdiction and powers as magistrates.—The judges shall have the jurisdiction, power and authority, both criminal and civil, conferred upon magistrates generally throughout the county, and nothing in this act shall be construed to alter or change the law applicable thereto or the procedure, rules, methods and manner of performing their duties as an ordinary magistrate in cases and matters within the jurisdiction of magistrates generally throughout the county except as is specifically hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 6. Process — pleadings — rules of procedure.—The same form of process and pleadings and the same rules of procedure, practice and evidence shall obtain in any case, other than those referred to in Section 5 above, before a judge as is provided by law for the court of common pleas and the civil court of Florence, respectively, when not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. Jurisdiction in law cases.—The judges, in addition to their jurisdictional power and authority referred to above, shall have the same jurisdiction as the civil court of Florence and the court of common pleas, and the judges thereof, and concurrent therewith, in all cases in law when the value of the property in controversy or the amount claimed does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars. But they shall not have jurisdiction in any case when title to real estate is involved, and they shall not have appellate jurisdiction.

SECTION 8. When jurisdiction to be surrendered.—The jurisdiction of any civil case when once acquired by a judge shall not before the termination of such case be surrendered, except by appeal, and except such case may, at any time after the issues have been joined and before trial, be transferred as follows: (1) To the court of common pleas or civil court of Florence upon the written consent of all parties to the case not in default; (2) to the other judge of the court upon the written consent of the judge to whom the transfer is to be made and the written consent of all parties to the case not in default; or (3) to the other judge, if there be another judge, and, if not, to the civil court of Florence or the court of common pleas, whenever any party to the case, or the cause, not in default, shall file with the judge from whom such case is sought to be transferred an affidavit to the effect that he does not believe that he can get a fair trial before such judge, if such affidavit shall set forth the grounds of such belief and five days' notice in writing shall have been given to each party to the case not in default.

SECTION 9. When judge performing duties of magistrate.—A judge in performing his duties as an ordinary magistrate shall perform them in like manner as if he were an ordinary magistrate only.

SECTION 10. Judge to ascertain if jury trial desired—terms of court.—In all cases pending before a judge, other than the cases referred to in Section 5 above, such judge shall as soon as practicable ascertain from all parties to such action, not in default, whether a jury trial is desired. If such a jury trial is desired then in that event the trial of such case shall be before a jury, otherwise the right of trial by jury shall be deemed waived and the case shall be tried without a jury. The court shall be held at the discretion of the judge at such times as he may deem necessary and continue for such time as is required to dispose of the business before the court; however, the court shall always be open for cases and hearings such as can be disposed of without a jury.

SECTION 11. Appeals.—In all cases of which the court shall have jurisdiction the right of appeal shall be to the civil court of Florence for civil cases, in the same manner and pursuant to the same rules, practices and procedures as now govern appeals from circuit courts, except that the record need not be printed.

SECTION 12. Security required in attachment cases.—The procedure and security required in attachment and in claim and de-

livery before a judge shall be the same as provided by law for attachment and claim and delivery cases in ordinary magistrates' courts, except however that in attachment cases the security required by the plaintiff shall be two hundred and fifty dollars in all the cases in which the plaintiff's demand exceeds two hundred and fifty dollars and in cases in which such demand does not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars the security shall be at least twenty-five per cent of such demand.

SECTION 13. Jury box for each judge.—On or before the first day of each year the jury commission shall prepare for each judge a jury box for use in his court in the trial of all jury cases, except those referred to in Section 5. The box shall be furnished by the governing body of the county and shall have two compartments marked A and B respectively. In compartment A the jury commission shall place the names of not less than five hundred qualified electors who are subject to jury duty in the courts of general sessions, common pleas and the civil court of Florence, residing within the territorial jurisdiction of said court, and shall cause each of such names to be written on a separate piece of paper, shall fold up such pieces of paper so as to resemble each other as much as practicable and so that the names thereon shall not be visible from the outside and shall place such pieces of paper with such names written thereon in compartment A of such box. The names of all jurors, except in case of emergency as provided in Section 14 and except extra veniremen as provided in Section 18 in all jury trials before the judge except those causes referred to in Section 5 shall be drawn from compartment A of such box in the manner herein provided.

SECTION 14. Judge may prepare jury box in emergency.—In case of an emergency the judge may, at such time or times as he may deem advisable, prepare a jury box to be used by him as such judge in the same manner as provided in Section 13 for the annual preparation of such box.

SECTION 15. Jurors—number—drawing of.—The trial of jury cases before a judge shall be before six jurors who shall be selected in the following manner, to wit: before trial the judge shall draw from compartment A of the jury box slips of paper with names written thereon until he has drawn the names of seventeen prospective jurors and shall prepare a list of them in the order drawn. If in the case to be tried there be more than one defendant, not in default, the number of names so drawn and listed shall be an additional

four names for each defendant not in default in such case in excess of one. In drawing and listing such prospective jurors the judge may as he sees fit lay aside and not list one or more of the names drawn and such names shall not be considered as having been drawn, provided the number of such names laid aside and not listed shall not exceed six in any one cause.

SECTION 16. Selection of jury.—Before trial of any cause to be tried with a jury the judge shall notify all parties to the cause not in default of the time and place of the selection of the jurors to serve in the cause. At the designated time and place the list of prospective jurors shall be submitted to the parties and thereupon the plaintiff or plaintiffs in civil causes shall strike from the list the name of one of the prospective jurors. Upon this being done each defendant not in default in civil causes shall strike one name from the list. This procedure shall be repeated until the number of names left upon the list shall be nine, all of whom shall be summoned to appear for service upon the cause. At the commencement of the trial of the cause the judge shall select six of the jurors summoned as above provided who have not been adjudged disqualified or excused, to comprise the jury panel in the cause. In the event any of the parties do not appear and participate in the striking of the names from the list as above provided, the judge shall strike for and in behalf of such party not participating in the striking so many of the names on the list as will leave the required number of nine to be summoned.

SECTION 17. Further.—The judge before whom a case is to be tried may, in any case he deems advisable, in lieu of the procedure set out in Section 16 summon all of the men whose names appear on the jury list to appear for service as jurors in the cause to be tried. In this event, the striking of the names of those appearing from the list after the names of any who have been disqualified or excused have been stricken off by the judge and the selection of the six men to serve as jurors shall be at the time of the commencement of the trial in the same manner as prescribed in Section 16. The first six jurors not objected to shall constitute the jury to try the cause.

SECTION 18. Shortage of jurors.—If at the time of the commencement of the trial of any cause there are not sufficient jurors who have not been objected to, to fill the panel of six, for the reason that one or more have failed to attend as required by the summons, have not been summoned after due diligence on the part of the person serving the summons or have been excused or declared disqualified by the

court, the jurors necessary to fill the panel may be selected in the usual manner as jurors are selected to try cases before ordinary magistrates, that is those cases referred to in Section 5. By consent of all parties not in default fewer than six jurors may be used.

SECTION 19. Jurors serve entire term when necessary.—If in the opinion of the judge there are a sufficient number of cases to be tried to warrant jurors serving in more than one case, the judge shall make up a jury list as provided in Section 15, except that the list shall contain eighteen names listed instead of seventeen. The eighteen proposed jurors whose names appear on the list shall be summoned to appear before the judge at the commencement, and they shall be liable for jury duty during the entire term of the court. A term of court shall not be for more than six days. If, however, the trial of a case goes beyond the six days the jurors in said case shall continue as jurors until the case is concluded. The judge may at any time require the attendance upon the court of such number of additional jurors or extra veniremen as he may deem advisable, who shall be selected by the judge in the manner provided for in the selection of additional jurors in Section 18.

SECTION 20. Unintentional errors in selecting jurors.—If before, during or after the trial of any jury case before a judge it should appear that, on account of an unintentional error in making up the jury box or on account of a change of residence since the making up of the box, one or more of the jurors or prospective jurors reside without the territorial jurisdiction of said court in said county, such fact shall not disqualify such juror or prospective juror and he shall be competent, if not otherwise disqualified, to serve in like manner as if such error had not occurred or as if such change of residence had not been made.

SECTION 21. Placing of jurors' names in boxes.—All names drawn from compartment A of the jury box in selecting a jury as in this act provided shall as soon as practicable be returned to said compartment A, except, however, the names of jurors who have been finally selected to and do participate in the trial of the cause and the names of these men shall be placed in compartment B of the box. At intervals of not less than three months and not more than six months all names in compartment B of the box shall be returned to and placed in compartment A of the box. But if at

any time the names in compartment A shall become exhausted the names in compartment B shall forthwith be returned to and placed in compartment A.

SECTION 22. Compensation of jurors.—Jurors summoned as herein provided shall be paid as follows:

(1) Each and every juror actually serving on a case shall be paid as follows: the sum of six (\$6.00) dollars per day and mileage at five (5¢) cents per mile one way the nearest travelling distance from the residence of such juror to the place of trial.

(2) Each juror appearing for service, not actually serving on the case, but being retained as available for jury service for more than half of the day, shall be paid the sum of six (\$6.00) dollars plus mileage as set forth above in subsection one (1) of this section. *Provided*, however, that jurors who appear for service and are excused at their own request, shall not receive any pay or mileage.

(3) Each and every juror serving more than one consecutive day, shall be paid for each additional day in the same manner as set forth in subsection (1) of this section, except that they shall receive no mileage for the additional day or days.

SECTION 23. Judge to issue pay certificates.—The judge in allowing pay and mileage to witnesses and jurors shall issue pay certificates similar to those used by the clerk of the court of common pleas and the civil court of Florence. The county treasurer shall, upon presentation, honor and pay the amount called for by such certificates in like manner as is done for certificates issued to the jurors and witnesses in the court of common pleas and the civil court of Florence.

SECTION 24. Judge to issue transcripts of cases to court of common pleas.—Upon the demand of any party litigant in any civil case in which judgment has been entered, other than those referred to in Section 5, the judge shall issue a transcript thereof and shall forward it together with the pleadings and exhibits, if practicable, in the case to the clerk of the court of common pleas to be filed and docketed in his office; *provided*, the party demanding such transcript shall pay to such judge the clerk of court's cost in such matters, which shall be forwarded to the clerk along with the transcript. Upon receipt of the transcript and papers and fee accompanying them the clerk of court shall file and docket the case in the manner provided by law for the transcript of judgment in cases referred to

in Section 5 and from that time such judgment shall be a judgment of the circuit court.

SECTION 25. Stenographers — salaries — duties.—Each judge shall appoint an official stenographer who shall hold office at the pleasure of the judge and who shall be paid by the county such per diem compensation as the General Assembly may designate, to take down and transcribe the testimony and the judges' rulings and charges in cases before them. The stenographer shall furnish any party litigant with a transcript of the testimony and the judge's rulings and charge. Except as may be otherwise provided in this act the stenographer's fees or charges for furnishing transcripts or testimony, rulings and charges shall be reasonable. Materials and supplies used by the stenographer shall be paid for by the county, except materials and supplies used in furnishing a transcript for which he or she is paid by party litigants.

SECTION 26. Testimony and rulings in cases to be taken down in writing.—The testimony of witnesses and the judge's rulings and charges in all cases before him, other than cases referred to in Section 5 hereof, shall be taken down in writing, either in longhand or in shorthand, and later if necessary transcribed. But such testimony and the judge's charges need not be taken down in default civil cases and the parties not in default in civil cases may waive the writing down of the testimony and the judge's rulings and charge.

SECTION 27. Transcribed testimony furnished upon payment.—The transcribed testimony in civil cases except those referred to in Section 5 shall, upon request of the party appealing, be furnished by the stenographer upon payment by the party requesting such transcribed testimony legal charges for service for transcribing such testimony. Legal charges as above used shall be construed to mean such charges as are provided by law for the civil court of Florence stenographer or the stenographer of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit for furnishing transcript of testimony and such charges shall be taxable as costs in the case.

SECTION 28. Judges to make reports in criminal cases.—The judges shall make reports in all criminal cases to the same extent and in the same manner as is now provided for reporting criminal cases in magistrates' courts.

SECTION 29. Jurisdiction and powers of succeeding judges.

—Whenever a vacancy exists in the office herein provided the succeeding judge shall have the same jurisdiction, power and authority as his predecessor in all matters, cases and proceedings pending before his predecessor at the time of the creation of such vacancy and which have not been transferred as provided in Section 30.

SECTION 30. Transfer of cases during vacancy in office.—

Whenever such vacancy exists in the offices hereby created, any matter, case or proceeding pending before such judge at the time of the creation of such vacancy may be transferred at any time before a succeeding judge shall have been appointed and qualified. In all civil matters, cases and proceedings, such transfer may be made by the judge of the civil court of Florence or any circuit judge of the State Court to the circuit court or the civil court of Florence or to the other judge of this court as in the discretion of the judge so transferring is deemed advisable. In civil matters, cases and proceedings, applications for transfer may be made by any party to the matter, case or proceeding sought to be transferred upon five days' notice of the application for such transfer given to all parties thereto.

SECTION 31. Secretaries—salaries—duties.—Each judge shall appoint a secretary who shall hold office at the pleasure of the judge and who shall be paid by the county such salary or compensation as the General Assembly may designate, to do stenographic work or other work pertinent to their magisterial duties, including matters pertinent to their work under their power and authority referred to in Section 5.

SECTION 32. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 33. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

An Act To Provide For A Board Of Equalization For Orangeburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Orangeburg County Board of Equalization—members—duties.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 65-1861, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, in Orangeburg County the chairman of the respective school district boards of assessors, as provided by an Act of 1957, bearing ratification No. 307, shall constitute the board of equalization for the county.

In addition to the general duties provided by law this board shall determine all appeals from the several district boards of assessors.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R613, H1877)

No. 409

An Act To Extend The Territorial Jurisdiction Of The City Council Of The City Of Beaufort With Respect To The Granting Of Franchises For The Operation Of Motor Bus Transportation Systems.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. City of Beaufort may grant bus franchises outside city limits.—Notwithstanding the limitations of the area of jurisdiction contained in Sections 58-1561 and 58-1564, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, relating among other things to the right of the City Council of the City of Beaufort to grant franchises for the operation of motor bus transportation systems, the City Council of the City of Beaufort may grant such franchises to establish, maintain and operate motor bus transportation systems in and upon the streets of the City of Beaufort and within a radius of ten miles of the city limits, and the powers granted to the Public Service Commission in general to supervise and regulate public utilities in the State are hereby vested in the City Council of the City of Beaufort in respect to the operation of such transportation systems within the City of Beaufort and within a radius of ten miles of the city limits thereof.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of July, 1957.

(R616, H1854)

No. 410

An Act To Provide For County Office Hours In Lexington County And To Provide For Certain Weekly Leaves For County Employees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Office hours for county offices in Lexington County.—Except for legal holidays as observed by the State all county offices in Lexington County shall remain open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday of each week, and from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Saturday of each week.

SECTION 2. County employees to get half-day holidays during certain weeks.—During the months of May through September each County employee shall be entitled to one-half day's leave per week.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R618, H1863)

No. 411

An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of School Trustees In Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. When school trustees in Jasper County to be appointed.—In Jasper County the school trustees shall be appointed during the first week of January of each year.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect January 1, 1958.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R619, H1864)

No. 412

An Act To Provide For The Fees And Duties Of The Probate Judge Of Edgefield County In Connection With The Issuance Of Marriage Licenses And The Performance Of Marriage Ceremonies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Probate Judge of Edgefield County—marriage licenses and ceremonies—fees—monthly report.—The Probate Judge of Edgefield County shall issue marriage licenses and, when requested, perform marriage ceremonies during official office hours only. He shall charge three dollars for issuing the marriage license which sum he shall retain as his fee. He shall make no charges for performance of marriage ceremonies and shall accept no compensation, by cash, gifts or otherwise, for performance of a marriage ceremony. A monthly report shall be made to the Clerk of Court of Edgefield County of all marriages performed by the probate judge, and all marriage licenses issued, with the names, ages and addresses of the contracting parties and kept on file in such office.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R620, H1872)

No. 413**An Act To Prohibit Any Tax Levy In Saluda County For School Purposes Which Does Not Have Prior Approval Of The Legislative Delegation.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. No tax levies for Saluda County Schools unless approved by legislative delegation.—No tax levy shall be made in Saluda County for school purposes which does not have the prior approval, in writing, of the legislative delegation from the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R621, H1873)

No. 414**An Act Requiring A License Before Engaging In The Business Of Painting Of Roofs Of Buildings In Saluda County, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Saluda County—persons painting roofs to secure licenses.—In Saluda County it shall be unlawful for any person engaged in the business of painting of roofs of buildings to perform such service without first securing from the Clerk of Court of Saluda County a license for which shall be paid, annually, the sum fixed by the governing body of the county. The provisions of this act shall not apply to residents of the county where such service is performed or to any person licensed by a municipality within the county in which such service is performed.

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, in the discretion of the presiding judge.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R624, H1821)

No. 415

An Act To Authorize The Administrator Of Kershaw County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons awaiting trial in Kershaw County may serve on chain gang.—Whenever any person is duly committed to the Kershaw County jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the clerk of the court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Administrator of Kershaw County may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the chain gang.

SECTION 2. Return to jail—length of time served.—The Administrator of Kershaw County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at least one day before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of court of general sessions the length of time served by any such person.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R625, H1835)

No. 416

An Act To Establish The Tax Study Board For Marlboro County, To Provide For Its Powers, Duties, Compensation And Privileges, And To Repeal Sections 65-1877 And 65-1878, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Tax Board Of Appeals Of Marlboro County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Tax study board created for Marlboro County—members—officers.—There is hereby created in Marlboro County a tax study board to consist of, ex officio, members of the tax assessors board, members of the county board of education, and the mayors of the five incorporated towns in Marlboro County. Immediately after passage of this act the chairman of the tax assessors board shall call a meeting of the tax study board which shall organize by the election of a chairman, vice chairman and secretary.

SECTION 2. Duties.—The tax study board may make a study of tax assessments for Marlboro County, concluding the same during the coming year and complete its investigation and study in such manner as the board shall deem appropriate, employ personnel for the purpose and make a report and recommendations of its findings to the county legislative delegation and the board of tax assessors, with particular emphasis on equalization of assessments.

SECTION 3. Duties of tax assessors board upon receipt of report from tax study board.—The tax assessors board shall, upon receipt of the report and recommendations of the tax study board, prepare equalized assessments of all property in Marlboro County and transmit the same to the auditor who shall enter the assessments upon his books for the purpose of taxation for the year 1958, which shall be the valuation for tax purposes for the year 1958, and thereafter unless and until changed by action of the tax assessments board, or on appeal, by the Comptroller General of South Carolina as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. Tax study board to have access to records.—The tax study board or its designated agents shall have access to records of the Marlboro County Auditor's office and Treasurer's office as well as records of the South Carolina Tax Commission pertaining to assessments in Marlboro County.

SECTION 5. Taxpayers to get written notice of assessments—appeals.—Each taxpayer shall be notified in writing of his assessment and shall have the right of appeal of said assessment to the Comptroller General of South Carolina, provided written notice of appeal is filed with the Comptroller General and the chairman of the county board of tax assessors within thirty days of the mailing of such notice, and the decision of the Comptroller General in such appeal shall be final.

SECTION 6. Certain records and papers transferred to tax study board.—All records, surveys, maps, recommendations and other papers of the tax assessors board, including all previous studies, are hereby transferred for the purpose of this study to the custody of the tax study board.

SECTION 7. Compensation of employees for tax study board.—Employees of the tax study board shall be paid by the Marlboro County Treasurer from funds provided for such purpose by the Marlboro County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 8. Repeal—Sections 65-1877 and 65-1878, 1952 Code, repealed.—Sections 65-1877 and 65-1878, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R628, H1740)

No. 417

An Act To Establish The Berkeley County Library Board And To Define Its Powers And Duties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Berkeley County Library Board created.—There is hereby created the Berkeley County Library Board as a body corporate and politic.

SECTION 2. Members—terms of present members—vacancies.—The board shall be self perpetuating and shall consist of nine members, whose terms of office shall be two years. The present mem-

bers of the Berkeley County Library Board shall continue in office for a term of two years. All vacancies existing on the board shall be filled by the board.

SECTION 3. Officers—bond of treasurer.—From among themselves the board shall elect a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer. The treasurer shall be bonded by a surety company doing business in Berkeley County in an amount sufficient to insure the faithful performance of his duties. The cost of such bond shall be paid out of funds of the board.

SECTION 4. Meetings—bylaws.—The board shall meet at such times as it may deem necessary but in no event shall it meet less than four times annually. Meetings of the board shall be called by the president or by a majority of its members. The board is authorized to adopt such bylaws as it deems necessary for its proper functioning.

SECTION 5. Powers and duties—hire librarian.—The board shall have the entire and exclusive control and management of the county library; shall hire and fire all library employees. The person hired as librarian shall be qualified in library science, or have sufficient experience to conduct and administer public library service to the entire county.

SECTION 6. Powers—further.—In addition to the powers set forth in Section 5 of this act, the board shall be authorized to: (a) purchase, lease, hold and dispose of real estate; (b) establish, equip, maintain and operate a county library system with branches, book deposits and bookmobiles; (c) enter into contracts; (d) accept donations of land, service, materials, funds and other things for the better operation of the county library service; (e) enter into agreements for the suitable designation and marking of equipment, rooms, buildings and other library facilities to commemorate the memory of individuals; (f) cooperate with any state or Federal agency when by so doing it will receive substantial aid in improving and extending public library service in the county; and (g) generally doing all things necessary and proper to establish, equip and maintain and operate a county library system.

SECTION 7. Appropriations.—The expenses to defray the cost of the provisions of this act shall be annually provided for in the Berkeley County Supply Act.

The county treasurer shall be the custodian of all appropriations for the board, with such funds to be disbursed by warrants drawn by the

board, signed by its secretary and countersigned by its president, and approved by the County Supervisor.

SECTION 8. Audits.—The books of the board shall be audited as are other offices and agencies of Berkeley County and an annual financial report shall be filed with the Clerk of Court for Berkeley County.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R631, H1530)

No. 418

An Act To Increase The Jurisdiction Of The Magistrate For The City Of Greenwood And To Provide For The Trial Of Cases And The Operation Of The Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Office of magistrate for City of Greenwood—two divisions—jurisdiction—qualifications of magistrate.—The office of magistrate of the City of Greenwood is hereby divided into two divisions and shall be organized as provided in this act.

First Division shall encompass cases involving sums not in excess of one hundred dollars.

Second Division shall encompass cases involving sums in excess of one hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars.

The magistrate for the City of Greenwood shall be a practicing attorney who must have had at least two years' experience in the practice of law in order to be eligible for qualification as such magistrate. The court shall remain in session at all times for the disposition of any matters to be heard, tried or disposed of.

SECTION 2. First division to continue to function as present magistrates court.—First division of the office of magistrate shall continue to function in the same manner as that provided on the effective date of this act regarding proceedings, practice, appeals, pleadings, the jury and jurors and other matters and customs per-

taining to the operation of the magistrate's court, and the discharge of the duties of the office of magistrate generally.

SECTION 3. Jurisdiction of second division.—The second division of the office of magistrate shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court of common pleas in all civil cases where the amount demanded in the complaint does not exceed one thousand dollars, or when the value of the property involved does not exceed one thousand dollars. Jurisdiction in cases of counterclaim, set off, etc., in excess of one thousand dollars, shall be in the court of common pleas. *Provided*, however, that such increased jurisdiction shall not extend to cases involving titles to or interest in real estate, nor shall it extend to jurisdiction over equity matters. The law, rules and regulations pertaining to pleadings, motions and procedure shall conform to that provided for civil proceedings in the court of common pleas, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECTION 4. Jury box.—On or before the first day of each year the jury commissioners shall prepare a jury box for use in his court in the trial of all jury cases, except those the jurisdiction of which falls in the first division. The box shall be furnished by the governing body of Greenwood County and shall have two compartments, marked "A" and "B" respectively. In compartment "A" the commissioners shall place the names of not less than eight hundred qualified electors who are subject to jury duty in the courts of general sessions and common pleas, and shall cause each of such names to be written on a separate piece of paper, shall fold up such piece of paper so as to resemble each other as much as practicable and so that the names thereon shall not be visible from the outside, and shall place such pieces of paper with such names written thereon in compartment "A" of such box. The names of all jurors in all trials before the magistrate shall be drawn from compartment "A" of such box in the manner provided for herein. The box shall contain two locks. The key to one shall be in the possession of the magistrate and the key to the other shall be in the possession of the clerk of court.

SECTION 5. Selection of jurors for second division.—For the trial of all cases in the second division of the court, except such cases wherein the parties or their attorneys may agree for the magistrate to pass on all questions both of law and fact, the jury box shall be unlocked in the presence of the participating litigants or their representatives and eighteen names shall be drawn therefrom. Each party shall strike six of such names and the remaining

six shall constitute the jury. When the list is prepared by the magistrate and presented to the parties or their attorneys, objections for cause must be made before striking, and if any such objection is sustained, the magistrate must fill up the list before it is stricken. But if after the jury has been struck as herein provided, it is discovered that any one or more of the jurors whose names remain upon the list are disqualified, the magistrate shall furnish the parties or their attorneys with an additional list of three times as many jurors as may be found to be disqualified, to be drawn as the first list was drawn, from which the parties or their attorneys shall alternately strike, until there shall be left the number necessary to empanel the jury, unless the parties or their attorneys shall agree to proceed to trial without the full jury.

All names drawn from compartment "A" of the jury box in selecting a jury shall, as soon as practicable after the jury is drawn, be returned to compartment "A," except, however, the names of jurors who are finally selected and do actually participate in the trial of the cause, and the names of these jurors shall be placed in compartment "B" of the box. At intervals of not less than three months and not more than six months, all names in compartment "B" of the box shall be returned to and placed in compartment "A" of the box. However, if at any time the names in compartment "A" become exhausted, the names in compartment "B" shall forthwith be returned to and placed in compartment "A." The manner of drawing of the jury and challenges shall be as now provided by law for magistrates' courts generally, except where specifically provided for herein. The drawing of the jury shall be at such time and place as shall be designated by the magistrate. *Provided*, at least three days' notice shall be given to the litigating parties before any jury is drawn.

SECTION 6. Compensation of jurors.—Compensation of jurors shall conform to the present allowance with mileage as provided for jurors serving in the court of common pleas of Greenwood County.

SECTION 7. Second division—court of record—reporter—appeals costs.—The second division of the magistrate's court shall be a court of record. The magistrate and Finance Board of Greenwood County shall provide for a reporter and from county funds provide compensation for the reporter by salary or per diem. Appeals shall be made to the circuit court. Appeals shall be heard on the transcribed record, unless otherwise agreed. Notice of appeal shall be served within ten days of entry of judgment. Such appeal shall be

perfected within thirty days and may be heard by a circuit judge having jurisdiction in the circuit, at chambers, upon ten days notice of such hearing. Costs shall be taxable as now provided in the court of common pleas. In case of appeal from the second division of the magistrate's court to the circuit court the cost of such appeal, including the transcribing of the record, shall be paid for by the litigating parties as now provided by law, rule or regulation for appeals from the court of common pleas.

SECTION 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect on January 1, 1958.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R634, H1845)

No. 419

An Act To Amend An Act Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 356, Relating To The Manner In Which The Treasurer Of Any County Containing A City Having A Population In Excess Of Eighty-Six Thousand, According To The Latest Official United States Census, Shall Deposit Or Invest Certain Funds Or Sums Of Money, So As To Provide That Interest Received From Such Deposits Or Investments Shall Be Added To The General Fund Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Investment of funds by treasurers of certain counties—disposition of interest.—Whenever there is in the hands of the treasurer of any county containing a city having a population in excess of eighty-six thousand, according to the latest official United States Census, any sum of money not necessary for current expenses, the treasurer shall deposit the fund or sum of money in some chartered bank or invest it in short term United State Government Obligations at such rate of interest as may be secured for the best interest of the county. The interest, when collected, shall be added to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R635, H1844)

No. 420

An Act To Amend Section 27-95, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Authorizing The Clerk Of Court To Make No Charges For Recording Certain Papers, So As To Provide That Papers For The City Of Columbia Shall Be Recorded Without Cost.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 27-95, 1952 Code, amended—Richland County Clerk of Court to record certain papers free.—Section 27-95, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 27-95. The Clerk of Court of Richland County may, upon it being certified to him in writing that any paper is to be recorded for any charitable organization, waive the fees upon such waiver being approved by the county treasurer. The Clerk of Court of Richland County may record all papers for the State of South Carolina and the County of Richland or any school district, State or county governmental agency or department of Richland County without costs if such papers show upon their face that they are of the class described in this section. In addition, the clerk of court shall record all papers for the City of Columbia without cost.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R646, H1893)

No. 421

An Act To Amend Section 14-1354, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Audit Of The Offices Of Ches-

ter County, So As To Further Provide How Such Audits Shall Be Made.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 14-1354, 1952 Code, amended—audits for agencies of Chester County.—Section 14-1354, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 14-1354. The county legislative delegation shall have a complete and thorough examination of the books and doings of all county officers and offices, boards, commissions or any other county agencies at least once each year and, if they deem it necessary at any time for the best interest of the county that any county officer and office, board, commission or other county agency shall be audited more often than the regular annual audit, they shall contract therefor with such certified accountant as they may deem competent and qualified, at such salary or compensation as they may fix, to be paid out of the county contingent fund. But no certified accountant shall be allowed to make the annual audit of the books of all of the county officers and offices, boards, commissions or other county agencies for more than two consecutive times. Copy of the Audit shall be furnished each member of the Chester County Legislative Delegation and the original shall be filed with the County Manager who shall publish two consecutive notices in each of the newspapers published in Chester County, advising the public of the time the Audit was filed and the place of filing.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of July, 1957.

An Act Making It Unlawful To Make Improvements To Certain Real Estate In Counties Containing A Municipality With A Population Of Over Eighty Thousand, According To The Latest Official United States Census, Without A Permit.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Building permit required in certain counties—not to apply to certain municipalities.—It shall be unlawful for any person to erect or construct any improvements on real estate, which cost in excess of one thousand dollars, in any county containing a municipality with a population of more than eighty thousand, according to the latest official United States Census, unless an application has been filed with and a permit granted by the magistrate in whose district the property is located to erect or construct such improvements; *provided*, that no application or permit shall be required for such improvements upon real estate situate within any incorporated municipality, which requires a permit for the erection or construction of such improvements.

SECTION 2. Applications — form — information.—The auditor shall prepare and furnish the magistrates with the application forms, which shall show information to be of assistance to him in locating the real estate on which such improvements are to be made and in checking tax returns. Such information shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: (a) name of owner of the real estate; (b) school district; (c) street number or road and rural Post Office box number; (d) estimated cost of construction; (e) estimated total floor area in square feet; (f) type of construction; (g) type of roof; (h) number of stories; (i) number of rooms; (j) use to be made of improvements; (k) width of right of way of street; and (l) approximate distance from the limits of the nearest municipality.

SECTION 3. Permit—issuance—fee.—The magistrate shall issue the permit to be furnished by the auditor upon the applicant's paying a fee of one dollar when the construction will cost less than two thousand five hundred dollars or two dollars when the construction will cost more than two thousand five hundred dollars. The permit shall be numbered and a card issued to be posted on the real estate on which the improvements are to be made. The permit shall be made in duplicate and the original shall be filed with the county auditor. The issuing magistrate shall retain one-half of the fee collected for issuing such permits and shall remit the remaining one-half of the fee to the county treasurer on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month.

SECTION 4. Municipalities to furnish auditor copies of permits.—Every municipality, in such county, requiring permits for the erection or construction of any improvements upon real estate situate

within such municipality shall furnish to the auditor copies of all such permits issued by such municipality.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one hundred dollars or imprisoned for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of July, 1957.

(R649, H1904)

No. 423

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Dillon County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons awaiting trial in Dillon County may serve on chain gang.—Whenever any person is duly committed to the Dillon County Jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the clerk of the court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Supervisor of Dillon County may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the chain gang.

SECTION 2. Return to jail—length of time served.—The Supervisor of Dillon County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at least two days before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of court of general sessions the length of time served by any such person.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of July, 1957.

(R651, S371)

No. 424**An Act To Create A Research, Planning And Development Commission For Chesterfield County And To Provide For Its Membership, Powers And Duties.**

Whereas, Chesterfield County offers great opportunities for expansion of agriculture, industry and commerce; and

Whereas, it is desired to bring about further agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the county. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chesterfield County Research, Planning and Development Commission created—members—officers.—There is hereby created a commission in and for Chesterfield County to be known as the Chesterfield County Research, Planning and Development Commission, which shall be composed of nine members. The mayors of the towns of Chesterfield, Ruby, Mt. Croghan, Pageland, Jefferson, McBee, Patrick and Cheraw shall be ex officio members of the said Commission. The President of the Chesterfield County Farm Bureau shall be the ninth member of said commission, and he shall be appointed to said commission by the Clerk of Court of Chesterfield County upon notification by the Secretary of said Farm Bureau as to the person qualified to be so appointed. The said commission shall organize on call of the Chesterfield County Legislative Delegation, and shall elect one member as Chairman, one member as Vice-Chairman; and shall elect a Secretary-Treasurer, who may, but need not, be a member of the said commission.

SECTION 2. Purpose.—The commission is created for the purpose of promoting the agricultural, industrial and commercial expansion and development in Chesterfield County.

SECTION 3. Compensation — records — expenditure of funds.—The members of the commission shall serve without pay, but may provide for the reimbursement of the members for actual expenses incurred in connection with business for the commission. The commission shall keep minutes of its proceedings, and shall make records of all official actions, which minutes and actions shall be available for inspection by the Chesterfield County Legislative Delegation at all times. The commission may expend funds appropriated or donated to it for printing, postage, services, or any other expenses which are reasonably necessary.

SECTION 4. Annual appropriation—gifts and grants.—For carrying out the purposes of this act, there is hereby appropriated from the treasury of Chesterfield County the sum of one thousand dollars annually. The county treasurer is hereby directed and required to disburse the within appropriation upon the warrants of the Research, Planning and Development Commission. The commission may accept gifts and grants of money from either private or public sources to be used in the promotion of this program and all such monies shall be accounted for in the same manner as funds appropriated by Chesterfield County.

SECTION 5. Cooperate with other agencies.—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the commission is authorized to cooperate with the Department of Development of the State of South Carolina, all towns, chambers of commerce, business leagues, civic clubs, and other similar organizations in Chesterfield County and all other agencies and organizations within and without the county which the commission may desire to cooperate with in the furtherance of the development and advertisement of Chesterfield County.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R655, S475)

No. 425

An Act To Amend Section 32-162, Code Of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, Providing For The Appointment Of Members Of The County Board Of Health For Cherokee County So As To Increase the Membership Of The Board; And To Amend Section 32-163, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Providing For The Terms Of The Members Of The Board Of Health So As To Increase The Length Of Such Terms.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 32-162, 1952 Code, amended—members of the Cherokee County Board of Health.—Section 32-162, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 32-162. The board of health shall be composed of the county superintendent of education, the president of the women's club of Gaffney or a member of the women's club of Gaffney duly elected or appointed and three bona fide residents of the county appointed by the county legislative delegation."

SECTION 2. Section 32-163, 1952 Code, amended—terms of the members of the board.—Section 32-163, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 32-163. The members of the county board of health shall serve for terms of two years and until their successors have been elected and qualified, except the county superintendent of education who shall serve during the term of office for which elected as superintendent of education."

SECTION 3. Copies of appointments to be filed.—Copies of the appointments of the members of the county board of health shall be filed with the governing body of the county.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of July, 1957.

(R656, S486)

No. 426

An Act To Increase The Number Of Petit Jurors In York County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Number of petit jurors in York County.—Notwithstanding Section 38-61, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, the York County Jury Commissioners shall draw forty petit jurors.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R658, S488)

No. 427

An Act Relating To Certain Fiscal Affairs Of Lexington County And Repealing Act No. 159 Of The Acts Of 1957 Which Granted Tax Exemptions To Certain Property In Lexington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lexington County to transfer certain monies.—The Treasurer of Lexington County is hereby directed to transfer eighty-two thousand dollars from the Ordinary Fund of the county to the Miscellaneous Contingent Fund.

SECTION 2. Tax exemption to Harbison Junior College revoked.—The exemption from taxation of the property of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America used in connection with and adjoining the campus of Harbison Junior College in Lexington County is hereby revoked and such property shall be subject to taxation.

SECTION 3. Repeal—Act 159 of 1957, repealed.—Act No. 159 of the Acts of 1957 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R659, S468)

No. 428

An Act To Amend Section 21-1816, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To Tax Levies In Chester County For School Purposes, So As To Authorize The Board Of Trustees To Hold A Referendum When The Millage Levy Is In Excess Of Thirty-One Mills; And To Amend Section 21-1807, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Duties And Powers Of The Chester County School Board Of Trustees, So As To Further Provide Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 21-1816, 1952 Code, amended—tax levies for schools in Chester County—levies in excess of certain millage

to be submitted to electors—referendum—conduct of.—Section 21-1816, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

Section 21-1816. The Auditor of Chester County shall levy the school taxes as provided in this chapter. All levies shall be set by the auditor after he has received written instructions from the board of trustees signed by the chairman and secretary. At any time it is deemed necessary to levy school taxes at a rate in excess of thirty-one mills, the board of trustees shall submit the question of such levy to the qualified voters of the county at the next regular primary election. At the referendum the question shall be clearly stated so that the voters of the county shall be able to intelligently vote as to whether or not they favor the levy of the higher millage. Ample notice of the referendum shall be given stating the time, place and purpose of the referendum. In the event the vote is favorable, then the millage voted upon may be levied. The county treasurer shall collect all school taxes, receive from the State and any other sources all school funds and keep an accurate record of the receipt and disbursement of these funds. The treasurer shall pay out these funds only on special vouchers prepared for the purpose and carrying the signatures of two bonded persons designated by the board of trustees to sign such vouchers. The treasurer and the board of trustees shall make arrangements whereby vouchers issued to individuals and corporations may clear at par through regular banking channels."

SECTION 2. Item (18) of Section 21-1807, 1952 Code, amended—budgets by school trustees in Chester County.—Item (18) of Section 21-1807, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"(18) To adopt budgets, within the anticipated school revenue, including local tax levy, and budgetary controls and set tax levies subject to Section 21-1816 on a countywide basis. *Provided*, any budget heretofore or hereafter adopted, which is not within the anticipated school revenue shall be invalid, null and void."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of July, 1957.

(R661, S477)

No. 429

An Act To Repeal Sections 63-241 Through 63-246, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Relating To The Chester County Soil Improvement And Development Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Sections 63-241 through 63-246, 1952 Code, repealed.—Sections 63-241 through 63-246, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, relating to the Chester County Soil Improvement and Development Commission and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of July, 1957.

(R665, H1833)

No. 430

An Act To Terminate The Terms Of Office Of The Members Of The County Board Of Education Of Saluda County And To Provide For The Appointment Of Their Successors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Terms of present members of Saluda County Board of Education to terminate—appointment of new members—terms.—The terms of the members of the County Board of Education of Saluda County holding office on the effective date of this act shall terminate on July 31, 1957, and the offices shall be declared vacated. Their successors shall take office August 1, 1957, and shall be appointed in the same manner as now prescribed for the appointment of members of county boards of education as set forth in Section 21-101, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, except that four of the members of the board shall be qualified electors of School District No. 1, and two shall be qualified electors of School District No. 2. Terms of the members of the board first appointed, pursuant to the provisions of this act, shall be staggered as follows: two shall be appointed for four years, two shall be appointed for three years and two shall be appointed for two years, after which all terms of office shall be for four years.

SECTION 2. Vacancies.—Any vacancy on the county board of education shall be filled in the same manner as provided for the original appointment for the unexpired term, and the members of the board shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualify. The county superintendent of education shall be an ex officio member of the board.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R669, H1858)

No. 431

An Act To Create The Florence County Industrial Loan And Development Commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Florence County Industrial Loan and Development Commission created — members — appointments — terms — meetings.—There is hereby created the Florence County Industrial Loan and Development Commission. The commission shall be composed of twelve members. Five of these members shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Florence County. The other seven members shall be the mayors of the seven incorporated municipalities of Florence County, to wit: Florence, Lake City, Timmons ville, Olanta, Pamplico, Johnsonville and Scranton. Should the mayor of any of these municipalities desire, he may appoint another resident of the municipality to serve in his place, which appointment shall be in writing and shall be furnished to and filed with the commission. The five members appointed by the Governor shall each have one vote with the other seven members having a one-half vote each. The executive secretary of the Florence Chamber of Commerce shall serve without compensation as the secretary of the commission and shall give written notice to the members of the commission of all meetings. The members appointed by the Governor shall serve for a period of two years or until their suc-

cessors have been appointed and qualify. *Provided*, however, the first term of two of these members shall be by appointment for a term of one year, after which their successors shall be appointed for a regular term of two years. The members from the municipalities or the appointees of the mayor shall serve during the particular term of the mayor.

All members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

After the appointment of all five members to the commission, it shall meet and the voting members shall elect a chairman and draw up bylaws and rules of procedure, which the commission shall file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Florence County. The meetings of the commission shall be held at a time and place designated by the chairman or upon the written request of three members of the commission, *provided*, however, that at least one meeting shall be held during each quarter of the calendar year.

SECTION 2. Powers and duties.—The commission shall operate as a board of directors under the provisions of this act and according to its duly promulgated and recorded bylaws and rules of procedure. The commission shall have the power by majority vote to enter into contracts consistent with its purposes of promoting and encouraging the industrial development of Florence County. The commission shall have full power and authority to acquire, hold, option, encumber, and convey outright for consideration or by gift any and all lands, leases, structures and facilities that are designed to promote and accomplish the purposes of this act, *provided*, however, that any and all outright gifts or donations by the commission must be concurred in and ratified by the Florence County Legislative Delegation before they shall be effective.

The County of Florence, however, shall not be held liable for any acts of omission or commission of the Florence County Industrial Loan and Development Commission, or by any contract express or implied made by the commission except as follows:

(a) The commission may obligate itself for the expenditure of a sum for the purposes of this act in an amount not to exceed that which is appropriated by the Florence County Delegation.

(b) The commission is authorized to accept such gifts as may be appropriate to carry out the provisions of this act. The commission shall submit a written report and an accounting to the Florence County Legislative Delegation annually.

SECTION 3. Appropriation.—For the purposes of this act the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the Florence County Industrial Loan and Development Commission; *provided*, however, that only so much of these funds as may be consistent with the purposes of this act be used, and any funds not so used shall revert to the general funds of Florence County upon the dissolution or abolition of the commission or upon affirmative call of the Florence County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4. Legislative Delegation to approve certain actions by commission.—Before any funds appropriated under the provisions of this act can be spent, the commission must first acquire the written approval of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Florence County. The commission shall not sell, convey, mortgage or place any incumbrance or lien on any of the property it owns without first acquiring the written approval of the Senator and a majority of the House members of Florence County.

SECTION 5. Service on commission not dual office holding—monies appropriated to remain in general fund.—Service on this commission shall not constitute dual office holding. Any funds appropriated under the provisions of this act shall remain in the general fund of the county until authorized to be disbursed.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of July, 1957.

An Act To Prohibit Vehicles From Blocking Fire Apparatus On Certain Roads In York County, To Provide That Vehicles Shall Not Park Within Five Hundred Feet Of Fire Apparatus Stopped In Answer To A Fire Alarm In Rural Areas In York County, To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof, And To Repeal Act No. 52 of 1957, Relating To Following Fire Apparatus Or Driving Or Parking Near Fire Apparatus In York County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Vehicles not to block certain roads in York County.—No one shall cause any highway or road, either public or private, in York County to be blocked by his vehicle so that fire apparatus will be hindered in reaching the scene of any fire.

SECTION 2. Vehicles not to park near fire apparatus in York County.—It shall be unlawful to park within five hundred feet of where fire apparatus is stopped in answer to a fire alarm in rural areas of York County.

SECTION 3. Penalties.—Anyone violating the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 4. Repeal—Act 52 of 1957, repealed.—Act No. 52 of 1957 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R673, H1883)

No. 433

An Act Permitting Certain Organizations To Solicit Membership In Florence County Without Necessity Of Procuring A Permit.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Certain organizations may solicit membership in Florence County without permits.—Any organization, subject to the provisions of the Railway Labor Act, May 20, 1926, as amended, shall be authorized to solicit membership in such organization in Florence County without being required to procure any type of permit.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

(R675, H1894)

No. 434**An Act To Define The Voting Precincts And Voting Places For North Charleston In The County Of Charleston.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. North Charleston voting precincts defined.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 23-163, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, the voting precincts within North Charleston shall consist of two precincts described as follows: The first precinct shall embrace all that area bounded on the south by McMillan Ave. and the A.C.L. Navy Yard Spur from Cooper River to that point where the A.C.L. Spur intersects the tracks of the Southern Railroad, thence north along the Southern Railroad tracks to the point on the railroad tracks where such railroad tracks intersect Goodrich Road, thence east along Goodrich Road to U. S. Highway 52, thence north along U. S. Highway 52 to Montague Ave., thence east along Montague Ave. to Park Circle, thence northeast along Park Circle to North Rhett Ave., thence northeast along North Rhett Ave. to the Berkeley-Charleston County line, thence east along Berkeley-Charleston County line to the Cooper River, thence south along the Cooper River to the point of beginning. The voting place for precinct one shall be at or near the North Charleston High School. The second precinct shall embrace all that area bounded as follows: Beginning at a point where Southern Railroad tracks intersect Goodrich Road, thence east to U. S. Highway 52, thence north along U. S. Highway 52 to Montague Ave., thence east along Montague Ave. to Park Circle, thence northeast along Park Circle to North Rhett Ave., thence northeast along North Rhett Ave. to the Berkeley-Charleston County line, thence west along the Berkeley-Charleston County line to the A.C.L. Railroad tracks, thence west along a line as delineated on a plat made by The John McCrady Co., dated April, 1957, and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County in Plat Book L, Page 23, to a point on the Southern Railroad tracks, thence south along such tracks to point of beginning. The voting place for Precinct two shall be at or near Oak Park Elementary School.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of July, 1957.

(R676, H1895)

No. 435**An Act To Provide For An Additional Voting Precinct For The City Of Myrtle Beach.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Voting precincts for City of Myrtle Beach.—Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 23-179, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, there shall be three voting precincts in the City of Myrtle Beach at such places as may be determined by the Board of Registration for Horry County.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of July, 1957.

(R678, H1901)

No. 436**An Act To Amend Act No. 597 Of 1954 Relating To Tax Exemptions For Certain Manufacturing Enterprises In Marlboro County So As To Further Regulate Such Exemptions.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Act 597 of 1954, amended—Section 1A added—tax exemptions for manufacturing enterprises in Marlboro County—certain enterprises excluded.—Act No. 597 of 1954 is amended by adding a new section thereto to be designated as Section 1A to read as follows:

“Section 1A. This exemption shall not apply to any manufacturing enterprise engaged in the business of taking gases, minerals or other natural deposits from the lands of Marlboro County.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

(R680, H1916)

No. 437

An Act To Authorize The Town Of Ocean Drive Beach In Horry County To Employ A Recorder; To Authorize The Council To Fix Court Costs; And To Repeal An Act Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 374.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Ocean Drive Beach to employ recorder—compensation—court costs—jurisdiction.—The Town Council of the Town of Ocean Drive Beach in Horry County may employ a recorder whose duty it shall be to try any offenses against the town ordinances. The town council shall fix the amount of compensation and the term of such recorder and is hereby authorized to fix court costs. The jurisdiction of the recorder shall be the same as that now vested in the Mayor of the Town of Ocean Drive Beach and there shall be the same right of appeal and trial in the court of the city recorder as exists under the law in all trials before the mayor.

SECTION 2. Repeal—Act 258 of 1957, repealed.—An act of 1957, bearing Ratification No. 374, and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

(R682, H1924)

No. 438

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 753 Of The Acts Of 1952 Relating To The Compensation To Be Paid To The Treasurer Of Hampton County, So As To Increase The Salary.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 753 of 1952, amended—Treasurer of Hampton County—salary.—Section 1 of Act No. 753 of the Acts of 1952 is amended to read as follows :

“Section 1. The county’s share of the salary paid to the Treasurer of Hampton County shall be a sum which, when added to the amount paid by the State, will total fifty-seven hundred dollars

annually. The Treasurer of Hampton County shall pay into the Hampton County Treasury all fees paid to him."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

(R683, H1928)

No. 439

An Act To Vest The Sheriff Of Anderson County With The Jurisdiction Of The Anderson County Police Radio System And The Responsibility Of Procurement Of Parts And Supplies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sheriff of Anderson County to have jurisdiction of county police radio system.—The Anderson County Police Radio System shall be under the jurisdiction of the sheriff of the county and he shall be responsible for the operation, maintenance and upkeep, and the procurement of parts and supplies. *Provided*, that this shall not apply to the purchase of new units or main stations, and shall not apply to the maintenance and operation of the Police Radio System of the City of Anderson.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R685, H1938)

No. 440

An Act To Provide Tax Exemptions For Certain New Manufacturing Establishments In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain new manufacturing establishments in Darlington County exempt from taxes.—All new manufacturing establishments in Darlington County shall be exempt from all county taxes, including school taxes, for five years if the cost of such establishment is at least twenty-five thousand dollars and such manufacturing establishment employs at least twenty-five persons.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R688, H1937)

No. 441

An Act To Authorize The Supervisor Of Greenwood County To Work Prisoners Awaiting Trial Under Certain Conditions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons awaiting trial in Greenwood County may serve on chain gang.—Whenever any person is duly committed to the Greenwood County Jail in default of bond, is awaiting trial, intends to plead guilty at the term of court next ensuing and desires to enter service upon the public roads of the county, such person may indicate such desire by filing with the clerk of the court a written statement to that effect and thereupon the Supervisor of Greenwood County may cause such person to be taken from the jail and worked upon the chain gang.

SECTION 2. Prisoners to be returned to jail before trial.—The Supervisor of Greenwood County shall have any such person returned to the county jail at least two days before the convening of the term of court at which he expects to enter a plea of guilty or is to be tried and shall at the same time certify to the clerk of court of general sessions the length of time served by any such person.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R689, H1870)

No. 442

An Act To Require All Persons Or Agents Soliciting Membership In Organizations Among The Citizens Of Kershaw County, State Of South Carolina, To Obtain Permits For Such Soliciting, And To Provide A Penalty For Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Persons soliciting certain memberships in Kershaw County to obtain permits.—Before any non-resident person, persons, firms or corporations shall solicit membership in Kershaw County, South Carolina, for any organization, union or society which organization, union or society operates in a state other than South Carolina, or is affiliated with any organization operating in a state other than South Carolina, and which requires from its members the payment of membership fees, dues or is entitled to make assessments against its members, in event that such person or persons, firm or corporation are salaried employees or officers of the organization for which membership is solicited, or receives a fee of any sort for such solicitation, such person, persons, firm or corporation shall obtain a permit, in writing, from the Kershaw County Board of Commissioners to solicit members in such organization from among the citizens of the county.

SECTION 2. Application for permit.—The permit, provided for herein, shall be issued by the board of commissioners upon application being made to them, in writing, by the person or persons, firm or corporation desiring to solicit members in such organizations. The application shall give the name and nature of such organization for which applicant desires to solicit members, whether such organization is incorporated or unincorporated, the location of its principal office and place of business and the names of its officers, along with date of its organization, and its assets and liabilities. Such application shall further contain the age and residence of applicant including places of residence of applicant for past ten years, as well as business or profession in which such applicant has been engaged during such

time, and shall furnish at least three persons as references to applicant's character. The application shall also furnish the information as to whether applicant is a salaried employee of the organization for which he is soliciting members, and what compensation, if any, he receives for obtaining members.

SECTION 3. Further.—The application shall be made and signed by the applicant on forms provided by the board of commissioners and the permit issued thereunder shall be kept on the person of the applicant at all times while engaged in the solicitation of membership, and shall be effective from the date specified therein for a period of sixty days thence ensuing, after which time the same must be renewed if so desired by the applicant.

SECTION 4. Permits may be revoked or denied.—The board of commissioners shall have the power to revoke any permit upon the showing of false statements made by the applicant in obtaining such permit or for any other good and sufficient cause found by the board of commissioners to exist. The board shall have power to refuse to issue any permit for any just reason and for the peace and good order of the citizens of Kershaw County.

SECTION 5. Penalties.—Any person, persons, firm or corporation within the purview of this act who shall solicit members for any organization from among citizens or persons within the County of Kershaw without first obtaining a permit as provided herein, or who shall knowingly give false information in any application for a permit as required herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court. Each instance of solicitation without the required permit shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Saving clause—repeal.—Should any section or portion of this act be held void it shall not affect the remaining sections or portions thereof, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R692, H1926)

No. 443

An Act To Amend Section 23-193, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, Designating, Fixing And Establishing Voting Precincts In Richland County, By Redefining The Boundaries Of Columbia Wards Nos. 11, 15, 16, 17 And 18, And Establishing And Defining The Boundaries Of Wards Nos. 19, 20 And 21.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Wards 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Columbia defined.—Columbia Wards Nos. 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18 are described as follows:

Ward 11.—All that portion of the City included in the area beginning at the center line of Waccamaw Avenue and Heyward Street and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Heyward Street to the center line of Woodrow Street; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the center line of South Woodrow Street to the center line of Rosewood Drive; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Rosewood Drive to the center line of South Maple Street; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the center line of South Maple Street to the center line of Superior Street; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Superior Street to the center line of South Holly Street; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the center line of South Holly Street to the eastern boundary line of Airport Boulevard; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the eastern boundary line of Airport Boulevard to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Airport Boulevard and the northern boundary line of Owens Field; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along the southern boundary line of Airport Boulevard to the eastern boundary line of South Bonham Road; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along the eastern boundary line of South Bonham Road to the southern boundary line of South Ott Road; thence turning and running in a southeasterly and a southerly direction along the southern and western boundary line of South Ott Road to the northern boundary line of the Rosedale Subdivision; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of the Rosedale Subdivision to the western boundary line of the Rosedale Subdivision; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the western boundary line of the Rosedale Subdivision to the southern boundary line of the Rosedale Subdivision; thence turning

and running in a southeasterly direction along the southern boundary line of the Rosedale Subdivision to the western boundary line of South Ott Road; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of South Ott Road to the northern right-of-way line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the northern right-of-way line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to a point with a prolongation of the eastern boundary of Airport Boulevard; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the said prolongation of the eastern boundary of Airport Boulevard to the center of the main line track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the center line of the main line track of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to the northern boundary of Rosewood Drive; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the northern boundary line of Rosewood Drive to the western boundary line of South Marion Street; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along the prolongation of the western boundary line of South Marion Street to the center line of Rosewood Drive; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Rosewood Drive to the center line of South Waccamaw Avenue; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the center line of South Waccamaw Avenue to the center line of Heyward Street, the point of beginning. This constitutes Ward Eleven.

Ward 15.—All that portion of the City included in the area bounded by the center line of Forest Drive from the center line of Manning Avenue to the western boundary line of the Town of Forest Acres, the western boundary line of the Town of Forest Acres from the center line of Forest Drive to the southern boundary line of the Town of Forest Acres; thence continuing this same line in a southerly direction to the center line of Trenholm Road; thence westerly along the center line of Trenholm Road to the center line of Daly Street, the center line of Daly Street from the center line of Trenholm Road to the center line of Millwood Avenue, the center line of Millwood Avenue from the center line of Daly Street to the center line of King Street, the center line of King Street from the center line of Millwood Avenue to the center line of Gervais Street, the center line of Gervais Street from the center line of King Street to the center line of Manning Avenue, the center line of Manning Avenue from the center line of Gervais Street to the center line of Forest Drive and point of beginning. This constitutes Ward Fifteen.

Ward 16.—All that portion of the City included in the area beginning at the southwestern corner of the Town of Forest Acres and the present City Limit Line and running in a southerly direction along a line parallel to the western boundary line of The Town of Forest Acres to the center line of Trenholm Road; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the center line of Trenholm Road to the center line of Daly Street; thence turning and running along the center line of Daly Street to the center line of Millwood Avenue; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along the center line of Millwood Avenue to the center line of Kawana Road; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the center line of Kawana Road to the center line of Devereaux Road; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Devereaux Road to the eastern boundary line of the Subdivision of Kilbourne Park; thence turning and running in a northeasterly and northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of the subdivision of Kilbourne Park to the center line of Sequoia Road; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Sequoia Road to the center line of Whittaker Drive; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along the center line of Whittaker Drive to the center line of Trenholm Road; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Trenholm Road to the center line of Brennen Road, formerly Devereaux Road; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along the center line of Brennen Road, formerly Devereaux Road, to the southern boundary line of Trenholm Road; thence turning and running in an easterly and northerly direction along the southern and eastern boundary line of Trenholm Road to the southern boundary line of the Town of Forest Acres; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the southern boundary line of the Town of Forest Acres to the southwest corner of the Town of Forest Acres and the point of beginning. This constitutes Ward Sixteen.

Ward 17.—All that portion of the City included in the area beginning at the southern boundary line of Rosewood Drive and the center line of South Kilbourne Road and running in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Rosewood Drive to the eastern boundary line of Belt Line Boulevard; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along the eastern boundary line of Belt Line Boulevard to the southern boundary line of Devine Street. (Garners Ferry Road); thence turning and running in an

easterly direction along the southern boundary line of Devine Street (Garners Ferry Road); to the eastern City Limit line; thence turning and running in a northeasterly, westerly then northeasterly direction along the present City Limit line to the northern boundary line of Woodlake Dr., and the present City Limit line; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of Woodlake Drive and the present City Limit line to a point where the present City Limit line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction; thence continuing along the present City Limit line in a southwesterly direction to the northern boundary line of Bellefield Lane; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of Bellefield Lane to the eastern boundary line of Brennen Road, formerly Devereaux Road; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of Brennen Road, formerly Devereaux Road, to the center line of Trenholm Road; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the center line of Trenholm Road to the center line of Whittaker Drive; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the center line of Whittaker Drive to the center line of Sequoia Road; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the center line of Sequoia Road to the eastern boundary line of the subdivision of Kilbourne Park; thence turning and running in a southerly and southwesterly direction along the eastern boundary line of the subdivision of Kilbourne Park to the center line of Devereaux Road; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the center line of Devereaux Road to the center line of Kawana Road; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the center line of Kawana Road to the center line of Devine Street; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the center line of Devine Street to the center line of Kilbourne Road; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the center line of Kilbourne Road and South Kilbourne Road to the southern boundary line of Rosewood Drive, the point of beginning. This constitutes Ward Seventeen.

Ward 18.—All that area within the boundary beginning at a point where the southeastern right-of-way line of the main line of the Southern Railway intersects the center line of Harden Street and running in a southerly direction along the center line of Harden Street to the center line of Elmwood Avenue; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Elmwood Avenue to the center line of Two Notch Road; thence turning and

running in a southerly direction along the center line of Two Notch Road to the center line of Forest Drive; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the center line of Forest Drive to the western boundary line of Forest Acres; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Forest Acres to the northern boundary line of Forest Acres; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along the northern boundary line of Forest Acres to the eastern boundary line of "Grove Park"; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of "Grove Park" to the northern boundary line of "Grove Park"; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of "Grove Park" for a distance of six hundred fifty-six and eight-tenths (656.8') feet; thence turning and running in a northerly direction to the northern boundary line of Covenant Road; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Covenant Road to the northeastern boundary line of North Belt Line Boulevard; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the northeastern boundary line of North Belt Line Boulevard to the western boundary line of Two Notch Road; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the western boundary line of Two Notch Road to the northern boundary line of Germany Street; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of Germany Street to the western boundary line of Waites Road and the intersection with the northern line of a fifty (50') foot strip of land leading into the W.A. Perry School property; thence continuing in a westerly direction along the northern fifty (50') foot strip of land to the eastern boundary line of property of the W.A. Perry School; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along the eastern boundary line of the W.A. Perry School to the southern boundary line of the City of Columbia Park; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the southern boundary line of the City of Columbia Park to the eastern boundary line of the City of Columbia Park; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along the eastern boundary line of the City of Columbia Park to the northern boundary line of the City of Columbia Park; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the northern boundary line of the City of Columbia Park to the eastern right-of-way line of the main line of the Southern Railway; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction along the eastern right-of-way line of the main line of the

Southern Railway to the northern boundary line of West Belt Line Boulevard; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of West Belt Line Boulevard and the present City Limit line to a point where the present City Limit line turns and runs in a northerly direction; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the present City Limit line to a point where the present City Limit line turns and runs in a southwesterly direction; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the present City Limit line to a point on the western boundary line of Farrow Road; thence turning and running in a southerly and southwesterly direction along the western boundary line of Farrow Road and the present City Limit line to a point where the present City Limit line turns and runs in an easterly direction; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the present City Limit line to the eastern right-of-way line of the main line of the Southern Railway; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the eastern right-of-way line of the main line of the Southern Railway to the center line of Harden Street and the point of beginning. This constitutes Ward Eighteen.

SECTION 2. Wards 19, 20 and 21 in Columbia established and defined.—There are hereby established Columbia Wards Nos. 19, 20 and 21, and the same are described as follows:

Ward 19.—All that area within the boundary beginning at a point on the western boundary line of property now or formerly of the State of South Carolina and the present City Limit Line where the southern City Limit Circle intersects and running in a northerly direction along the western property line of property now or formerly of the State of South Carolina to the northern property line of property now or formerly of the State of South Carolina; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the northern property line of property now or formerly of the State of South Carolina to the eastern property line of Gracelyn Terrace; thence turning and running in a northerly direction then a westerly direction along the eastern property line then the northern property line of "Gracelyn Terrace" to the eastern boundary line of North Main Street; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary line of North Main Street for a distance of twelve hundred and fifty (1250' +—) feet, more or less, to a point on the old City Limit line; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction along the old City Limit line to the center line of North Main Street; thence turning and running in a northerly

and northeasterly direction along the center line of North Main Street to a point between Barton Street and Morgan Street to its intersection with the northern boundary line of the Columbia Township; thence turning and running N. 70° - 00' E and along the northern boundary line of the Columbia Township to a point on the eastern side of Koon Road and the northeastern City Limit line; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction then a southerly direction and along the present City Limit line to the southern right-of-way line of the main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the southern right-of-way line of the main line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the present City Limit line to its intersection with the eastern side of the City Limit Circle line; thence turning and running in a southerly direction and a southwesterly direction along the Circle City Limit line to a point where the northern boundary line of the "Adams Grove Section" and the present City Limit line intersects the Circle; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along the present City Limit line and the northern boundary line of the "Adams Grove Section" to the eastern boundary line of the "Adams Grove Section" and present City Limit line; thence turning and running in a southwesterly a westerly then southwesterly direction along the eastern boundary line of the "Adams Grove Section" and the present City Limit line to the southern boundary line of the "Adams Grove Section" and the present City Limit line; thence turning and running in a westerly direction and along the southern boundary line of the "Adams Grove Section" and the present City Limit line to its intersection with the southeastern Circle City Limit line; thence turning and running in a southwesterly and westerly direction and along the present Circle City Limit line to the western boundary line of the property now or formerly of the State of South Carolina and present City Limit line to the point of beginning. This constitutes Ward Nineteen.

Ward 20.—All that portion of the City included in the area beginning at a point where the western line of the City Limit Circle line intersects the northern boundary line of Edgefield Street and running in a northerly and northeasterly direction along the present City Limit line to a point on Dundee Lane and its intersection with the northern boundary line of the Columbia Township; thence turning and running N. 70° - 00' E and along the northern boundary line of the Columbia Township to the center line of North Main Street; thence turning and running in a southwesterly and southerly di-

rection along the center line of North Main Street to a point, said point being twelve hundred and fifty (1250' +—) feet, more or less, north along Main Street from the center line of Grace Street and said point being on the old City Limit line; thence turning and running in a westerly direction along the old City Limit line through the northeast corner of Newman Park to a point on the eastern side of Broad River Road (River Drive) where the extension of the northern boundary line of Edgefield Street would intersect; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the northern boundary line of Edgefield Street to the intersection with the western side of the City Limit Circle line and the point of beginning. This constitutes Ward Twenty.

Ward 21.—All that portion of the City beginning at a point on the western City Limit Circle line and Dundee Lane, also the northern boundary line of the Columbia Township and running in a northerly, northeasterly and easterly direction along the City Limit Circle line to its intersection with the western boundary line of Dale Dr.; thence turning and running in a northerly direction along the western boundary line of Dale Dr. and the present City Limit line to the point where the City Limit line turns and runs in an easterly direction and continuing in an easterly, then northerly, then easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the western side of Fairfield Road; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the western boundary line of Fairfield Rd. for a distance of five hundred (500' +—) feet, more or less, to a stone; thence turning and running N. 61° - 00' E along the present City Limit line for a distance of one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (1748') feet to a point; thence turning and running N. 43° - 00' E and along the present City Limit line for a distance of three thousand five hundred and ninety (3590') feet to a point; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction along the present City Limit line to a point where the City Limit line intersects the northern boundary line of the Columbia Township and the eastern boundary line of Koon Road; thence turning and running in a westerly direction and along the northern boundary line of the Columbia Township to the western City Limit Circle line where it crosses Dundee Lane and the point of beginning; this constitutes Ward Twenty-one.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of July, 1957.

(R693, H1929)

No. 444

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of The Several School Districts In Lexington County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Ten Per Cent Of The Prior Years Operational Costs For Each District And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. School districts in Lexington County may borrow money.—Each of the several boards of trustees of the several school districts in Lexington County is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding ten per cent of the total of the prior fiscal years operational costs, said sum so borrowed to be used for operational purposes within the respective districts, with the written consent of the legislative delegation.

SECTION 2. Notes — execution — interest.—The indebtedness shall be represented by note or notes executed by a majority of the board of trustees of the borrowing district. The note or notes shall bear interest at the best obtainable rates and shall be payable within one year from the date of the note or notes, *provided*, however, the note or notes may be renewed for an additional period of one year if the same be necessary.

SECTION 3. Payment.—To pay the amount of indebtedness and interest thereon when the same becomes due, the normal revenue received by the borrowing district for operational purposes is hereby pledged, *provided*, however, that in the event the said revenue proves insufficient to maintain normal operations and discharge and pay off the indebtedness within the year, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the district are hereby pledged, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Lexington County are hereby respectively authorized to levy and collect, during the second year of the indebtedness, a sufficient millage upon all taxable property of the borrowing district to pay the indebtedness and interest.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R697, H1582)

No. 445**An Act To Further Regulate The Registration Of Voters And To Provide An Appropriation Therefor.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. When boards of registration to be open—notice.—

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 23-53, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, hereafter boards of registration shall remain open as now provided by law, and in addition thereto, shall remain open and available for registration on any additional days and during such hours as the boards may determine. Due notice of the time and place shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least one week in advance.

SECTION 2. Section 23-66, 1952 Code, amended—closing of registration books—registration of persons to come of age during time when books closed—duplicate certificates—books may be carried to precincts.—Section 23-66, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 23-66. The registration books shall be closed thirty days before any election, general, special or primary, and remain closed until such election shall have taken place, anything in this article to the contrary notwithstanding. They shall thereafter be opened from time to time in accordance with the provisions of this article. Such persons as shall become of age during any such period of thirty days shall be entitled to registration before the closing of the books if otherwise qualified. *Provided*, however, that a duplicate certificate may be issued during such thirty-day period when the registration books are closed by any member of the board or the clerk.

“The members of the Board of Registration shall be allowed to carry the books to the various precincts in order for persons to register.”

SECTION 3. Section 23-67, 1952 Code, amended—registration of persons not previously registered—general registration every ten years.—Section 23-67, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 23-67. The registration of persons not previously registered and entitled to registration who shall apply therefor shall be made annually by the boards of registration until the year 1958, when the registration of all electors entitled to registration who shall apply

therefor shall be made, and thereafter there shall be a like annual registration of electors and a like general registration of electors every tenth year. Registration that is good and valid in the year 1957 shall be good and valid until May 1, 1958, and thereafter registration that is good and valid in the year immediately preceding any year of general registration shall continue to be good and valid only during the first four months of the year of general registration. The registration of voters for each new ten-year period may begin on September first preceding the new registration year, and all certificates issued during such period shall be good for voting and jury duty for the next ensuing ten-year period."

SECTION 4. Section 23-71, 1952 Code, amended—two members of registration board to sign certificate—form of certificate—application for certificates after May 1, 1958—oath required—board to pass on applicant's qualifications—statement required if applicant refused—Secretary of State to furnish forms.—Section 23-71, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 23-71. (a) Such certificate shall be signed by at least two members of the board of registration and by the elector in the presence of at least one member of the board. The certificate shall be in the following form:

Registration Certificate No.

Date of Birth		Race	
Sex	Hair	Eyes	
Weight		Height	

This is to certify that _____ is a registered elector of _____ County, resides at _____ Street, in the City or Town of _____, or in _____ Township or Parish, and is entitled to vote at _____ voting place.

Registered on the _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Signature of Elector

Members of the Board of
Registration of _____
_____ County.

Registration Certificates may be delivered to voters if present at time of issue, or when called for at the office, or by mail.

(b) No registration certificate valid after May 1, 1958, shall be issued except upon written application which shall become a part of the permanent records of the board to which it is presented, and shall be open to public inspection. In all cases the county boards of registration shall issue and deliver all registration certificates. The following is the form of application for registration, to wit:

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Dated at _____, S. C., _____ day of _____, 19_____

I _____ hereby apply for registration as an elector and certify under oath that:

male

1. I am a female, a member of the _____ race, born at _____, on _____. I reside at _____ Street in the town or city of _____ or on _____ Road in _____ Township or Parish in _____ County. My nearest voting place is _____. My weight is _____ lbs., my height is _____ ft. _____ in., the color of my eyes _____, the color of my hair _____.

- ☐ 2. I (a) will have resided in South Carolina for at least two years, in this County for at least one year and in my voting precinct for at least four months prior to any election at which I will be entitled to vote if a registration certificate is issued to me upon this application, or
- ☐ (b) am a minister or spouse of a minister in charge of an organized church in this State, or
- ☐ (c) am a teacher of public school or spouse of a teacher and will have resided in South Carolina for a period of six months prior to any such election.
- ☐ 3. I am not an idiot, or insane, a pauper supported at public expense or confined in any public prison.
4. I will demonstrate to the Registration Board that
- ☐ (a) I can both read and write a section of the Constitution of South Carolina; or
- ☐ (b) I own and have paid all taxes due last year on property in this State assessed at \$300.00 or more.
- ☐ 5. I (a) have never been convicted of any of the following crimes: burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money under false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery,

bigamy, wifebeating, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, fornication, sodomy, incest, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws; or

- ☐ (b) Have been legally pardoned for such conviction.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this _____ day of
_____, 19_____.

Applicant
Examined and found (not) qualified

Member of Registration Board

Member of Registration Board

Members of Registration Boards shall be qualified to administer oaths in connection with such applications, and any person convicted of false swearing in the making of an application shall be punished as for a misdemeanor. The Board shall pass on the qualifications of the prospective voter at the time the application is presented. In case an applicant is refused registration, a concise statement of the reasons for such refusal shall be written on the application.

(c) The Registration certificates and applications herein provided as well as all other forms necessary for registration shall be furnished to each county by the Secretary of State."

SECTION 5. Appropriation.—For the fiscal year 1957-58, to effectuate the registration of voters there is hereby appropriated from the General Funds of the State a sum of money to be paid to each county, said sum to be determined in the following manner: \$3,000.00 to each county and an additional \$1,000.00 for each two members of the county delegation or fraction thereof. The funds so appropriated shall be spent in the various counties in the same manner as ordinary county funds.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R707, H1925)

No. 446

An Act To Provide For The Method Of Collecting Fees, Commissions, Court Costs And Other Costs In Chester County; To Direct All Fees Collected Be Turned Over To The County Treasurer And That Salaries Appropriated In The Annual Supply Act Are In Lieu Of Fees Collected; And To Provide For Penalties For Violating The Provisions Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Chester County officials not to receive fees—disposition of fees.—Salaries for all county officers and offices, including the Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, Judge of Probate, Tax Collector, Magistrates and all other county employees, officers and offices, appropriated annually in the Chester County Supply Act, shall be in lieu of all fees now or heretofore provided by law and shall be paid in lieu of such fees. All fees, mileages, licenses, costs, commissions and other compensations, including fees for searches and certificates, shall be paid into the general fund of the county by each of the respective officers.

SECTION 2. Payment of court costs.—A litigant in the courts of common pleas or general sessions of the county shall not be required to pay in advance any fee for the filing of the necessary papers in the office of the clerk of court, and the payment of all costs may await the final outcome of the action and shall be taxed against the losing party or as ordered by the Court. Upon such taxation all costs properly taxable shall be taxed in accordance with law; *provided*, however, that:

(1) No judgment shall be entered by the clerk of court for the county until the costs then accrued have been paid;

(2) When a complaint has been filed, a certificate of the clerk of court that the costs have been paid shall be necessary before any settlement of the case shall be valid; and

(3) All costs and fees in actions of foreclosure of mortgages of real estate or other liens on real or personal property and in actions for partition of real estate through a sale thereof may be taxed and paid out of the proceeds of sale of the property by the officer making the sale.

SECTION 3. Certain endorsements to be made on documents.—Before any paper or document is recorded, photostated, certified or served such paper or document shall have stamped or endorsed on

it the filing date, the fees paid and the receipt number for the fee paid. *Provided*, that the photostat machine located in the office of the Clerk of Court and operated by his office shall be available to all county offices.

SECTION 4. Governmental agencies to be given credit regarding fees and commissions.—Reasonable credit may be extended by the Sheriff or the clerk of the court to the governments of the United States and the State of South Carolina and any department or subdivision thereof for fees, costs or commissions which might otherwise be payable in advance by them.

SECTION 5. County officers to issue receipts in triplicate.—The county manager shall prepare and have printed receipt books in triplicate consecutively numbered which he shall deliver to the county treasurer who in turn shall charge the same out to the respective offices. The person collecting the fee shall fill out the receipt in triplicate, delivering the original to the party paying such fee and temporarily retain the other two copies. On the first of the month following the date the fee was collected, the officer shall deliver the duplicate copies to the county treasurer together with a sworn affidavit on forms prescribed by the County Manager showing the total amount of fees collected by that office for the previous month. The fees shall be delivered to the treasurer for deposit to the credit of the general fund of the county. The county treasurer shall retain the duplicate copy and the triplicate receipt shall be retained by the officer issuing same and shall by him be filed as a permanent record of that office for audit and inspection by the public.

SECTION 6. Treasurer to certify act complied with before officer is paid.—Upon the filing of the duplicate receipts, as required by Section 5 of this act, by any such officer, it appearing correct in form to the treasurer and the payment of the sum due having been made, the treasurer shall then certify to the county manager that such officer has complied with the provisions of this act and until receipt of such certificate is had, the board shall not issue any warrant to any such county officer for his salary for the preceding month and such salary shall not be paid.

SECTION 7. Personal liability of officers.—Any of such officers who shall fail to collect such fees, mileages, costs or charges in advance, except as otherwise herein permitted, shall be personally liable therefor and shall make payment thereof as if he had collected the same.

SECTION 8. Grounds for removal of officers.—Any wilful or intentional violation of any of the provisions of this act by any of the county officers shall be a ground for removal from office by the Governor in the manner now provided by law for the removal of officers by the Governor.

SECTION 9. Further—penalties.—Any official violating any of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the payment of a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months and shall be subject to removal from office by the Governor. The official bond of such official shall be responsible for the collection of all of such fees, mileages, costs and commissions and for their full payment over to the county treasurer in the manner aforesaid.

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

PART II
LOCAL AND TEMPORARY

(R58, S69)

No. 447

An Act To Continue The State Port Planning Committee Created By A Joint Resolution Designated As No. 929, Acts Of 1956, And To Enlarge And Extend Its Powers And Duties.

Whereas, by a joint resolution designated as No. 929, Acts of 1956, there was created the State Port Planning Committee with certain duties and powers therein set forth; and

Whereas, it is deemed advisable to continue the State Port Planning Committee and to enlarge and extend its powers and duties. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Terms and vacancies of members of the State Port Planning Committee.—The members of the State Port Planning Committee shall hold office until their successors shall be appointed and shall qualify. Any member of the committee, as now or hereafter constituted, may be reappointed upon the expiration of his term of office for an additional term or terms of two years. In the event of a vacancy, however caused, a successor for the unexpired term shall be appointed in the manner of the original appointment.

SECTION 2. Additional powers.—The committee, in addition to its present powers and authority, may act as an advisory group upon questions relating in general to planning, financing and executing programs recommended by it for the enlargement, development and improvement of port facilities in South Carolina, including, without limitation of its general powers, the following specific authority to act as an advisory group upon questions of:

- (a) The design and construction of buildings and facilities of all kinds, and the selection of engineers,
- (b) The awarding of contracts,
- (c) The issuance of bonds and raising of funds for capital expenditures.

SECTION 3. Work with other agencies.—The committee shall act as a liaison or coordinating agency between the South Carolina State Ports Authority and other State agencies and officials.

SECTION 4. 1956 resolution to continue in force.—The joint resolution designated as No. 929, Acts of 1956, shall continue in full force as amended hereby.

SECTION 5. Repeal. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R63, H1096)

No. 448

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Commissioners Of The South Carolina School For The Deaf And Blind To Convey Certain Real Estate To Cedar Springs Baptist Church Upon Such Terms As The Official Representatives Of The Respective Bodies May Agree.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. School for Deaf and Blind may convey property to Cedar Springs Baptist Church.—The Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind is authorized to convey by fee simple deed to such officials of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church as the church may designate the following described real property :

All those two tracts of land situate in the County of Spartanburg, State of South Carolina, shown as Tracts B & C on plat made by Gooch & Taylor, Surveyors, for Cedar Springs Baptist Church on October 6, 1955, and containing a total of four and fifty-seven hundredths (4.57) acres, more or less, and is bounded as follows: on the North by property of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church and by estate lands of A. B. Locklier, on the East by lands now or formerly owned by Spartanburg County Foundation, on the South by S. C. Highway No. 88, and on the West by other property of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind.

The property may be sold at such price and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Board of Commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind and the officials of the Cedar Springs Baptist Church.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, 1957.

(R80, S109)

No. 449

An Act To Authorize The State Forestry Commission To Enter Into An Agreement With Springs Foundation, Inc., For The Construction Of A Swimming Pool At Myrtle Beach State Park.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Forestry Commission may make agreement with Springs Foundation for construction of a swimming pool.—The State Forestry Commission is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Springs Foundation, Inc., whereby the Springs Foundation, Inc., will agree to construct a swimming pool at Myrtle Beach State Park, at a point to be agreed upon with the Springs Foundation, Inc., the entire cost of the project to be borne by the Springs Foundation, Inc. The Forestry Commission shall maintain and operate the pool out of the revenue derived therefrom, and shall pay to the Springs Foundation, Inc., all revenue from the pool in excess of maintenance and operating cost, until the Springs Foundation, Inc., has been reimbursed the full cost of the pool, with an interest rate of two per cent. Thereafter, all revenue from the pool shall belong to the State of South Carolina for the operation and improvement of the pool.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of February, 1957.

(R116, H1347)

No. 450**An Act To Extend The Open Season For The Hunting Of Quail In Game Zone 1 For The Year 1957 Only.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Quail season extended in Game Zone 1.—For the calendar year 1957 only, the open season for the hunting of quail shall be extended to March first in Game Zone 1.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R150, S46)

No. 451**A Joint Resolution To Require The State Educational Finance Commission To Pay For The Artificial Limb Resulting From The School Bus Accident Of January 20, 1953.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. State to purchase artificial limb for Edwin C. Hill.—The State Educational Finance Commission shall pay to the Charlotte Minneapolis Artificial Limb Company, four hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty cents, if so much be necessary, for the artificial limb, repairs and socks of Edwin C. Hill, school child who lost his leg in school bus accident in Clarendon County on January 20, 1953. The medical doctors' and hospital bills have exceeded the sum provided by law.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R152, S132)

No. 452

A Joint Resolution To Continue And To Increase The Membership So As To Broaden The Work Of The Joint Committee Appointed Pursuant To Act No. 373 Of 1955 And Continued By Act No. 931 Of 1956 To Study The Forest Fire Problems In The State, And To Term The Committee The "Forestry Study Committee".

Whereas, a joint committee was appointed pursuant to Act No. 373 of 1955, to study the forest fire problems; and

Whereas, the committee was continued by Act No. 931 of 1956; and

Whereas, forestry and forest conservation in South Carolina have been brought years forward as a result of the work accomplished by the committee; and

Whereas, already the committee's hearings and deliberations have included activities in the field of forestry that have been far beyond the mere study of forest fire prevention alone, yet, in spite of all the progress that has been made through the efforts of public and private forestry agencies working in South Carolina, a public program in forestry is still very much in its infancy; and

Whereas, the Administrative Staff of the Clemson Agricultural College has reported to the committee that it feels this legislative group is needed to provide further support to the work proposed in inaugurating the School of Forestry at Clemson, and, in furtherance of the public research and educational program proposed to be extended in connection therewith; and

Whereas, the addition of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry and the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation of the House of Representatives, would expedite and facilitate the enactment of legislation proposed and recommended by the committee for Forestry progress in South Carolina; and

Whereas, the committee is of the unanimous opinion that the activities of the committee should be continued without regard to its present membership and that such continued committee should have broader powers, including investigative authority in matters of statewide interest with regard to forestry, and should be termed a "Forestry Study Committee", to act as a motivator for all of the recommendations submitted heretofore, though in no way to transgress the authority of established forestry agencies; and

Whereas, the forestry industry and woods products have an annual dollar value of more than three hundred forty million dollars and is second only to the textile industry in economic importance to South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Forestry Study Committee continued—membership increased—work broadened.—The committee appointed pursuant to Act No. 373 of 1955, and continued by Act No. 931 of 1956, to study the forest fire problems be increased by adding and including the chairman of the Senate Committee on Fish, Game and Forestry and the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation of the House of Representatives as members of the committee and the committee as so increased shall be continued for the purpose of a study of the forestry problems in the State, with investigative authority and powers in matters of statewide interest with regard to forestry without transgressing the authority and powers of established forestry agencies, and the committee shall be termed the "Forestry Study Committee", such committee to report its findings at the session of the General Assembly of 1958.

SECTION 2. Appropriation.—The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State to cover the expenses of the committee in making its study and preparing its report. Members of the committee shall receive a per diem of ten dollars and the travel allowance allowed to other persons engaged in the business of the State when engaged in the exercise of their duties as members of the committee. All warrants drawn upon the appropriations made in this section shall bear the signature of the chairman of the committee.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

Suffrage Of Certain Ministers And Teachers, So As To Allow Spouses Of These Ministers And Teachers To Vote After The Same Period Of Residence As Required For Their Husbands or Wives.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Amendment to Article II, Section 4 (a), State Constitution, proposed—residential requirements for voting.—

It is proposed that Section 4 (a) of Article II of the Constitution of this State, be amended to read as follows :

“Section 4. (a) Residence—Residence in the State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months; *provided*, that ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools and the spouse of any such person shall be entitled to vote after six months’ residence in the State, otherwise qualified.”

SECTION 2. Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives. Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: “Shall Section 4 (a), Article II of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to allow spouses of ministers of an organized church or teachers of public schools to vote after the same period of residence as required for their husbands or wives?”

In favor of the amendment ☐

Opposed to the amendment ☐

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘In favor of the amendment’, and those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘Opposed to the amendment’.”

An Act To Make A Supplemental Appropriation For The Year 1956-1957 For The Department Of Vocational Rehabilitation Of The State Department Of Education, And The General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Thirty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education to supplement amounts heretofore appropriated for its operation and maintenance during the year 1956-1957.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Funds of the State for the Fiscal Year 1956-1957, the following sums of money.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT:

Item I. The Senate Approved Accounts	\$ 40,000.00
Item II. The House of Representatives	
Approved Accounts	 40,000.00
Item III. Special Services for Both Houses	
Approved Accounts	 10,000.00
Item IV. Codification of Laws and Legislative	
Council Approved Accounts	 10,000.00

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of March, 1957.

(R215, S68)

No. 455

An Act To Extend The Time In Which An Action May Be Brought To Recover Taxes Paid Under Protest During 1956.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Time for bringing action to recover taxes paid under protest.—Any person having paid taxes for the year 1956 under protest pursuant to Section 65-2661, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, may bring an action within thirty days from the effective date of this act for the recovery thereof.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R254, H1394)

No. 456**An Act To Grant A Special Charter Or To Reinstate The Forfeited Charter Of The Hillcrest Land Company; And To Validate Certain Acts Of The Corporation.**

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution, identified as H-1355, permission was granted to allow for the introduction of a bill to authorize and restore the charter of The Hillcrest Land Company of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Charter of Hillcrest Land Company to be restored.—The Secretary of State is authorized to grant a special charter or to reinstate the forfeited charter of The Hillcrest Land Company upon the payment to the South Carolina Tax Commission of such taxes, penalties and interest as the commission shall find to be due. Any and all acts and deeds done by the corporation while without a charter are hereby validated.

SECTION 2. Clerk of court to be notified.—The Secretary of State shall notify the clerk of court of the county in which the original charter was granted of the granting of the special charter or reinstating of the forfeited charter, and the clerk of court shall note the same upon the record of the original charter.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R273, H1317)

No. 457**A Joint Resolution Providing For The Restoration Of The Charter Of The Pythian Hall Company.**

Whereas, permission was granted by a concurrent resolution, passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate, permitting a joint resolution to be introduced, authorizing the restoration of the charter of The Pythian Hall Company. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Charter of Pythian Hall Company of Charleston restored—conditions.—Upon performance of the conditions hereinafter set forth, the charter of The Pythian Hall Company of Charleston, South Carolina, dated May 8, 1896, which was on the first day of December, 1928, cancelled by the Secretary of State under authority of Act No. 931 of the 1926 Acts of the General Assembly, approved the seventeenth of April, 1926, and, all the powers and functions originally granted therein, and exercised, or to be exercised thereunder, shall be, and hereby are, fully restored to the original status. *Provided*, however, that within ninety days from the date of approval of this act there shall be paid by or on behalf of The Pythian Hall Company to the South Carolina Tax Commission all fees which may be due the State as provided by law for a period of ten (10) years last past. Upon the payment by The Pythian Hall Committee to the South Carolina Tax Commission of all fees which may be due the State as aforesaid, the Secretary of State shall note this restoration on his records.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R275, H1496)

No. 458

An Act To Amend The Charter Of The Trustees Of Newberry College Of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod Of South Carolina And Adjacent States, So As To Make The Charter Of The Trustees Of Newberry College Of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod Of South Carolina And Adjacent States Perpetual.

Whereas, the eleemosynary corporation known as the Trustees of Newberry College of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States was chartered by act of the General Assembly, approved December 20, 1856, (Volume XII, Statutes at Large, Page 490), being an act entitled "An Act To Incorporate Newberry College Of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod Of South Carolina And Adjacent States", which act was amended by act of the General Assembly, approved February 14, 1878, being act en-

titled "An Act To Recharter The Newberry College Of The Evangelical Lutheran Synod Of South Carolina And Adjacent States", which charter was further amended by act of the General Assembly, approved April 13, 1931, being act entitled "An Act To Amend The Charter Of Newberry College"; and

Whereas, the corporation now functions pursuant to the act and the amendments thereto; and

Whereas, it is desirable to remove any doubt as to whether it was the intention of the act of February 14, 1878, to renew the original charter in perpetuity; and

Whereas, a Concurrent Resolution being designated H-1380 has been adopted by a two-thirds vote of both Houses allowing the introduction of this bill. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Charter of Trustees of Newberry College made perpetual.—The charter of the corporation known as the Trustees of Newberry College of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto the following section :

"That the charter of the Trustees of Newberry College of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and Adjacent States, be renewed and extended in perpetuity."

SECTION 2. Acts of corporation validated.—All acts of the corporation, its authorized agents and its controlling synods done and performed at any time in conformity with the terms of its charter and the amendments thereto and consistent therewith shall be held and the same are hereby declared legal and valid.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

An Act To Grant A Special Charter Or Reinstate The Forfeited Charter Of Investor's Fund, Inc. In Chesterfield County.

Pursuant to a Concurrent Resolution identified as H-1472 permission was granted to allow for the introduction of a bill to authorize or reinstate the charter of Investor's Fund, Inc.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Charter of Investor's Fund, Inc., restored—conditions.—The Secretary of State is authorized to grant a special charter or to reinstate the forfeited charter of Investor's Fund, Inc. upon the payment to the South Carolina Tax Commission of such taxes, penalties and interest as the commission may find to be due.

SECTION 2. Clerk of court to be notified.—The Secretary of State shall notify the Clerk of Court of Chesterfield County, the county in which the original charter was granted, of the granting of the special charter or of the reinstating of the forfeited charter and the clerk of court shall note the same upon the original charter.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R285, S91)

No. 460

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Section 20 Of Article V Of The Constitution, Relating To Magistrates, So As To Permit The General Assembly To Fix Their Terms Of Office And To Provide For The Filling Of Vacancies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Amendment to Article V, Section 20, State Constitution, proposed—magistrates—number—terms—constables—jurisdiction—compensation.—There is proposed the following amendment to Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of this State: strike out the entire section, and all amendments thereto, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Section 20. The number of magistrates authorized by law for each county shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor,

by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. They shall hold their offices for terms as may be fixed by the General Assembly and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The terms need not be uniform in the State or in any county. Any vacancy occurring in the office of any magistrate prior to the expiration of his term shall be filled in the manner provided by law for the original appointment for the unexpired term only. Each magistrate in the several counties shall have the power, when authorized under the laws governing his county, to appoint such constables as may be authorized, which constable shall execute writs and processes issued by him. The magistrates now in office shall serve until the expiration of their present terms. Their successors shall hold for terms now provided by law, unless changed by the General Assembly. Magistrates in the several counties shall have such jurisdiction in civil matters as may be fixed by the General Assembly. Each magistrate shall receive a salary, to be fixed by the General Assembly, in lieu of all fees in criminal cases."

SECTION 2. Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election for representatives. Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts with the following words printed or written thereon: "Shall Section 20 of Article V of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to permit the General Assembly to fix the terms of office of magistrates and provide for the filling of vacancies in such offices and fix the civil jurisdiction of magistrates?"

In favor of the amendment ☐

Opposed to the amendment ☐

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment', and those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment.' "

(R363, H1398)

No. 461

An Act To Provide For The Gathering Of Oysters For Private Use.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Oysters may be gathered for private use.—Until March 31, 1958 the head of any household may, in person or by

servant or employee, gather for private use not more than two bushels of oysters in any one day, for not more than two days in any week, from any bottoms owned or leased by the State. This provision shall not be applicable to areas of the Cherry Grove Beach Development Company and the East Cherry Grove Realty Company in Horry County as defined in Act No. 615 of the Acts of 1933 and Act No. 476 of the Acts of 1953.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R364, H1470)

No. 462

An Act To Amend The Charter Of The Trustees Of The College Of Charleston So As To Define The Types Of Investments In Which The Trustees Of The College Of Charleston May Invest Endowments And Gifts Held Or Administered By Them.

Whereas, the eleemosynary corporation now known as The Trustees of the College of Charleston was chartered by act of the General Assembly approved December 20, 1837 (Volume VII, Statutes at Large, Page 153), being an act entitled "An Act to Reorganize the College of Charleston" and now functions pursuant to the act and divers amendments thereto; and

Whereas, a Concurrent Resolution has been adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate allowing the introduction of this bill. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Trustees of College of Charleston may receive gifts and make investments.—The Charter of the Corporation known as the Trustees of the College of Charleston and all acts of the General Assembly amending the same, is amended by adding the following :

"The Trustees of the College of Charleston shall be empowered to receive endowments and other gifts in trust and to that end they shall be empowered to receive and retain moneys and investments

of all kinds; and they shall be further empowered to sell and dispose of the same and to reinvest the proceeds thereof in such securities and real estate as they shall approve, to include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, corporate bonds, common stocks, obligations of the United States or any of the States of the United States, and all political subdivisions thereof, equipment trust shares, investment trust shares and mortgages on real estate, it being intended hereby that the corporation shall have plenary power to retain instruments now held by the trustees and with respect to the receipt, retention and reinvestment of all moneys and securities received by them either by way of endowments or by way of gifts of trust and whether they be generally or specially administered by them as trustees thereof."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R398, H1529)

No. 463

An Act To Authorize The Governing Body Of Whitten Village In Laurens County To Trade Certain Land With The International Paper Company And To Execute A Deed Of Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Whitten Village may swap land with International Paper Company.—The Governing Body of Whitten Village in Laurens County is hereby authorized to convey to the International Paper Company a certain tract of land, thirty-six and twenty-six hundredths acres, more or less, known as the W. M. Ferguson Tract, located near Hurricane Church and adjoining lands owned by the International Paper Company, as shown in Deed of W. M. Ferguson to State Training School for the Feebleminded on May 24, 1919, recorded in Book 40, Page 574, office of the Clerk of Court of Laurens County, and shown on Plat Book No. 1, Page 115, as a trade for fifty acres, more or less, said fifty acres now owned by International Paper Company and known as the Wash Horton

Tract of Land, adjoining land of Whitten Village, subject to final survey, with metes and bounds to be prescribed in Deeds of conveyance by the two above named parties.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R458, H1769)

No. 464

An Act To Amend Act No. 907 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of The General Assembly Of 1952, Which Ratified The Action Taken Pursuant To Act No. 1059 Of 1950, In Apportioning The Amounts Of Loans Authorized By Such Act Among The Several State Institutions Therein Authorized To Borrow, So As To Limit The Authorization To Borrow In The Instance Of The Citadel To Faculty Housing Facilities; To Provide That The Bonds Issued By The Citadel Shall Be Retired From Revenues From The Project To Be Built From The Proceeds Of The Bonds And All Other Faculty Housing Facilities Which Are Revenue Producing; To Increase The Rate Of Interest On The Bonds Issued By The Citadel; And To Further Provide For The Execution Of The Citadel Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Act 907 of 1952, amended—The Citadel bond issue—form.—Act No. 907 of the Acts of 1952 is amended by striking out Section 5 of the act and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 5:

“Section 5. Such bonds shall be executed in the name of the borrowing institution in such manner as its governing body shall determine. Such bonds may be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but with the privilege of registration as to principal only, or may be issued in registered form in multiples of one thousand dollars. If issued in coupon form such bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law. If issued in registered

form, such bonds shall be transferable in such manner as prescribed in the resolution authorizing their issuance, and if issued in registered form, provision may be made for their conversion into coupon bonds of the tenor above provided for."

SECTION 2. Act 907 of 1952, amended—Section 9A added—to borrow to improve faculty housing—interest increased.—Act No. 907 of the Acts of 1952 is further amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be Section 9A as follows:

"Section 9A. The authorization to borrow as provided in this act in the instance of The Citadel shall be limited to faculty housing facilities, and such bonds as may be issued by The Citadel shall be retired both from the revenues from the project to be built with the proceeds of the bonds and all other faculty housing facilities which are revenue producing. The rate of interest permitted by Section 4 of this act is hereby increased to four per cent in the instance of The Citadel."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R542, S414)

No. 465

An Act To Authorize The Wildlife Resources Department To Attempt To Reach Certain Reciprocal Agreements With The State Of Georgia Relating To Fishing Licenses And Bag Limits In Certain Waters Forming Boundaries Between The Two States.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Wildlife Resources Department to reach certain reciprocal agreements relating to fishing with Georgia.—The Wildlife Resources Department shall negotiate with the State of Georgia and if possible reach a reciprocal agreement whereby the owner of a fishing license of either state shall be entitled to fish in that portion of the Savannah and Tugaloo Rivers which borders on the State of Georgia and the counties of McCormick, Abbeville, Anderson and Oconee in South Carolina without being required to

purchase a license from the other state. The states shall also by agreement set a bag limit on game fish taken from such waters. If and when the proposed Hartwell Dam is built the provisions of this act shall apply to the back waters of such dam which form a boundary between the State of South Carolina and the State of Georgia.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R547, S382)

No. 466

An Act To Make Provision For The Enlargement And Improvement Of The Stadia Of The University Of South Carolina And The Clemson Agricultural College Of South Carolina, To Make Provision For The Financing Of The Cost Thereof By The Issuance Of Notes Of The State Of South Carolina, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Under Which The Notes May Be Issued And Their Proceeds Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof, And To Provide That Act No. 605 Of 1954 Shall Not Apply To The Provisions Of This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Need for enlarged stadia at University of S. C. and Clemson established.—The General Assembly finds that the athletic stadium of the University of South Carolina and the athletic stadium of The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina require enlargements and improvements, and has determined to make the sum of three hundred thousand dollars available to the respective boards of trustees of each institution for that purpose.

SECTION 2. Construction authorized — University of S. C.—The General Assembly authorizes the construction of enlargements and improvements to the stadium of the University of South Carolina, at a cost of not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. Such

enlargements and improvements shall be effected under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Carolina.

SECTION 3. Further—Clemson.—The General Assembly authorizes the construction of enlargements and improvements to the stadium of The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, at a cost of not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars. Such enlargements and improvements shall be effected under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina.

SECTION 4. State notes to be issued—maturity—redemption—interest.—In order to provide funds for the expenditures authorized by this act, and with the approval of the State Budget and Control Board having first been expressed by proper resolution, the Governor and the State Treasurer shall be empowered to issue notes of the State to the extent of not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars. They shall mature in fifteen successive annual instalments, each in the amount of forty thousand dollars, and each maturing on anniversaries of the date the notes bear. The notes may, at the discretion of the State Budget and Control Board, be made subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities on such occasions and under such conditions as the State Budget and Control Board shall prescribe. The notes shall bear interest payable annually or semi-annually, at such rate or rates as the State Budget and Control Board may prescribe.

SECTION 5. Form—exempt from taxes.—All notes issued under this act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer. The great Seal of the State shall be affixed to or reproduced upon each of them, and each shall be attested by the Secretary of State. The delivery of the notes so executed and authenticated shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution or authentication. The notes shall be in such form as the State Budget and Control Board shall prescribe.

The principal and interest on the notes issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of 1952; and it shall be lawful for State funds and pension funds to be invested in the notes.

SECTION 6. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes issued pursuant to this act there shall be pledged so much thereof as may be needed of the revenue derived from the tax imposed pursuant to Article 1, Chapter 11, Title 65, Code of Laws of

South Carolina, 1952, as amended, and the fee or charge prescribed by Section 7 of this act. Until payment of such principal and interest has been made or has been provided for, all sums received in each fiscal year from the tax referred to above shall be delivered to the State Treasurer and shall be applied by him to the payment of such principal and interest. Thereafter, further revenues from such tax for such fiscal year may be used for other purposes. The pledge of revenues derived from the tax above referred to shall not preclude the issuance by the State of further obligations secured, in whole, or in part, by a pledge of such revenues on a parity with the pledge herein authorized, nor shall the pledge of revenue derived from such tax preclude the revision of such tax as to rate or method, either or both, if the State Auditor shall certify that his estimate of the revenue to be derived annually from the tax as thus revised will not be less than one hundred and twenty-five per cent of that sum which is equal to the maximum annual principal and interest requirements on all notes issued pursuant to this act then outstanding. Such certificate shall be appended to the enrolled act and be presented to the Joint Assembly on the occasion such act is presented for ratification.

SECTION 7. Additional entrance fee.—Simultaneously with the delivery of the notes, whose issuance is authorized by this act, the State Treasurer shall compute the aggregate amount to be paid on the notes by way of principal and interest, and prior to making any portion of the principal proceeds of the notes available to the respective Boards of Trustees of the University of South Carolina and The Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina, the State Treasurer shall require, for the benefit of the purchaser of the notes and all subsequent holders thereof, from each board a formal undertaking (herewith authorized) obligating each respective board to impose an additional fee or charge of twenty-five cents upon each person admitted to the stadium of the institution, from whom an admission charge of fifty cents or more is required. The proceeds from such fees or charges shall be remitted to the State Treasurer on such occasions and under such conditions as he shall from time to time prescribe and shall be deposited by him in a special fund. To the extent that moneys which shall be realized from the fees or charges herein required shall be available, they shall be used to discharge principal and interest due or falling due on the notes issued pursuant to this act. When the aggregate sums received from the fees or charges herein required shall, in the instance of either institution, equal one-half of the aggregate to

become due by way of principal and interest of all notes issued pursuant to this act, then, on such occasion, but not sooner, the fees or charges herein required for such institution shall be discontinued; but the discontinuance of the fee or charge by one institution shall not relieve the other institution from the requirement to continue the fee or charge at such institution. The charge herein required shall be in addition to any other sum charged for admission and shall not be in lieu of any admission now or hereafter imposed pursuant to law.

SECTION 8. Provisions of Act No. 605 of 1954 not to apply hereto.—The provisions of Section 1, Act No. 605, entitled “An Act to Require That The Contract For Any Public Building To Be Constructed Out of State Funds Costing In Excess of Ten Thousand Dollars be Let on Competitive Bids and To Provide For The Manner of Awarding Such Contracts” and appearing in Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1954, Vol. 48, page 1506, shall not apply to any construction herein authorized.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R560, H1427)

No. 467

An Act To Require The South Carolina Tax Commission To Compile And Publish A Real Property Appraisal Manual.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Tax Commission to publish real property appraisal manual—distribution—sale.—The South Carolina Tax Commission shall compile and publish a real property appraisal manual which may be used by the counties in assessing real property for purposes of taxation. The commission shall furnish without charge copies of the manual to each county and to any state official or department which has use for it and may sell copies of the manual to any person requesting them at such amount as may be determined by the commission.

SECTION 1A. Foreword.—The foreword of such manual shall as nearly as practicable contain the following statement: "This manual is prepared for the guidance of such political subdivisions of the State of South Carolina as may desire to use it and it is not intended that this manual be used as a basis for the statewide reassessment of property." *Provided*, that prior to the publication of the tax manual, approval of the Comptroller General of South Carolina and a committee of the Association of Auditors and Treasurers of the State, appointed by the president of the association, shall first be obtained.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R594, S336)

No. 468

A Joint Resolution To Establish A Committee To Study And Investigate The Curricula And Sufficiency Of The Public Schools Of South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Public school curricula committee established—appointment.—A committee of nine members to be known as The Public School Curricula Committee is hereby established. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor, three by the President of the Senate from the membership of the Senate, and three by the Speaker of the House from the membership of the House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. Organization.—The first meeting of the Committee shall be called by the Governor before July 1, 1957. At the first meeting the Committee shall organize by selecting from its membership a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and such other officers as the Committee may determine. The Committee may select educational and legal consultants if it so desires.

SECTION 3. Duties—report.—The Committee shall make a study of the standards and curricula of the public schools of this State. It shall study and evaluate the present effectiveness of public school education in South Carolina and shall determine whether or not the twelfth grade is a necessary and indispensable part of the system. In addition the Committee shall study the feasibility of setting standards and establishing an appropriate curricula for the public schools of the State to be applied uniformly where conditions warrant in the public schools of the State. The Committee shall report its findings and its recommendations to the General Assembly not later than the fifteenth day of January, 1958, together with appropriate bills to carry out the recommendations.

SECTION 4. Educational departments to cooperate.—All educational departments of the State Government shall cooperate fully with the Committee in the discharge of its duties and shall furnish any information requested from them by the Committee.

SECTION 5. Compensation.—The members of the Committee shall receive the usual per diem and expenses for attending all meetings.

SECTION 6. Appropriation.—The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Fund for the purpose of paying all necessary expenses incurred by the Committee.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957

(R600, H1439)

No. 469

An Act To Provide For The Sum Of Ten Thousand Dollars To Be Appropriated By The General Assembly For Use In Conducting A Survey Of Needs And Potential Commercial Airline Services For All Communities In This State.

Whereas, a nonprofit organization known as the South Carolina Aviation Council has been organized to foster and promote aviation in the State of South Carolina, particularly to obtain additional

and adequate airline service to and from the communities of the State; and

Whereas, it has been recommended by the commercial airlines, the Civil Aeronautics Board, the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission and various representatives of interested communities that a firm or firms be employed to conduct a survey of traffic needs on Commercial airlines; and

Whereas, an investigation has been undertaken by the South Carolina Aviation Council and it has been determined that a sum, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, is necessary to conduct this survey. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Appropriation for airline service survey.—A sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to the State Development Board to be used by the board to engage a concern of their choice to conduct a survey to determine the needs and potential for commercial aviation passenger service of the various communities throughout the State.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R606, H1717)

No. 470

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Clemson Agricultural College Of South Carolina To Acquire Additional Student And Faculty Housing Facilities, To Empower Said Board Of Trustees To Obtain Loans For Such Purposes Pursuant To The Authorizations Made By This Act, To Define The Procedure By Which Such Loans May Be Made And The Covenants And Undertakings To Secure The Same, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Said Loans.

Whereas, by Act No. 1059 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for 1950 (46th Statutes at Large, page 2665),

as implemented by Act No. 907 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for the year 1952 (47th Statutes at Large, page 2228), the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina was empowered to borrow the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars to obtain faculty housing facilities; and

Whereas, pursuant to said authorization the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina did under date of September 1, 1950, issue two million five hundred thousand dollars in revenue bonds which were secured by the pledge of the revenues from the faculty housing facilities constructed with the proceeds thereof and contingently secured by a pledge which could require the use of revenue from after-acquired student and faculty housing facilities; and

Whereas, by Act No. 369 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for the year 1953 (48th Statutes at Large, page 661), the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina was empowered to obtain further student housing facilities and to borrow in the manner specified by said act the sum of four million dollars; and

Whereas, under Section 16, paragraph 6, of said Act No. 369, the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina was empowered to reserve the right under such terms as it should prescribe to issue additional bonds on a parity with the bonds authorized by said act if at some later date said Board of Trustees should obtain legislative authorization for the issuance of such bonds; and

Whereas, in the Resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds under said act, the Board of Trustees did not reserve the right to issue additional parity bonds, but said Board has obtained the consent of the holders of all outstanding bonds issued under said Resolution to the issuance of additional bonds on a parity therewith not to exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars if the necessary legislative authorization be obtained; and

Whereas, the General Assembly has now ascertained that Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina needs additional student and faculty housing facilities, the cost of which is estimated to be two million five hundred thousand dollars. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Clemson to borrow money.—The Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina shall be empow-

ered to acquire further student and faculty housing facilities to the extent permitted them by the authorizations granted by this act. To that end the said Board of Trustees, subject to the approval of the State Budget and Control Board, expressed by appropriate resolution, shall be empowered to borrow two million five hundred thousand dollars and to apply the proceeds of such loan to the constructing and equipping of buildings to be used for housing the members of the faculty and male and married students only of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina.

SECTION 2. Bond issue.—To evidence the loan hereby authorized the Board of Trustees of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina (hereinafter referred to as the "Board of Trustees") shall be empowered to issue revenue bonds of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina (hereinafter referred to as the "College") on a parity with the four million dollars in bonds issued under the authority of Act No. 369 of the 1953 Acts. Said bonds may be issued as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, but all bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be on a parity among themselves.

SECTION 3. Payment.—The bonds issued by Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina shall be on a parity with the four million dollars in bonds issued under Act No. 369 of the 1953 Acts when the consent of the holders in writing shall be obtained and shall be payable from the revenues derived by the College from the operation of all of the student housing facilities now existing or hereafter constructed and shall be further payable from such of the revenues derived from the College from the operation of all of the faculty housing facilities now existing or hereafter constructed as are not needed to discharge all of the obligations of the College on the two million five hundred thousand dollars of revenue bonds issued September 1, 1950. All revenues shall be pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds in the manner herein provided.

SECTION 4. State not to be liable for payment—trustees not to be personally liable.—The faith and credit of the State of South Carolina shall not be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds and there shall be on the face of each bond a statement plainly worded to that effect. Neither the members of said Board of Trustees nor any person signing the bonds shall be personally liable therefor.

SECTION 5. Resolutions — maturity of bonds — interest — redemption.—In order to avail itself of the authorization of this act the Board of Trustees shall adopt Resolutions providing for the issuance of the bonds of Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina within the limits herein mentioned, which Resolutions shall prescribe the tenor, terms and conditions of the bonds authorized thereby. Such bonds shall be issued as serial bonds, maturing in unequal or equal amounts, at such times and on such occasions as said Board of Trustees shall determine, provided always that the last maturing bonds shall become due not later than fifty years from their date, and the first maturing of any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall fall due within five years from the date bonds bear. They shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable on such occasions as said Board of Trustees shall prescribe, shall be in such denominations, shall be payable in such medium of payment, and at such place or places as such Resolution may prescribe. All bonds maturing subsequent to fifteen years from their date shall be subject to redemption not later than fifteen years from their date, and on all subsequent interest payment dates prior to their respective maturities. All bonds may be issued with a provision permitting their redemption on any interest payment date prior to their respective maturities. Bonds made subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities may contain a provision requiring the institution to pay a premium for the privilege of exercising the right of redemption, in such amount as the Board of Trustees shall prescribe in the Resolution authorizing their issuance. All bonds that are subject to redemption shall contain a statement to that effect on the face of each bond. The Resolution authorizing their issuance shall contain provisions, specifying the manner of call and the notice of the same that must be given.

SECTION 6. Form.—Such bonds may be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer, but with the privilege of registration as to principal only, or may be issued in registered form in multiples of one thousand dollars. If issued in coupon form such bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law. If issued in registered form, such bonds shall be transferable in such manner as prescribed in the Resolution authorizing their issuance, and if issued in registered form, provision may be made for their conversion into coupon bonds of the tenor above provided for.

SECTION 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds authorized by this act and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1952 (47 Statutes at Large, page 1878).

SECTION 8. Certain persons may invest.—It shall be lawful for all executors, administrators, guardians and fiduciaries, and all public sinking fund commissions or trustees to invest any moneys in their hands in such bonds.

SECTION 9. Execution.—Such bonds shall be executed in the name of the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina by such persons as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time determine, and the seal of the College shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond. If issued in coupon form the coupons attached to such bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of one or more of the persons signing the bonds. The delivery of the bonds so executed shall be valid notwithstanding changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution.

SECTION 10. Sale.—Said bonds shall be disposed of in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall determine, except that no sale, privately negotiated without public advertisements, shall be consummated without the approval of the State Budget and Control Board. If the Board of Trustees shall elect to sell its bonds at public sale, at least one (1) advertisement thereof shall appear in some newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina not less than ten days prior to the occasion fixed for the opening of bids.

SECTION 11. Powers of the board of trustees.—To the end that the payment of the principal and interest of all such bonds shall be adequately secured, the Board of Trustees shall be empowered, in its discretion:

1. To issue bonds in such amount, within the limitation herein provided for, as the Board of Trustees shall deem necessary, provided that it shall be lawful for the Board of Trustees to use a portion of the principal proceeds derived from any sale of bonds to meet the payment of interest on such bonds for a period of two years; it being recognized by the General Assembly, that until the facilities, to be constructed with the proceeds of the loan, shall be completed, adequate revenues to defray interest charges might not otherwise exist during this period.

2. To pledge the entire revenue specified in Section 3, *supra*, for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same respectively mature.

3. To covenant that no housing facilities owned by the institutions will be used free of charge, or to specify and limit the facilities which may be made use of free of charge.

4. To covenant to establish and maintain such system of parietal rules as will insure the continuous use and occupancy of the facilities, whose revenues are pledged to secure any bonds.

5. To covenant that an adequate schedule of charges will be established and maintained for all the facilities, whose revenues shall be pledged to secure any bonds, to the extent necessary to produce sufficient revenues to:

(a) Pay the cost of operating and maintaining the facilities, whose revenues shall be pledged for the payment of said bonds, including the cost of fire, extended coverage and use and occupancy insurance;

(b) Discharge its obligation to the holders of the outstanding obligations referred to in the preambles of this act;

(c) Pay the principal and interest of the bonds as the same respectively become due;

(d) Create and at all times maintain an adequate Debt Service Reserve Fund to meet the payment of such principal and interest; and

(e) Create and at all times maintain an adequate reserve for contingencies and for major repairs and replacements.

6. To covenant against the mortgaging or disposing of the facilities whose revenues shall be pledged for the payment of such bonds, and against permitting or suffering any lien to be created thereon, equal or superior to the lien created for the benefit of such bonds; *provided*, always, that the Board of Trustees shall be empowered to reserve the right, under such terms as they shall prescribe, to issue additional bonds on a parity with the bonds authorized by this act, if at some later date it shall obtain legislative authorization for the issuance of such further bonds.

7. To covenant as to the use of the proceeds derived from the sale of any bonds issued pursuant to this act.

8. To provide for the terms, form, registration, exchange, execution and authentication of bonds, and for the replacement of lost, destroyed or mutilated bonds.

9. To make covenants with respect to the use of the facilities, to be constructed with the proceeds of the bonds authorized hereby, and of the other facilities, whose revenues shall be pledged for the payment of said bonds.

10. To covenant that all revenues pledged for the payment of said bonds shall be duly segregated into special funds, and that such funds will be used solely for the purposes for which the same are intended and for no other purpose.

11. To covenant for the mandatory redemption of bonds on such terms and conditions as the Resolution authorizing such bonds shall prescribe.

12. To prescribe the procedure, if any, by which the terms of the contract with the bondholders may be amended, the number of bonds whose holders must consent thereto, and the manner in which such consent shall be given.

13. To covenant as to the maintenance of the facilities, whose revenues shall be pledged for the payment of said bonds, the insurance to be carried thereon, and the use and disposition of proceeds from any insurance policy.

14. To prescribe the events of default and the terms and conditions upon which all or any bonds shall become or may be declared due before maturity, and the terms and conditions upon which such declaration and its consequences may be waived.

15. To impose a statutory lien upon the facilities, whose revenues shall be pledged to secure the bonds. Such lien shall extend to such facilities, to their appurtenances and extensions, to their additions, improvements and enlargements to the extent specified in the resolution and shall inure to the benefit of the holders of the bonds secured thereby. Such facilities shall remain subject to such statutory lien until the payment in full of the principal and interest of the bonds. Any holder of any of the bonds, or any of the coupons representing interest thereon, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce said statutory lien, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the Board of Trustees, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the proper segregation of the revenues, and the proper application thereof. *Provided*, however, that said statutory lien shall not be construed to give any such bond or coupon holder authority to compel the sale of any of said facilities, or any part thereof.

16. To covenant that if there be any default in the payment of the principal of or interest upon any of said bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the facilities, whose revenues shall be pledged for the payment of such bonds, with power to fix rates and charges for the said facilities, sufficient to provide for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon, and for the payment of the expenses of operating and maintaining such facilities, and to apply the income and revenues of such facilities to the payment of such bonds, and the interest thereon.

17. To enter into a loan agreement with the United States of America, the State of South Carolina, or any agency of either, containing such provisions, terms and conditions not inconsistent with this act, as the Board of Trustees may agree to, and to consent to any modification thereof.

SECTION 12. Authorizations to remain in force until subsequent enactment.—The authorizations granted by this act shall remain of full force and effect until the same shall be rescinded by subsequent enactment.

SECTION 13. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 14. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R612, H1887)

No. 471

An Act To Authorize The Secretary Of State To Restore The Charter Of The Edgewood Development Company, Aiken, South Carolina.

Whereas, the General Assembly by Concurrent Resolution on June 12, 1957, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, Article 9, Section 2, approved the introduction of a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to restore the charter of the Edgewood Development Company, Aiken, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Secretary of State to restore charter of Edgewood Development Company of Aiken—conditions.—Authority is hereby granted to the Secretary of State to restore the charter of the Edgewood Development Company, Aiken, which was cancelled in 1956, upon the payment to the South Carolina Tax Commission of such taxes, penalties and interest as the Commission shall find to be due. The Secretary of State shall notify the clerk of court of the court in which the original charter was granted of the reinstating of the forfeited charter, and the clerk of court shall note the same upon the record of the original charter.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R629, H1698)

No. 472

An Act To Provide Additional Funds For Cancer Control For The Year 1956-57.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Additional funds appropriated for cancer control.—There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the State for the State Board of Health the sum of eighty thousand dollars to supplement appropriations heretofore made for the fiscal year 1956-57 for Cancer Control—Hospital Care.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of June, 1957.

(R644, H1488)

No. 473

An Act To Make Provision For The Construction Of Public Armories In South Carolina; To Provide For The Repair And

Improvement To Existing Public Armories; To Make Provision For The Construction Of Other Public Buildings; To Provide For Permanent Improvements At Certain State Institutions; To Make Provision For The Financing Of The Cost Thereof By The Issuance Of Notes Of The State Of South Carolina; To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Under Which Said Notes May Be Issued And Their Proceeds Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Need for armories established—cost.—The General Assembly finds that further public armories are needed for use by the South Carolina Units of the National Guard and the State Guard, and that improvements and renovations are required to existing armories to the extent hereinafter set forth. It is estimated the cost of constructing ten additional armories, hereinafter authorized, to be \$400,000.00, exclusive of Federal Aid, and has likewise estimated the cost of renovations and additions to existing armories to be \$200,000.00, exclusive of Federal Aid.

The General Assembly has likewise found that the construction of public buildings for the purposes enumerated in Section 4 hereof, and the improvements and extensions of facilities for the State institutions, also enumerated in Section 4 hereof, are required. It is estimated that the total expenditure to be made for the items set forth in Section 4 will be \$1,525,200.00.

SECTION 2. Construction of armories authorized—conditions.—The General Assembly authorizes the construction of ten additional armories under the supervision of the Adjutant General of South Carolina, and in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the State Budget and Control Board. Such regulations shall be designed to insure suitability of location, adequacy of construction, and economy in the cost thereof. Such armories shall be constructed on sites which shall be acquired by the State of South Carolina without cost, as authorized by Section 44-101, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952. Prior to the construction of any armory authorized herein, its site shall be approved by the Adjutant General of South Carolina and the State Budget and Control Board. Prior to the institution of construction of any armory the site shall be deeded in fee simple to the State without reversionary provisions. *Provided*, however, that no armory shall be built in any county hav-

ing an armory until every county in South Carolina, which has a National Guard unit, has an armory.

SECTION 3. Renovations of existing armories authorized.—

The General Assembly authorizes expenditures not to exceed two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of effecting renovations and the constructing of additions to existing armories now owned by the State of South Carolina. All expenditures hereby authorized shall be made under the supervision of the Adjutant General of the State of South Carolina and under regulations to be prescribed by the State Budget and Control Board. Such regulations shall be designed to insure adequacy of construction and economy in cost.

SECTION 4. Improvements for certain institutions authorized.

—The General Assembly authorizes the following undertakings:

(1) The construction of an Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, at a cost of not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars. Such Center shall be constructed on land owned by the State of South Carolina in fee simple, and shall be effected under the supervision of the State Budget and Control Board. In the event that a state agency or commission is legally established to operate the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, then, in such event, the construction of the same shall be effected under the supervision of such agency or commission, but under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the State Budget and Control Board. Such regulations shall be designed to insure suitability of location, adequacy of construction, and economy in cost.

(2) Extensions, improvements and additions to the water system of the John de la Howe School, at a cost of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars. The project here authorized shall be undertaken under the supervision of the Board of Trustees of the John de la Howe School.

(3) Additional dormitory facilities for the summer training camp located on the tract of land situate near East Cherry Grove Beach, in Horry County, which is operated under the supervision of the State Superintendent of education and the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, not exceeding sixty-five thousand two hundred dollars. The training camp is known as the Future Farmers of America Camp. The facilities here authorized shall be constructed under the supervision of the State Superintendent of Education and the State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

(4) The completion of a dormitory now under construction at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, near Spartanburg, not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars. The work here authorized shall be performed under the supervision of the board of commissioners of said institution.

(5) The completion of the Intensive Treatment Building of the South Carolina State Hospital, located on the State Hospital grounds, not exceeding two hundred forty thousand dollars. The facilities here authorized shall be constructed under the supervision of the South Carolina Mental Health Commission.

(6) The construction of five dormitories and ten housing units for the staff, at the South Carolina Industrial School at Florence, at an aggregate cost of not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars. The project here authorized shall be undertaken under the supervision of the Board of State Industrial Schools.

(7) The construction of a laundry building at the John G. Richards Industrial School, at a cost of not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars. The project here authorized shall be constructed under the supervision of the Board of State Industrial Schools.

(8) The construction of additional facilities at Whitten Village near Clinton, at a cost of not exceeding four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars. The facilities here authorized shall be constructed under the supervision of the governing board of the institution.

(9) The construction of a dining hall at Camp Bob Cooper in Clarendon County, which is operated under the 4-H Program, at a cost of not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars. The facilities here authorized shall be constructed under the supervision of the State Budget and Control Board.

The undertakings authorized under paragraphs numbered (2) through (9), inclusive, shall be effected under regulations to be prescribed by the State Budget and Control Board. Such regulations shall be designed to insure adequacy of construction and economy in cost, and, where appropriate, suitability of site or location.

SECTION 5. Issue notes—maturity—interest.—In order to provide funds for the expenditures authorized by this act, and with the approval of the State Budget and Control Board having first been expressed by proper resolution, the Governor and the State Treasurer shall be empowered to issue notes of the State to the extent of not exceeding two million one hundred twenty-five thousand, two hundred dollars. Such notes shall be sold in such se-

ries, at such times, and in such amounts (within the total authorized herein), under such conditions, and on such terms as the State Budget and Control Board shall prescribe. They shall mature in such successive annual instalments, in such amounts, as the State Budget and Control Board shall determine, except that the last instalment shall fall due on the tenth anniversary of the date the notes bear. The notes shall bear interest payable annually or semiannually, at such rate or rates as the State Budget and Control Board may prescribe.

SECTION 6. Execution—form—exempt from taxes.—All notes issued under this act shall be signed by the Governor and the State Treasurer. The great seal of the State shall be affixed to or reproduced upon each of them, and each shall be attested by the Secretary of State. The delivery of the notes so executed and authenticated shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution or authentication. The notes shall be in such form as the State Budget and Control Board may prescribe.

The principal and interest on the notes issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of 1952; and it shall be lawful for State funds and pension funds to be invested in the notes.

SECTION 7. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on all notes issued pursuant to this act there shall be pledged so much thereof as may be needed of the revenue derived from the tax imposed pursuant to Article I, Chapter II, Title 65, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, but until payment of such principal and interest has been made or has been provided for, all sums received in each fiscal year from such tax shall be delivered to the State Treasurer and shall be applied by him to the payment of such principal and interest. Thereafter, further revenues from such tax for such fiscal year may be used for other purposes.

The pledge of revenue derived from such tax shall not preclude the revision of such tax as to rate or method, either or both, if the State Auditor shall certify that his estimate of the revenue to be derived annually from the tax as thus revised will not be less than one hundred and twenty-five per cent of that sum which is equal to the maximum annual principal and interest requirements on all notes issued pursuant to this act then outstanding. Such certificate shall be appended to the enrolled act and be presented to the Joint Assembly on the occasion such act is presented for ratification.

SECTION 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of June, 1957.

(R645, H1888)

No. 474

An Act To Authorize The Secretary Of State To Restore The Charter To The Transportation Rental And Sales Company.

Whereas, the General Assembly on June 11, 1957, by Concurrent Resolution S-453, pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, Article 9, Section 2, approved the introduction of a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to restore the charter of the Transportation Rental and Sales Company.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Secretary of State to restore charter of Transportation Rental and Sales Company.—Authority is hereby granted to the Secretary of State to restore the charter of the Transportation Rental and Sales Company which was cancelled in November, 1956, upon the payment to the South Carolina Tax Commission of such taxes, penalties and interest as the Commission shall find to be due. The Secretary of State shall notify the clerk of court of the court in which the original charter was granted of the reinstating of the forfeited charter, and the clerk of court shall note the same upon the record of the original charter.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of July, 1957.

(R352, H1680)

No. 475

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957 .

And Ending June 30, 1958, For Abbeville County, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof, And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Abbeville County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The auditor of Abbeville County is hereby authorized to levy a sufficient millage on taxable property of Abbeville County to meet the appropriations herein made for the fiscal year 1957-1958 beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of Abbeville County the following sums for the following purposes :

ITEM A. SALARIES:

Auditor	\$ 1,144.00
Clerk to Auditor	1,980.00
Treasurer	1,144.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,980.00
Sheriff	3,630.00
Assistant Jailor to Sheriff	330.00
Three Deputy Sheriffs at \$3,410.00 each	10,230.00
Tax Collector	3,630.00
Travel Expense, Tax Collector, etc.	500.00
Which shall be paid by order of the County Board of Commissioners upon an itemized and verified claim of Tax Collector, not exceeding in any one month one-twelfth of the total allowance for the twelve months.	
Supervisor	3,630.00
Clerk to Board	1,980.00
County Commissioners (2) \$363.00 each	726.00
Board of Education	792.00
Clerk of Court	3,630.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	1,980.00
Judge of Probate	3,630.00
Clerk to Judge of Probate	1,980.00
Coroner	429.00
Attorney	363.00
Physician	363.00
Clerk to Board of Registration, Abbeville County ..	220.00
Board of Equalization, if so much be necessary ..	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	300.00

Abbeville County Service Officer, payable monthly installments, for expense	1,600.00
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Total	\$ 47,291.00
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ITEM B. COURT EXPENSES:

Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 3,000.00
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Magistrates' Courts:

Abbeville	1,650.00
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Donalds	261.36
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Due West	261.36
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Calhoun Falls	495.00
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Lowndesville	261.36
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Diamond Hill	261.36
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Constables:

Donalds	261.36
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Due West	261.36
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Calhoun Falls	392.04
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Lowndesville	261.36
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Diamond Hill	261.36
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Lunacy, Post Mortems and Inquests	600.00
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Sheriff to serve civil and criminal papers. In the event that the Coroner of Abbeville County is sick, or otherwise disqualified, the Magistrate of Abbeville County to hold post mortems and inquests without compensation.

Total	\$ 8,227.92
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ITEM C. PUBLIC OFFICES:

Printing, postage stamps and stationery	\$ 2,500.00
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Telephone and Telegraph, courthouse and phones of other county officials, twelve, if so much be necessary	1,000.00
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County Health Unit, if so much be necessary for use by the County Health Department in carrying on proper health program to be agreed upon by the County Legislative Delegation and the State Board of Health	8,000.00
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Premiums of Bonds of County Officers and Recording same	1,200.00
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Total	\$ 12,700.00
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ITEM D. PUBLIC BUILDINGS:

Janitor - Courthouse	\$ 1,200.00
Water, heat, light, supplies for Janitor	2,000.00
Insurance	1,400.00
Total	\$ 4,600.00

ITEM E. SPECIALS:

To pay the cost of installation and rental of Mobile Telephone Service for the law enforcement department of the county under the supervision of the Sheriff	\$ 1,920.00
Abbeville Hospital	22,000.00
Payable to Abbeville Hospital \$1,833.33 at the end of each month beginning July 1, 1957.	
Auditing Books for Abbeville County	500.00
Contingent Fund	11,000.00
To pay to W. M. Agnew, Treasurer, Abbeville County Library Association	2,600.00
To be used by the Abbeville County Library Association payable \$216.00 per month at the end of each month beginning July 1, 1957.	
Girls' Four-H Club Work	100.00
Boys' Four-H Club Work	100.00
Home Demonstration Agent Supplies	60.00
Extra Clerical Work in office of Clerk of Court during sessions of court, etc., payable monthly under the direction of the Clerk of Court	300.00
For stamps, stationery for W. J. Evans, Treasurer, if so much be necessary, for mailing statements due by taxpayers	450.00
Rent to be paid City of Abbeville for AAA Office Payable \$21.25 per month at the end of each month beginning July 1, 1957.	255.00
To pay J. L. Savitz, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Abbeville County Public Library, located in the City of Abbeville, Abbeville County, S. C. to be used for library purposes	1,500.00
Commander Medical Detachment 51st Div. Art. .	400.00
Pay to Company Commander, Service Battery 178 F.A. Bn., Abbeville, S. C.	1,000.00

Pay to D. S. May, Sr., as Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Burton-Clark Post No. 5208, Calhoun Falls, S. C.	400.00
Pay to American Legion Commander, American Legion Post No. 72, Calhoun Falls, S. C., and Auxiliary	400.00
To pay South Carolina Retirement System County Employees' part	2,000.00
Pay to B. F. Garrison, Treasurer, F.F.A., Camping Trip	100.00
Pay to Dr. D. C. Lewis, Treasurer, Abbeville County Council of Boy Scouts	150.00
Pay to Mrs. Mason Speer, Treasurer, Girl Scouts	200.00
Pay to Mrs. Lois L. Fleming, Secretary to County Agent	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month beginning July 1, 1957.	
Pay to Mrs. Caroline M. Cochran, Secretary of Home Demonstration Agent	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month beginning July 1, 1957.	
Pay to Mrs. Catherine L. Everett, School Room Supervisor, Expense Account	120.00
Payable \$10.00 per month beginning July 1, 1957.	
For the purpose of establishing facilities for research, planning and development for the benefit of the entire county, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$5,000.00 to be paid out for this purpose at the direction of the County Delegation ..	5,000.00
Pay to Miss Myrtle Crowther, Attendance Teacher, Expense Account	240.00
Payable \$20.00 per month beginning July 1, 1957.	
County Board of Education, School Lunch, for freight and storage on commodities, if so much be necessary, etc.	500.00
Pay to T. B. Association for upkeep, repair or replacement of equipment, if so much be necessary ..	150.00
Pay to County Agent for:	
Stamps	\$35.00
Telephone	25.00
Soil Sample Containers	15.00
To pay to Girls Future Homemakers of America, Expenses	75.00
	100.00

To pay to Boys Future Farmers of America, Expenses	100.00
To pay to the City of Abbeville for Abbeville County's part in putting in release water valve for Bigelow-Sanford Company	4,500.00
To pay to Solicitor, 8th Judicial Circuit, Abbeville County's one-fourth pro rata share, stenographic help, payable \$50.00 per month	600.00
Total	\$ 57,060.00

ITEM F. JAIL EXPENSES:

Including dieting of Prisoners and Janitor	\$ 3,000.00
Light and Water	200.00
Fuel	500.00
Repairs to automobile, gas and oil for Sheriff ...	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that claims for oil and gasoline to be paid monthly and before said claims shall be paid as valid claims against the county, the Sheriff must take oath that the oil and gasoline consumed was used only in the enforcement of criminal law.	
<i>Provided</i> , the jailor shall diet all prisoners in his care and janitor at one dollar and twenty-five cents per day each. All accounts for dieting of prisoners and janitor shall be presented duly attested to the Board of Commissioners, and by them allowed or rejected.	
Total	\$ 4,700.00

ITEM G. COUNTY HOME AND FARM:

Chaplain and Funeral Expenses	\$ 600.00
The Supervisor and Subsupervisors are given authority to exchange any produce, such as hay, corn, oats, cattle or hogs for fertilizer, ingredients to be used on the County Farm or roads of the county, for the purpose of growing truck for the purpose of feeding prisoners only, and an account to be kept of such transactions and a report to be made to the delegation. All other funds received from the sale of livestock and produce shall go into the General Fund of Abbeville County.	
Total	\$ 600.00

ITEM H. ROADS AND BRIDGES:

Maintenance of Roads and Bridges and purchasing of new road machinery and trucks\$ 60,000.00

Total\$ 60,000.00

ITEM I. INTEREST, ETC.:

Interest on County Indebtedness\$ 1.00

Total\$ 1.00

ITEM J. PUBLIC WELFARE:

To pay Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for use as an Emergency Fund payable on the order of the County Board of Public Welfare. *Provided*, that no payment shall exceed the sum of \$25.00 to any one family or person\$ 1,000.00

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for use as Physician's Fee Fund, payable on order of the County Board of Public Welfare . 600.00

Provided, that no physician's fee shall be expended except to call on persons on the relief roll of Abbeville County who are unable to attend the clinics provided by Abbeville County Health Department.

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for office supplies 100.00

To pay to Abbeville County Department of Public Welfare for one additional clerical worker 1,800.00

Payable \$150.00 per month beginning July 1, 1957.

To supplement salary of County Director of Public Welfare 360.00

Payable \$30.00 per month beginning July 1, 1957.

Public Welfare Members (3) 180.00

Payable \$5.00 per month beginning July 1, 1957.

Pay to each member of Public Welfare Staff, Social Workers, Expense Account - 4 members - \$120.00 each 480.00

Payable \$10.00 per month, per member, beginning July 1, 1957.

Pay to each member of Public Welfare Staff, Clerical Workers, 3 members, \$120.00 each 360.00

Payable \$10.00 per month, each member, beginning July 1, 1957.

Total	\$ 4,880.00
ITEM K. MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1.00
Total	\$ 1.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$200,060.92
Less Estimated Revenue Other Than Taxes:	
Road Tax	\$ 1,200.00
Income Tax	21,850.00
Liquor Tax	18,875.00
Beer and Wine Tax	4,900.00
Gas Tax	55,250.00
Bank Tax	1,850.00
Insurance License Fees	6,500.00
Fines	9,900.00
Fees	7,300.00
Forestry	5,500.00
Total	\$133,125.00

TOTAL TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION .. \$ 66,935.92

SECTION 2. The county commissioners shall have equal authority in county matters with the supervisors; *provided*, that the statement of affairs of the county shall be posted on the bulletin board in front of the courthouse and published in the newspapers as now provided by law; that unless the supervisor publishes the statement it shall be unlawful for the county treasurer to pay the salary of the supervisor; *provided*, that the county treasurer shall pay all county officers monthly instead of quarterly. *Provided*, further, that in the maintenance of county roads the supervisor is hereby authorized to expend not more than one-fourth of the appropriation during each quarter during the calendar year.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees of School District No. 60 of Abbeville County shall prepare a budget for cost of operation of the schools, maintenance of buildings and equipment within the district, and determine the number of mills required to be levied to finance same. They shall then certify at an appropriate date the

budget and the millage required for the year to the county board of education. The county board of education shall review the budget and recommend millage so submitted, making such changes as the board of education may deem necessary, then, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Delegation, the county board of education shall certify the millage required to the auditor of Abbeville County, whereupon the county auditor shall levy the required tax upon all the taxable property within the district, and the treasurer of Abbeville County shall collect the same in like manner as all taxes are collected, and place the same in said district school account, to be disbursed for the declared purposes in the manner fixed by law.

SECTION 4. The Administrative Superintendent of the School System of Abbeville County on the fifteenth day of each month shall file with School District No. 60 of the county a statement showing the amount of monies on hand to the credit of the school district, and the county treasurer shall file with the supervisor, on the fifteenth day of each month a statement showing the amount on hand to the credit of the county.

SECTION 5. The money appropriated above as a contingent fund is to be used and paid out at the direction of the county delegation.

SECTION 6. The various items herein appropriated for the purposes herein specified shall be used exclusively as provided for in this act, and any transfer of funds from one item to another is hereby specifically prohibited, and any officer who violates this provision shall be deemed and considered guilty of malfeasance in office. *Provided*, that the transfer of any of the said items may be made by the written consent of the Abbeville County Delegation, and upon such transfers being made, said sum shall be expended only for the purposes designated by such transfers.

SECTION 7. If, owing to the nonpayment of taxes caused by the extension of time for payment of taxes, or otherwise, there shall not be sufficient funds available for the full payment of the notes executed by the county board to secure the loans for the fiscal year 1956-57 ending June 30, 1957, then in that case the county board is authorized to renew such note or notes for any balance or balances which may be due and unpaid for such time as funds may become available for the payment of same.

SECTION 8. Any unexpended balance in any department, at the end of the fiscal year 1956-1957 with all delinquent taxes, other than

school taxes, which shall be collected in the fiscal year 1957-1958, shall be placed in the contingent fund. The Legislative Delegation shall direct that this fund be used for county purposes and if it is found that the tax levy can be reduced, the delegation shall instruct the auditor to reduce the same. *Provided*, however, that any unexpended balance in the budget for the County Health Department at the end of the fiscal year 1956-1957 shall be retained by the department and added to appropriation made herein for the 1957-1958 fiscal year for use by the County Health Department in carrying on proper health program to be agreed upon by the County Legislative Delegation and the State Board of Health.

SECTION 9. The Abbeville County Delegation may, at any time, order the discontinuance and storage of any motor car or other equipment owned or hereafter to be owned by Abbeville County.

SECTION 10. The county delegation is hereby authorized and empowered to secure the services of a certified public accountant to make an audit of the county books for the fiscal year 1957-1958 beginning July 1, 1957.

SECTION 11. The supervisor and county board of commissioners are to employ a county physician.

SECTION 12. The supervisor and the county board of commissioners are to employ a county attorney.

SECTION 13. The salaries fixed herein for the clerk of court of common pleas and general sessions and register of mesne conveyance, sheriff, county treasurer, judge of probate and county auditor shall be in full compensation and all fees to be collected by law for items placed in their hands, on and after July 1, 1957, shall be turned over to the county treasurer as provided by Act No. 7 of the Acts of 1935 and Act No. 655 of the Acts of 1936.

SECTION 14. The Abbeville County Delegation may add new items to Item K, Miscellaneous, and transfer from the Contingent Fund 1957 for the payment thereof.

SECTION 15. The supervisor and the county board of commissioners are hereby prohibited from entering into a contract for the county whereby additional legal counsel is employed to prosecute or defend any suit in the State, county, or any official thereof, or agree to pay any legal fees to counsel other than the duly authorized salary of the county attorney whether authorized by the courts, or

not, without having first obtained the written consent of the Abbeville County Delegation.

SECTION 16. The Abbeville County Delegation is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the members of the Forestry Committee or any other members of a committee authorized by legislation, meeting during the fiscal year 1957-1958, ending June 30, 1958, the sum of five dollars per day from the Contingent Fund under Item E; *provided*, however, none of the committee shall be paid for more than twelve meetings during the fiscal year 1957-1958.

SECTION 17. All authorizations for transfers for the 1956-1957 Supply Act of Abbeville County to all departments of county government are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated.

SECTION 18. The County Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to be credited to the general county fund, and used for general county expenses in the event that the sums herein appropriated should be insufficient to meet the needs of the county for the period covered by this act.

SECTION 19. Such indebtedness, if created, shall be evidenced by a note and such note shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed five per cent per annum, shall be payable one year from date, and shall be signed by the chairman and the members of the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 20. The county treasurer is hereby authorized to credit the proceeds of the loan to the general county fund.

SECTION 21. The indebtedness evidenced by the note provided for herein shall be repaid from the proceeds of the tax levy for the fiscal year 1957-1958 beginning July 1, 1957 for Abbeville County.

SECTION 22. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 23. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R462, H1786)

No. 476

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of The School District Of Abbeville County To Issue Not Exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. School District of Abbeville County—issue bonds.

—The General Assembly finds that the School District of Abbeville County (sometimes known as Abbeville County School District No. 60) has a need for further school facilities in order to accommodate pupils attending the public school system in the school district. It has therefore determined to authorize the board of trustees of the school district to effect the acquisition of further school facilities through the constructing and equipping of buildings and the renovation and improvement of existing buildings to the extent of three hundred thousand dollars or such lesser sum as may, upon the occasion of issuance of bonds, be determined to be within the constitutional limitation applicable to the school district.

SECTION 2. Use of proceeds.—The Board of Trustees of the School District of Abbeville County are empowered to acquire such further school facilities as may be procured through the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized hereby and through such other funds made available to the board of trustees, and to that end, shall be empowered to construct and equip new school buildings, to improve, enlarge and re-equip existing school buildings, and to acquire such land as may be needed therefor.

SECTION 3. Bond issue—disposition of proceeds.—In order to obtain funds for the purposes above set forth, the board of trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of the School District of Abbeville County, or such lesser amount as on the occasion of the issuance of such bonds is found to be within the constitutional limitation applicable to the school district. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be disposed of as follows :

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of principal of such bonds.

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the bonds authorized hereby, and to acquire further school facilities as provided herein.

(d) If any balance remain, the same shall be held by the Treasurer of Abbeville County in a special fund and used to effect the retirement of bonds authorized hereby.

SECTION 4. Form — maturity — redemption — interest.—The bonds shall be issued as a single issue, or from time to time as several separate issues in the discretion of the Board of trustees of the school district, *provided*, that no bonds shall be issued later than three years after the effective date of this act. All bonds shall mature serially in successive annual instalments of such amounts as may be determined by the board of trustees, except that the maturity date of the last instalment of any bonds issued hereunder shall fall due not later than twenty-five years from the date such bonds bear, and the first maturity date may be postponed not more than two years from the date the bonds bear. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the board of trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at such redemption premiums as the board of trustees shall prescribe. The bonds shall be of such denomination, shall bear such rate or rates of interest as the board of trustees may determine, payable on such occasions as the board shall determine, but the average rate of interest for any issue of bonds sold pursuant to the authorizations of this act shall not exceed four per cent. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Abbeville County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the board of trustees may prescribe. They shall bear such date or dates and be payable at such places as the board of trustees may likewise prescribe.

SECTION 5. Execution.—The bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed in such manner as the board of trustees shall prescribe.

SECTION 6. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the board of trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730, Acts of 1952.

SECTION 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the School District of Abbeville County shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Abbeville County, and collected by the Treasurer of Abbeville County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit, on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor; *provided*, that, until changed by subsequent enactment, the ad valorem tax levy shall be reduced to the extent that there is on deposit with the County Treasurer of Abbeville County, on the occasion in each year when the ad valorem tax levy is to be made, moneys derived from contributions or grants from the State of South Carolina to the School District of Abbeville County for capital improvements for school facilities which can be used for the payment of such principal and interest, and in all instances where an annual tax levy is so reduced, the moneys derived from such contributions and grants shall be applied to the payment of such principal and interest and to no other purpose.

SECTION 9. Actions by trustees.—Any action required of the board of trustees may be taken at any meeting of the board of trustees, regular or special, and at such meeting a majority of the members of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of adopting a resolution making provision for the issuance of bonds pursuant to this act, awarding the sale of such bonds, or taking any other action permitted or required of the board of trustees by the provisions of this act. *Provided*, no final action may be taken by the board of trustees under the provisions of this act until

such time as the chairman of the board of trustees shall receive written approval from the legislative delegation.

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R539, S379)

No. 477

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Commissioners Of Abbeville County To Convey To The Catawba Timber Company Not Exceeding Twenty Acres Of Land From The Present Abbeville County Farm.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Abbeville County to convey certain land to Catawba Timber Company.—The Board of Commissioners of Abbeville County is authorized to convey to the Catawba Timber Company not exceeding twenty acres of land from the present Abbeville County Farm.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R632, H1853)

No. 478

An Act To Create The Upper Savannah River Valley Natural Gas Authority; To Define Its Service Area; To Prescribe Its Functions And Powers; To Authorize The Authority To Bor-

row Money; To Confer Upon It All Powers Contained In Sections 59-361 Through 59-415 And 59-651 Through 59-682, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, As Now Or Hereafter Amended; To Make Provision For The Disposition Of The Revenues And Earnings Of Such Authority; To Make It Unlawful To Hurt Or Damage The System Or Property Of The Authority Or To Obtain Gas Therefrom Except In Accordance With The Regulations Of The Authority; And To Prescribe Penalties For Violations Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Upper Savannah River Valley Natural Gas Authority created—purpose—"System" defined.—There is hereby created a body corporate and politic of perpetual succession to be known as the Upper Savannah River Valley Natural Gas Authority; hereinafter referred to as the Authority. It shall be the function of the Authority to cause the construction of natural gas transmission lines and distribution systems, which will serve persons resident in the service area of the Authority as hereinafter designated. Such transmission lines, distribution systems, their component parts, all apparatus, equipment and property incident thereto or used or useful in the operation thereof, and all additions, improvements, extensions and enlargements to any of the same, shall henceforth be referred to collectively in this act as the System. The Authority shall have the further functions and duties prescribed by this act, and shall have all of the powers herein granted.

SECTION 2. To serve Abbeville County—not to compete with certain bodies.—The Authority shall be empowered to furnish natural gas service throughout the County of Abbeville, so long as this Authority does not compete with any now existing or later to be created public authorities or bodies who are first operating in Abbeville County and no public authority or body shall operate a competing system within Abbeville County, excepting incorporated municipalities of Abbeville County and those public authorities or bodies now operating within an area or municipality of Abbeville County; *provided*, that this provision shall not be construed to deny others the right to construct transmission lines through the service area of this Authority.

SECTION 3. Members of Authority—appointment—terms—vacancies — compensation — records — organization.—The Au-

thority shall consist of a board of five members, the first three to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the town council of Calhoun Falls, South Carolina, the members to have terms of one, two and three years, as designated by the town council of Calhoun Falls, South Carolina. Within one year from the date of appointment the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the aforementioned three members, shall appoint two additional members who shall have terms of four and five years to be determined by lots. The initial terms of office shall begin as of the effective date of this act, notwithstanding that this may effect a lessening of the duration of the term of office of the initial members of the Authority. All subsequent terms shall be for a period of five years. Upon the termination of office of any member of the board, whether an initial or subsequent appointee, or upon a vacancy in membership from any other cause, such vacancy shall be filled, either for a full term or for the remainder of any unexpired term as appropriate through appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the board. In all cases those persons holding office shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualify, notwithstanding that their term of office may have expired. The members of the Authority shall serve without salary, and shall be compensated only for the actual expenses incurred on official business of the Authority, and a full record of all expenses that may be incurred by the members of the Authority shall be kept and shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. As soon as convenient, the members of the Authority shall convene and shall elect one of their number as chairman and another as secretary, each of whom shall hold office for terms to be fixed by the Authority. The secretary of the Authority shall, from time to time, file in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County appropriate certificates showing the personnel of the Authority and the duration of the terms of the respective members.

SECTION 4. Powers.—In order that the Authority shall be fully empowered to construct the system, to operate it, and to enlarge and extend the same within the limits of its service area, it shall be empowered:

- a. To sue and be sued.
- b. To adopt, use and alter a corporate seal.
- c. To make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs and to define a quorum for its meetings.

d. To build, construct, maintain and operate transmission lines and distribution systems within its service area, and from time to time enlarge and extend the same.

e. To acquire, purchase, hold, use, lease, mortgage, sell, transfer, and dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein.

f. To purchase, manufacture, produce and transport, or in any other manner secure supplies of natural or manufactured gas, or both, and to enter into contracts for the acquisition of such gas, of such duration as the Authority shall approve; and to transport within the service area of this Authority for any other natural gas authority, whose service area shall be adjacent to the service area of this Authority or for any municipality located in any county adjacent to the service area of this Authority, any natural gas which such adjacent authority or such municipality shall have procured from any supplier of natural gas on such terms as shall be mutually agreed upon.

g. To enter into contracts of long duration for the sale of interruptible gas only, but all such contracts shall contain a provision permitting the Authority to increase the price charged its customers for gas if the Authority, in turn, shall be required to pay more for its gas than it did on the occasion that such contract was entered into, and no contract of any sort shall be entered into which shall not in all respects be subordinate to any covenant or undertaking which the Authority may make in the proceedings taken in connection with the issuance of any bond or other obligation of the Authority. And no contract of any sort shall be made respecting the sale of firm gas, which shall be sold in accordance with such schedule of rates as shall from time to time be in effect.

h. To transport gas and to sell gas on such terms and rates as it shall approve. To that end, the Authority shall be fully empowered to place into effect and to revise whenever it wishes or may be so required, a schedule of rates and charges for all gas and all services furnished by the System, which shall be fixed for the area being served on a basis reasonably commensurate with the cost of providing service to the area.

i. To make use of county and state highway rights of way, in which to lay pipes and lines, in such manner and under such conditions as the appropriate officials in charge of such rights of way shall approve.

j. Subject always to the limitations of Section 4, Article VIII of the Constitution of this State, to make use of the streets and public ways of any incorporated municipality for the purpose of laying pipes and lines.

k. To exercise the power of eminent domain for any corporate function, including the right to acquire, through the exercise of eminent domain, any existing gas distribution system, anywhere within its service area. The power of eminent domain may be exercised through any procedure prescribed by Sections 25-101 through 25-140 and 33-121 through 33-148, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as now or hereafter constituted, it being the intent of this provision that further amendments and modifications of these code provisions shall be deemed to amend and revise correspondingly the powers granted by this paragraph.

l. To appoint officers, agents, employees and servants, prescribe the duties of such, fix their compensation, and determine if and to what extent they shall be bonded for the faithful performance of their duties.

m. In its discretion, to employ any person or corporation to operate its system for any fixed period of time, upon such terms and conditions as the Authority may deem proper.

n. To make contracts for construction, engineering and other services, with or without competitive bidding.

o. To borrow money and to make and issue negotiable bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, payable from all or any part of the revenues derived from the operation of its System. The sums borrowed may be those needed to pay all costs incident to the construction and establishment of the System, and any extension, addition and improvement thereto, including engineering costs, construction costs, the sum needed to pay interest during the period prior to which the System, or any extension, addition or improvement thereto, shall be fully in operation, such sum as is needed to supply working capital to place the System in operation, and all other expenses of any sort that the Authority may incur in establishing, extending and enlarging the System. Neither the faith and credit of the State of South Carolina nor of the municipalities nor of the county of its area, shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the obligations, and there shall be on the face of each obligation a statement, plainly worded to that effect. Neither the members of the Authority nor any person signing the obligations, shall be personally liable thereon. To the end that a convenient pro-

cedure for borrowing money may be prescribed the Authority shall be fully empowered to avail itself of all powers granted by Sections 59-361 through 59-415 and 59-651 through 59-682, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as now or hereafter constituted, it being the intent of this provision that further amendments and modifications of these code provisions shall be deemed to amend and revise correspondingly the powers granted by this paragraph. In exercising the powers conferred upon the Authority by such code provisions, the Authority may make all pledges and covenants authorized by any provision thereof, and may confer upon the holders of its securities all rights and liens authorized by such code provisions. Specifically, and notwithstanding contrary provisions in any of such code provisions, if contrary provisions there be, the Authority may :

(1) Provide that such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness be payable, both as to principal and interest, from the net revenues derived from the operation of its System, as such net revenues derived may be defined by the Authority.

(2) Covenant and agree that upon it being adjudged in default as to the payment of any installment of principal or interest upon any obligation issued by it, or in default as to the performance of any covenant or undertaking made by it, that in such event the principal of all obligations of such issue may be declared forthwith due and payable, notwithstanding that any of them may not have then matured.

(3) Confer upon a corporate trustee the power to make disposition of the proceeds from all borrowings, and of all revenues derived from the operation of the System, in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the Authority as an incident to the issuance of any notes, bonds or other types of securities.

(4) Dispose of all obligations at public or private sale, and upon such items and conditions as it shall approve.

(5) Make such provision for the redemption of any obligations issued by it prior to their stated maturity, with or without premium, and on such terms and conditions as the Authority shall approve.

(6) Covenant and agree that any cushion fund established to further secure the payment of the principal and interest of any obligations shall be in a fixed amount.

(7) Covenant and agree that no free service will be furnished to any person, firm, corporation, municipal corporation, or any subdivision or division of the State.

(8) Prescribe the procedure, if any, by which terms of the contract with the holders of its obligations may be amended, the number of obligations whose holders must consent thereto, and the manner in which such consent shall be given.

(9) Prescribe the events of default and the terms and conditions upon which all or any obligations shall become or may be declared due before maturity and the terms and conditions upon which such declaration and its consequences may be waived.

p. To do all other acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out any function or power committed or granted to the Authority.

SECTION 5. Disposition of revenues.—All net revenues derived from the System, whose disposition the Authority shall not have covenanted or contracted to otherwise dispose of, shall be paid over to the county and municipalities which may from time to time be served by it including the municipalities and others that may later be served by the System of the Authority, the county shall receive a share thereof in the proportion that the per annum consumption of gas outside of the corporate areas therein bears, and each municipality receiving a share thereof in the proportion that the per annum consumption of gas therein bears to the aggregate per annum consumption of gas by the entire Service Area of the Authority.

SECTION 6. Rates.—The rates charged for services furnished by the System, as constructed, improved, enlarged and extended shall not be subject to supervision or regulation by any state bureau, board, commission or other like instrumentality or agency thereof.

SECTION 7. Exemption from taxation.—All property of and income of the Authority shall be exempt from all taxes levied by the State, county or any municipality, division, subdivision or agency thereof, direct or indirect.

SECTION 8. Provisions hereof to be part of contract between Authority and holders of notes or obligations.—So long as the Authority shall be indebted to any person, firm or corporation on any bonds, notes or other obligations issued pursuant to the authority of this act, the provisions of this act and the powers granted to the Authority shall not be in any way diminished, restricted or changed and this provision of this act shall be deemed a part of the contract between the Authority and the holders of such obligations.

SECTION 9. Penalties.—It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully injure or destroy, or in any manner hurt, damage, tamper with, or impair the System of the Authority, or any part of the same, or any apparatus, property or equipment incident thereto or used or useful in the operation of such System, or to obtain gas therefrom except in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Authority. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days at the discretion of the court, and shall be further liable to pay all damages suffered by the Authority.

SECTION 10. Saving clause.—If any part of this act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this act.

SECTION 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R671, H1874)

No. 479

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes In Aiken County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

PART I

SECTION 1. There shall be levied a tax upon all the taxable property of Aiken County for ordinary county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, sufficient to meet the amounts hereinafter appropriated, after deducting therefrom the estimated revenue accruing from the ordinary county funds.

Item 1. Roads and bridges, including county shop, miscellaneous, office supplies and machinery \$126,000.00
Salaries :

Supervisor	5,500.00
Travel expense of Supervisor	1,000.00
Three Commissioners @ \$2,400.00 each	7,200.00
Three Commissioners, expenses @ \$1,000 each	3,000.00
One Clerk	3,280.63
One Clerk Aid	2,912.98
Superintendent of County Farm	2,799.47
One Machinist	3,400.00
One Machinist (Assistant)	3,080.91
Extra Clerk	2,400.00
Three Road Foremen @ \$2,799.47	8,398.41
Three Guards @ \$2,799.47	8,398.41
Two Tournapull Operators @ \$2,790.72	5,581.44
Six Road Patrols @ \$2,625.00	15,750.00
New Machinery	20,000.00

Total, Item 1\$218,702.25

Provided, that services of all equipment operators, when such machinery is under repairs, shall be used in other work at the direction of the commissioners and supervisor. *Provided*, further, that the appropriation herein provided under Item 1, Section 1, or so much thereof as may be necessary after payment of salaries listed therein, shall be expended for the upkeep and maintenance of the roads and bridges of the county, convict camps, convicts, operation of the county farm, road-working organizations and payment of all employees who may be engaged for such purposes.

Provided, further, that the supervisor shall have exclusive charge of the county farms and shall keep a record of the cost of operation thereof and all rents derived therefrom, and he shall have exclusive charge of the county convicts while they are confined in the county centralized camp and while they are engaged in work on said farms. The supervisor shall also have exclusive charge and supervision over the personnel necessary to be employed in the operation of the

farm and management of the convict camp, with the right to hire and discharge any such employee. The employment of all guards of prisoners shall be with the approval of the county supervisor, and such guard shall be subject to his authority and control while on duty at the county centralized convict camp. The Supervisor shall inspect all roads and make the same reports required of the commissioners and cooperate with the commissioners in maintaining the roads, so as to keep the same in good condition for public use. All monies received from rents and sale of commodities shall be turned over to the treasurer of the county monthly.

Provided, further, the commissioners shall supervise all county road work in their respective districts, and they shall make requisition to the supervisor for such convicts from time to time as the needs of the roads in their respective districts may require; the commissioners shall be responsible for the convicts under their charge while at work, going to and returning from their work at camp. Each commissioner shall keep a daily record of roads worked, showing the location thereof, in their respective districts and the cost of work so performed. And, on Monday of each week, the commissioners shall each file his report with the clerk of the county board, which reports shall be kept in the office of the board for inspection by the supervisor and the Legislative Delegation of Aiken County.

Provided, further, that upon vote of the commissioners and supervisor, as provided by law, the funds hereby appropriated and the county equipment may be distributed as needed, regardless of districts.

Item 2.	Clerk of Court, Salary	\$ 5,500.00
	Chief Clerk	3,280.63
	Clerk Aid	2,912.98
	Chief Clerk Aid	2,535.75

	Six Clerk Aids @ \$2,509.50	15,057.00
	Supplies	7,500.00
	Total, Item 2	\$ 36,786.36
Item 3.	Sheriff's Salary	\$ 5,500.00
	Expenses, Sheriff	1,000.00
	Chief Deputy	3,834.14
	Nine Deputy Sheriffs @ \$3,645.14	32,806.26
	Telephone and Miscellaneous Expenses, Deputy Sheriffs, fifteen @ \$60.00	900.00
	Car maintenance and expenses of Deputy Sheriffs, if so much be needed	10,500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that all cars now owned by Aiken County be used only for official county or state business.	
	Uniforms for Deputies, fifteen @ \$200.00	3,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that all jailers shall wear a uniform when on duty. <i>Provided</i> , that any property owned by Aiken County for the use of personnel of the Sheriff's office shall be issued to such personnel only upon memorandum receipt for same, specifying the date, individual receiving it, nature of the property being issued, including serial numbers, if any; and in the event such personnel, having been issued county property, should leave the service of the county for any reason whatsoever, such personnel shall not receive his final pay check until all county property issued such personnel shall have been turned in and receipt therefor issued.	
	<i>Provided</i> , that in the expenditure of this appropriation, the County Commissioners and Supervisor shall be responsible for the expenditures thereof and provide gasoline and maintenance of the automobiles.	
	<i>Provided</i> , further, that such county-owned motor vehicles shall be insured in such manner as to make the county blameless and harmless in the event of accident to such vehicle or other innocent person or persons.	

Clerk for Sheriff	3,280.63
Clerk Aid	2,912.98
Expenses going after prisoners	1,250.00
Radio Technician @ \$126.00 per month	1,512.00
Supplies	800.00
Expenses, Deputy Sheriffs, Graniteville—five at \$52.50 per month	3,150.00
One Deputy Sheriff, Gloverville—Langley area	3,645.14
Expenses, Deputy Sheriff, Gloverville—Langley area	600.00
One Deputy Sheriff, Clearwater	661.50

Total, Item 3\$ 75,352.65

Item 4. Tax Collector:

Salary	\$ 5,250.00
Chief Clerk	3,280.63
Clerk Aid	2,766.16
Expenses of office, including gas, oil, books, etc.	2,500.00

Total, Item 4\$ 13,796.79

Provided, the total appropriation for this item shall be paid from the collections made by the Tax Collector, and any surplus existing thereafter shall be deposited to the credit of the General County Fund and the School Fund in the same proportion as the millage levied that fiscal year for each fund.

Item 5. County Jail:

Salary, Jailer No. 1	\$ 3,645.14
Salary, Jailer No. 2	3,645.14
Salary, Night Jailer	3,645.14

Provided, that the jailers and night jailer shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall be commissioned by him as deputy sheriffs. The sheriff shall see to it that one of the jailers or one of the deputy sheriffs shall be at the jail at all times. As such deputy sheriffs, the jailer and assistant jailer shall be subject to call at all times as law enforcement officers.

Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners ... 8,500.00

Provided, that this fund of \$8,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be expended by the custodian of the jail with the approval of the supervisor in paying the actual expenses incurred in maintaining the jail and in dieting prisoners, and such expenses shall be paid by the Treasurer of Aiken County upon claims approved by the county commissioners and the supervisor. The custodian, in operating and maintaining the jail, may employ such cook and other help as he deems necessary, and he is authorized and empowered to use the services of persons serving sentence imposed by the courts. The commissioners and supervisor, when practicable, shall provide crops and meats grown and raised on the County Farm in dieting and feeding the prisoners.

Total, Item 5\$ 19,435.42

Item 6. County offices and grounds:

The county supervisor shall be in charge of the county offices and grounds and is authorized to employ a custodian and to use the labor of prisoners where necessary and practical; and *provided*, that such custodian shall have the exclusive charge of the kitchen in the County Jail and the dieting of prisoners in said jail.

Janitor for buildings and grounds 2,520.00

Total, Item 6\$ 2,520.00

Item 7. County Treasurer:

Salary\$ 2,500.00
 Chief Clerk 3,280.63
 Three Clerk Treasurers @ \$2,509.50 7,528.50
 Two Special Clerks, Mail 1,800.00
 Supplies and Miscellaneous 900.00
 County Treasurer, travel 100.00
 Mailing out tax notices, if so much be necessary 2,500.00

Total, Item 7\$ 18,609.13

Provided, that the Treasurer of Aiken County is authorized to make such arrangements as he sees fit with the S. P. C. A. with reference to dog tax; and he may accept such proof as he sees fit in lieu of certificates of inoculation. *Provided*, further, that on or before the tenth day of each calendar month the Treasurer of Aiken County shall furnish to each member of the legislative delegation and to the supervisor a statement showing receipts and disbursements of all State, county and school funds for the preceding month, together with a statement showing the purposes for which cash balances are held, and showing the balance of funds on hand for ordinary county purposes. *Provided*, further, that notices shall be sent out to each taxpayer prior to October 1, 1957.

Item 8. County Auditor:

Salary	\$ 2,500.00
Deputy Auditor	3,280.63
Three Clerk Aids @ \$2,509.50	7,528.50
Extra Clerks, two for three months	1,200.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,500.00
Board of Equalization	5,000.00
Auditor, travel	150.00

Total, Item 8\$ 21,159.13

Provided, that members of the county board of equalization shall each receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$6.00 per day for the time actually engaged and five cents per mile for necessary travel.

Item 9. Adult Education:

Adult School Work	\$ 6,000.00
Special Services	1,000.00

Total, Item 9\$ 7,000.00

Provided, that any balance of the adult school fund unused at the expiration of the fiscal year

shall be carried forward and expended on order
of the Supervisor of Adult Education.

Item 10. Coroner:

Salary	\$ 2,520.00
Telephone and Supplies	300.00
Expenses of Coroner	720.00

Total, Item 10\$ 3,540.00

Item 11. Master:

Salary	\$ 5,000.00
Supplies and Maintenance	300.00
Clerk to Master	3,280.63
Revolving Fund	1,000.00

Total, Item 11\$ 9,580.63

Item 12. County Service Officer:

Salary	\$ 5,250.00
Clerk, Salary	2,509.50
Travel Expenses	1,000.00
Postage, stationery, equipment	500.00

Total, Item 12\$ 9,259.50

Item 13. Probate Judge:

Salary	\$ 5,000.00
Chief Clerk	3,280.63
Clerk Aid	2,509.50
Supplies and new equipment, if so much be necessary	1,500.00
Expense money for handling insane persons ...	200.00

Total, Item 13\$ 12,490.13

Item 14. Magistrates and Constables:

Magistrates:

Aiken (District No. 1)	\$ 3,700.00
Expenses, (Magistrate, District No. 1)	600.00
Windsor (District No. 3)	750.00
Salley (District No. 4)	1,008.00
Wagener (District No. 5)	1,008.00
Wards (District No. 6)	600.00
Oak Grove (District No. 7)	600.00

Langley (Districts Nos. 10 and 17)	2,400.00
Expenses (Districts Nos. 10 and 17)	600.00
Graniteville (Districts Nos. 8, 9 and 15)	2,400.00
Expenses (Districts Nos. 8, 9 and 15)	600.00
North Augusta (District No. 11)	1,575.00
Beech Island (District No. 12)	1,575.00
Talatha (District No. 13)	1,575.00
Jackson (District No. 14)	1,575.00
Clearwater (District No. 16)	1,575.00
Expenses (District No. 16)	600.00
Supplies for Magistrates	300.00
Constables:	
Aiken (District No. 1)	2,509.50
Expenses (District No. 1)	400.00
Windsor (District No. 3)	550.00
Salley (District No. 4)	550.00
Wagener (District No. 5)	750.00
Wards (District No. 6)	281.00
Oak Grove (District No. 7)	600.00
Graniteville (Districts Nos. 8, 9 and 15)	2,400.00
Expenses (Districts Nos. 8, 9 and 15)	600.00
Langley (Districts Nos. 10 and 17)	2,400.00
Expenses (Districts Nos. 10 and 17)	600.00
North Augusta (District No. 11)	1,400.00
Beech Island (District No. 12)	650.00
Talatha (District No. 13)	650.00
Jackson (District No. 14)	650.00
Clearwater (District No. 16)	1,545.00
Expenses (District No. 16)	600.00
<i>Provided, that the Magistrate's Constable in the</i>	
<i>Clearwater District shall also serve as a police-</i>	
<i>man for the community of Belvedere.</i>	

Total, Item 14\$ 40,176.50

Item 15. Department of Public Welfare:

Director's Salary	\$ 420.00
Chairman of Board	800.00
Case Work Supervisor	240.00
Vice-Chairman of Board	700.00
Visitors (nine at \$120.00 each)	1,080.00

Child Welfare Worker (Supervisor)	240.00
Two Child Welfare Workers	240.00
Mileage, Child Welfare Workers	1,440.00
Clerical Workers (five at \$120.00)	600.00
One Child Welfare Stenographer	120.00
Emergency Relief Appropriation	1,500.00
Secretary of Board	700.00
Two Board Members	1,400.00
Emergency Drugs for indigent patients	3,500.00
Total, Item 15	\$ 12,980.00
Item 16. County Farm Agent:	
Salary, County Agent	\$ 400.00
Salary, Assistant County Agent	200.00
Stenographer for Agent	525.00
Boys' 4-H Club Work	150.00
Contingent Fund for Agent	25.00
Total, Item 16	\$ 1,300.00
Item 17. County Home Agent:	
Salary	\$ 200.00
Stenographer for Agent and Assistant Agent ..	2,109.60
Contingent Fund for Agent	25.00
Girls' 4-H Club Work	150.00
Supplies, Home Demonstration Agent	150.00
Total, Item 17	\$ 2,634.60
Item 18. Negro Farm and Home Agent:	
Salary, Negro Home Demonstration Agent ...	\$ 777.00
Demonstration Supplies	100.00
Salary, Negro County Agent	410.00
Negro County Agent, Office Rent, Heat and	
Lights	276.00
Negro 4-H Club Work	150.00
Negro Farm Market	180.00
Telephone	120.00
Clerical Assistance, Negro Farm and Home	
Agents	600.00
Total, Item 18	\$ 2,613.00

Item 19. Jurors and Witnesses:	
All expenses, if so much be necessary	\$ 25,000.00
Total, Item 19	\$ 25,000.00
Item 20. County Health Department:	
Lump Sum Appropriation	\$ 45,000.00
D.D.T. Spraying program	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Horse Creek Valley Communities shall be included in the spraying program.	
Total, Item 20	\$ 47,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that a final budget of combined County, State and Federal funds will be completed as soon after the first of July as possible, and a detailed itemization will then be submitted to the delegation and approved before any of the funds are spent. <i>Provided</i> , further, that the amount of the appropriation shall be reduced by any special amount appropriated by the State for use of County due to the Savannah River Plant.	
Item 21. Aiken County Hospital:	
All expenses	\$145,000.00
Total, Item 21	\$145,000.00
Item 22. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies:	
All expenses	\$ 1,000.00
Total, Item 22	\$ 1,000.00
Item 23. Public Buildings:	
Water, fuel, lights and insurance:	
All expenses, if so much be needed	\$ 6,000.00
Total, Item 23	\$ 6,000.00
Item 24. Court Stenographer for Second Judicial Circuit:	\$ 120.00
Extra Clerical Help as needed—Magistrate District No. 1 and Coroner	1,500.00
Salary, County Attorney	1,260.00

County Audit, to be expended by Aiken County Commissioners and Supervisor 2,520.00

Provided, that the person employed for the County Audit shall be so employed for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, and so far as is practicable he shall maintain a current audit.

Aiken County Library 26,000.00

Vital Statistics 600.00

Farmers' Home Administration, Clerk 2,390.00

Premium on Officers' Bonds 1,250.00

Edisto Soil Conservation 500.00

County Officers' Retirement Fund 9,000.00

Expenses, Solicitor 400.00

Court Crier and other attaches, \$8.00 per day for actual services during court sessions.

Assistant Clerk of Court, \$12.00 per day for actual work.

Provided, that compensation for Court Crier and Assistant Clerk of Court and other court attaches shall be paid out of appropriation for Jurors and Witnesses.

South Carolina Industrial Commission Insurance, if so much be necessary 2,197.47

Expenses, County Forester 876.00

Expenses, Probation Officer @ \$35.00 per month 420.00

Aid to Warrentonville Armory, such sum not to be used if State Appropriations carries funds for repairs to Armory 1,200.00

Artificial Limb ($\frac{1}{4}$) 500.00

Contingent Fund 10,500.00

Provided, that this Contingent Fund is to be used for the purpose of unforeseen emergencies which might arise upon the authorization of a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, and a majority of the Board of County Commissioners.

County Recreation, if so much be necessary, to be expended upon written advice of the Aiken

County Recreation Commission and with the approval of a majority of the Aiken Delegation. 9,500.00

Total, Item 24\$ 70,733.47

Item 25. Burial of Paupers\$ 500.00

Provided, that no person after the passage of this act who dies as a pauper shall be buried at what is commonly designated the County Poor Farm, but the supervisor and county commissioners are authorized, empowered and directed to bury such person in a recognized cemetery with such appropriate interment rites as may be considered appropriate.

Total, Item 25\$ 500.00

GRAND TOTAL\$803,169.56

Provided, all written authorizations by the present delegation heretofore or hereafter made, when filed with the clerk of court, are ratified, but shall not be valid until a copy of same be filed with the clerk of court. *Provided*, further, that no special authority for the expenditure of funds shall be made except in cases of emergency upon twenty-four hours' notice previously given, of such special meetings, with the purpose of the meeting having been previously stated. *Provided*, no alterations of the act shall be made by anyone during the year 1957-1958 not herein expressly provided for. *Provided*, the Senator, with a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation, may make changes or alterations in the terms of this act whenever in their judgment circumstances so justify.

Less Estimated Revenue other Than Taxes:

Beer and Wine Tax\$ 11,600.00

Liquor Tax 39,000.00

Gasoline Tax 185,000.00

Insurance Licenses 34,000.00

For Service Officer 5,100.00

Fines, Commissions, Fees and Miscellaneous ..	140,000.00
Income Tax	60,000.00
Bank Tax	4,500.00
Delinquent Tax	25,000.00
Total Revenue Other Than Taxes	\$504,200.00
Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$298,969.56

PART II

Permanent Provisions

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the General Assembly that the following sections shall constitute a part of the permanent law of the State of South Carolina, and therefore Aiken County, and the Code Commissioner is hereby directed to include same in the next edition of the Code of Laws of South Carolina and all supplements to the present Code.

SECTION 2. In the event of the death or resignation of any county official, or the death, resignation or discharge of any county employee, the appropriations herein made to that particular county official as salary or to that particular county employee as salary shall, immediately upon such death, resignation or discharge, be transferred to the miscellaneous contingent fund, and a new salary schedule shall be provided from the miscellaneous contingent fund, not to exceed the amount herein appropriated for such official or salary of county employee, by a majority of the Aiken County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 3. Sick leave not to exceed ten (10) days per year and paid vacations not to exceed two (2) weeks per year shall be granted county employees at the discretion of department heads.

SECTION 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R487, H1773)

No. 480

An Act To Confirm And Ratify The Actions Of The Board Of Trustees Of Allendale County School District No. 1 And The Treasurer Of Allendale County, Concerning A Loan Of One Hundred Thousand Dollars And To Provide For The Payment thereof.

Whereas, it was necessary to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of completing and equipping Allendale-Fairfax High School; and

Whereas, this sum was borrowed from the Division of Sinking Funds and Property. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Note of Allendale County School District 1 ratified.—The actions of the Board of Trustees of Allendale County School District No. 1 and the Treasurer of Allendale County, concerning the execution of a note in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars to the Division of Sinking Funds and Property is hereby confirmed and ratified. The indebtedness shall be repaid in five equal, annual installments together with interest thereon at the rate of four per cent per annum, with the right to anticipate payment thereof at any annual interest paying period.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note the annual grant from the State Educational Finance Commission is hereby pledged for the repayment of the note and the interest thereon.

SECTION 3. Payment—further.—As additional security for the loan, in the event the annual grant to the school district by the State Educational Finance Commission shall be insufficient to pay the principal and interest on the loan, the Auditor for Allendale County shall levy and the Treasurer for Allendale County shall collect an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of School District No. 1 of Allendale County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest due thereon, and the entire proceeds of such levy shall be applied to the payment of the note, exclusive of interest, in full, at which time the levy provided herein shall be terminated. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the indebtedness provided for in this act.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R501, H1772)

No. 481

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Allendale County For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957 And Ending June 30, 1958; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide The Amount Of Fees And Expenses To Be Allowed For County Offices And To Provide For The Disposition Of Revenue To Be Derived From Current Levies, Contributions, Revenues, Forfeited Lands and Delinquent Tax Executions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The County Auditor of Allendale County is hereby directed to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of Allendale County for the fiscal year 1957-1958, in a sufficient number of mills to provide for the payment of the items and expenditures hereafter set forth.

SECTION 2. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the fiscal year 1957-1958:

(A) Roads and Bridges :

(1) Chaingang and maintenance of Road Work, and Salary of Guard-Material-Lumber and all Expenses, Repairs of Roads and Bridges	\$ 11,000.00
(2) Salary - Chaingang Supervisor	2,400.00
	\$ 13,400.00

(B) Salaries:

(1) Clerk of Court	\$ 1,180.00
(2) Sheriff	3,000.00
Maintenance and operation of auto - Sheriff's office	600.00
Deputy Sheriff	3,000.00
Expenses	600.00

Provided, that the Deputy Sheriff shall be appointed by the Sheriff and shall serve at the pleasure of the Sheriff.

Provided, that the salary and other compensation herein fixed for the Sheriff's office is intended for and shall be in lieu of all fees to which he is entitled under the law from the county for any and all services performed by him of whatever nature or kind; *provided*, however, in the event the Sheriff shall be compelled to travel beyond the borders of Allendale County on official business, he shall be allowed travel expenses at the rate of five cents per mile for one person only. This is in the event he travels by automobile, but if he travels by way of train or bus, he shall be allowed only actual train or bus fare. He shall also be allowed as much as fifty cents per meal and not more than two dollars per day for lodging per person while traveling beyond the borders of Allendale County on official business as aforesaid.

(3) Treasurer	1,600.00
Expenses	200.00
(4) Auditor	1,600.00
Expenses	200.00
(5) Judge of Probate	1,260.00

Provided, that the salary for the Judge of Probate is in lieu of all fees he is entitled to under the law from the county.

(6) Superintendent of Education, Expenses, 1957-1958	250.00
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Provided, that the County Board of Directors is hereby directed to transfer in a lump sum the appropriations for the County Superintendent's office to the County Board of Education Fund.

The purpose of this transfer is to put the County Superintendent's salary and expenses on the school payroll rather than the county payroll.

(7) Attorney, retainer	400.00
<i>Provided</i> , the county attorney shall advise the tax collector when called on, in all matters pertaining to collection of delinquent taxes.	
(8) Coroner	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the salary herein provided for coroner shall be in lieu of all fees to which he is entitled from the county for any service whatsoever.	
(9) Tax Collector	1,500.00
Expenses	600.00
(10) Courthouse Stenographer	2,000.00
(11) Janitor for Courthouse and Memorial Building at \$135.00 per month	1,620.00
	\$ 20,210.00
(C) County Health Department :	
(1) Expenses, County Health Nurse	\$ 300.00
(2) Supplies, Office Expenses and Clinical Services for County Health Office	1,800.00
(3) T. B. Inspection Work	400.00
	\$ 2,500.00
(D) Magistrates and Constables :	
Magistrates :	
Allendale and Bull Pond	\$ 1,200.00
Fairfax	1,200.00
Baldock Township	360.00
Millette Township	360.00
Wilson Township	360.00
Sycamore Township	360.00
Constables :	
Allendale and Bull Pond	900.00
Fairfax	900.00
Millette Township	300.00
Baldock Township	300.00
Wilson Township	240.00
Sycamore Township	240.00
	\$ 6,720.00

Provided, the salaries herein appropriated for magistrates and constables are in lieu of all fees payable by the county to which they, or either of them, be entitled; *provided*, further, magistrates and constables shall give bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of their duties and the premium thereon paid out of the County Contingent Fund.

(E) County Boards:

(1) Board of Equalization	\$ 100.00
(2) County Board of Directors, four at thirty-five dollars per month	1,680.00
Clerk to County Board of Directors - Salary ..	1,200.00
Expenses	1,200.00

Provided, that the person filling the above position shall be required to give a surety bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, premium on same to be paid by the County.

\$ 4,180.00

(F) Jail:

(1) Expenses, dieting of prisoners and maintenance	\$ 5,500.00
(2) Jailor, Salary	1,000.00

\$ 6,500.00

(G) Court Expenses:

(1) Jurors and Witnesses and Sheriff fee for notice ..	\$ 1,200.00
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\$ 1,200.00

(H) Department of Public Welfare, if so much be necessary

\$ 1,500.00

\$ 1,500.00

(I) Public Buildings, including water, fuel, light and insurance

\$ 5,000.00

\$ 5,000.00

(J) Printing, Postage and Stationery, Telephone and Telegraph

\$ 4,000.00

\$ 4,000.00

(K) County Hospital, if so much be necessary\$ 10,000.00

\$ 10,000.00

(L) Miscellaneous:

(1) Vital Statistics	\$ 280.00
(2) Publishing Monthly Report	300.00
(3) Rent, Government Farm Office	180.00
(4) Premium on bonds, including Constables	700.00
(5) Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	600.00
(6) Regional Library	1,500.00
(7) Fairfax Library	100.00
(8) County Library	800.00
(9) Girls', Women's Short Courses	75.00
(10) Boys' 4-H Club	75.00
(11) Expense Home and County Demonstration Agent	150.00
(12) Clerk to Home Demonstration Agent	1,500.00
(13) Attendance Teacher Scholarship Fund	100.00
(14) Office Expense, County Farm Agent	150.00
(15) Expenses, Home Demonstration Agent (Colored)	480.00
(16) Retirement Contribution and Social Security .	1,750.00
(17) Circuit Judge - Office Expense	300.00
(18) Expenses - County Farm Agent	600.00
(19) Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insur- ance	700.00

\$ 10,340.00

(M) National Guard, if so much be necessary\$ 1,500.00

\$ 1,500.00

(N) Audit, County Funds, including Magistrates\$ 2,000.00

\$ 2,000.00

(O) Contingent Fund

\$ 7,500.00

\$ 7,500.00

GRAND TOTAL\$ 96,550.00

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE OTHER
THAN TAXES:

Commutation Road Tax	\$ 2,000.00
Fines and Licenses	7,000.00
Income Tax	11,000.00
Gasoline Tax	30,000.00
Ordinary Levy	1,000.00
Liquor Tax	8,000.00
Beer and Wines	2,000.00
Insurance, Bank and Miscellaneous	4,500.00
Cost of Tax Executions	1,000.00
Total Estimated Revenue	\$ 66,500.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation\$ 30,050.00

SECTION 3. The amount of commutation tax which shall hereafter be levied in Allendale County shall be the sum of two dollars per person subject to such tax. Persons actually in the armed service of the country shall, during such service, be exempt from payment of such road tax.

SECTION 4. The costs and expenses of the levy, advertising and sale of lands heretofore or hereafter purchased by the Forfeited Land Commission, under tax sale, shall be paid by the treasurer on warrants of the county board, approved by the county delegation, out of any funds available therefor; *provided*, that the proceeds of the sale of lands sold by the Forfeited Land Commission shall be chargeable with all such costs and expenses, and; if such claims are paid from funds not so realized, then all amounts paid from the general county fund shall be replaced from sales of land when made by the Forfeited Land Commission.

SECTION 5. The sums hereinabove appropriated shall be used only if so much be necessary as to each item hereinabove provided for; *provided*, that any unexpended balance of any appropriation for any particular item may be applied to any other item, or items, for which the amount appropriated is insufficient, or may be used for such other expenditures as shall be approved in writing by the legislative delegation.

SECTION 6. In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the county board of directors and the treasurer, with the

approval of the legislative delegation, are authorized and empowered to borrow on the credit of the county such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and to pledge current taxes in payment therefor. Such obligations shall be signed by the treasurer and the chairman of the county board of directors, attested by the clerk of such board.

SECTION 7. The sheriff is authorized to empower such trusty convict labor as he may deem desirable in the care and maintenance of the county jail and premises. The county board of directors is hereby authorized to repay all municipalities of the county for chain gang labor received through the courts of such municipalities by work of the county chain gang upon the streets and drainage of such municipalities. *Provided*, that such municipalities shall pay for the dieting of all prisoners while so engaged in work upon the streets or drainage of such municipalities, and shall be liable for any damage to persons or property caused by the use of such convict labor and machinery, and the county shall not in any way be responsible for such damage.

SECTION 8. Whenever it shall be necessary to meet the expenses of foreclosing any real estate mortgage owned by or pledged with the county, or to buy in such property on behalf of the county, the payment of such expense shall be made from the contingent fund, or other available funds, and the rents received from such property shall be carried to the general county fund, or restored to the contingent fund in the discretion of the legislative delegation. Such property may be sold by the county board on the written approval of the legislative delegation, the proceeds of sale to be applied to such account or placed in such fund as the legislative delegation may direct, or as provided in Section 4 of this act.

SECTION 9. The legislative delegation is hereby granted full power and authority to direct and provide for the expenditure of such sums as in its discretion may be deemed necessary for any purpose not herein provided.

SECTION 10. The clerk of court may charge a fee of seventy-five cents for the indexing and recording of all chattel mortgages, crop liens, crop mortgages, and bills of sale, Section 60-8, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 11. All supplies of every kind and nature needed by the county officers of Allendale County shall be purchased by the pur-

chasing agent of the county. Any supplies herein provided to be purchased for county purposes not in accordance with the provisions of this act, by any officers, the County of Allendale will not be liable therefor, and such act shall be an individual act of such officer making such unlawful purchases.

SECTION 12. It shall be unlawful for the County Directors of Allendale County to issue any voucher for the salary of any officer herein provided for before the end of the month that such officer is entitled to receive such salary. All salaries are to be paid on a monthly basis.

SECTION 13. Before the county directors shall issue a voucher to any magistrate of Allendale County for his salary, such magistrate shall present his docket to the county board of directors showing the disposition of all cases handled by him during each month and also present to the county directors a receipt or receipts from the county treasurer for all fines imposed by such magistrate.

SECTION 14. The Forfeited Land Commission for Allendale County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to rent all property owned and held by the Forfeited Land Commission of Allendale County and pay the proceeds of all rents so collected to the county treasurer in accordance with the provisions of law now existing and no fees shall be charged for such services by the Forfeited Land Commission nor by the tax collector.

SECTION 15. The sums herein appropriated as compensation for the county board of directors shall be in lieu of any expense which they incur in inspection of the various county roads, which inspections shall be made semimonthly by the directors.

SECTION 16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—
Code Commissioner.

(R16, H1087)

No. 482

An Act To Repeal Act No. 390 Of The General Assembly, 1953, Providing For A Referendum In Anderson County On The Issuing Of Bonds For Hospital Facilities, Etc.

Whereas, Act No. 390 of the General Assembly, 1953, became law prior to the decision of the United States Supreme Court on the integration of the races in the public schools; and

Whereas, Act No. 390 provided for issuing one million dollars of general obligation bonds for hospital facilities in Anderson County; and

Whereas, in view of the fact that the Supreme Court decision has brought about integration of the races in the public schools and to the public facilities in many places; and

Whereas, in view of these facts it is believed that the people of Anderson County should have another opportunity to vote on this important matter in consideration of and in the light of the possible effect of the Supreme Court decision on the hospital facilities contemplated by Act No. 390. Now, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Act 390 of 1953, repealed.—Act No. 390 of the General Assembly, 1953, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R19, H1100)

No. 483

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Jail Building Commission Of Anderson County To Issue Not Exceeding Five Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Anderson County, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which They May Be Issued, To Prescribe The Purposes To Which The Proceeds Shall Be Applied, To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Bonds And To Validate The Organization Of The Jail Building Commission.

Whereas, heretofore, during the tenure of the offices of the members of the Anderson County Legislative Delegation elected to serve

during the legislative years 1955 and 1956, said members saw fit to create the Jail Building Commission of Anderson County and did, through provisions of Act No. 384 of the Acts of 1955, as amended by Acts Nos. 940 and 941 of the Acts of 1956, create said Jail Building Commission of Anderson County and empower it to build, construct and furnish a jail for Anderson County; and

Whereas, said commission was organized and, in furtherance of the powers granted to it, has undertaken the construction of a jail for Anderson County, which has been partially financed by notes of Anderson County as authorized by Section 13 of Act No. 384 of 1955; and

Whereas, the members of the 1955-1956 Anderson County Legislative Delegation heretofore authorized and approved a general obligation bond issue in a sum not to exceed three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars and since said action and before the present Anderson County Legislative members entered upon the duties of their office, it was ascertained that the cost of construction and furnishing of said jail will exceed the amount originally estimated and authorized and that a maximum expenditure of five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars will be necessary for that purpose; and

Whereas, said jail is now nearing completion and the members of the present Anderson County Legislative Delegation recognize the fact that said project must be paid for in full, that they are confronted with a debt or obligation on the part of Anderson County which must be paid to protect the full faith and credit of Anderson County and realize that the only manner in which this can be accomplished is to provide that the original authorization to issue bonds be enlarged to five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars; and

Whereas, the members of the present Anderson County Legislative Delegation are appreciative and grateful for the effort and time expended by the members of the Jail Commission; and

Whereas, the General Assembly proposes to effect the financing of the cost of the jail through the means of this act. Now, therefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Findings of General Assembly.—The General Assembly has duly investigated and finds the facts set forth in the preamble of this act to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. Actions of Jail Building Commission ratified.—All steps taken by those appointed to the Jail Building Commission of Anderson County, in effecting the organization of the commis-

sion, are ratified and confirmed, and the commission is declared to have *de jure* status and to be lawfully organized.

SECTION 3. Bond issue authorized—purpose.—In order to effect the payment of all outstanding indebtedness incurred pursuant to the authorizations of Act No. 384 of 1955, as amended, and in order to defray the remaining costs of constructing and equipping the jail for Anderson County, including costs that may be incurred in the issuance of the bonds authorized by this act, the Jail Building Commission of Anderson County, as constituted by Act No. 384 of 1955, as amended, shall be empowered to issue and sell general obligation bonds of Anderson County in the principal amount of not exceeding five hundred twenty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. Dates — redemption — maturity — interest.—The bonds shall be issued either as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments of such amounts as may be determined by the commission. The maturity date of the first installment of any series shall be not later than two years from date, and the maturity date of the last installment of such series shall be not later than fifteen years from date. The bonds may contain a provision permitting their redemption prior to their stated maturity at premium figures. They shall bear such rates of interest as the commission may determine, payable semiannually, but the interest cost of any issue shall not exceed four per cent per annum. They shall bear such dates and be payable at such places as the commission may determine. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the county treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder, unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer, upon such conditions as the commission may prescribe.

SECTION 5. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of Anderson County by the chairman of the Jail Building Commission and shall be attested by the Treasurer of Anderson County, under such seal as the commission shall designate. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman of the commission and the treasurer of the county lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 6. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the commission at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery at

public sale. The form, manner and occasion of the advertisement shall be determined by the commission.

SECTION 7. Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Anderson County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds, and shall be expended upon the order or warrant of the Jail Building Commission of Anderson County for the following purposes and for no other:

(1) The accrued interest, if any, shall be applied to meet the first installment of interest to become due on the bonds.

(2) The premium received, if any, shall be applied to the payment of the first installment of principal to become due.

(3) The principal proceeds shall be applied to:

(a) the cost of issuing the bonds;

(b) effecting payment, as soon as possible following the delivery of the bonds, of all notes and other indebtedness incurred by the Jail Building Commission of Anderson County which shall be outstanding on the respective occasions of the delivery of the bonds; and

(c) effecting the payment of the remaining costs of constructing, equipping and furnishing the jail for Anderson County. If any moneys shall remain after making the foregoing applications, it shall be applied to the retirement of bonds issued pursuant to this act. No purchaser or subsequent holder of any of the bonds shall be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds to the purposes for which the bonds are issued.

SECTION 8. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Anderson County shall be pledged for the payment of the bonds and interest, and the auditor and treasurer, respectively, shall levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county, sufficient to pay such principal and interest as they respectively mature.

SECTION 9. Exempt from taxes.—Both the principal of and all interest to be paid on the bonds shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and other taxes or assessments of the State of South Carolina, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

SECTION 10. Act 384 of 1955, terminated.—In view of the authorizations to issue bonds set forth in this act, the authorizations to issue bonds and borrow money as set forth in Act No. 384 of 1955, as amended, shall forthwith terminate.

SECTION 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R527, S445)

No. 484

An Act To Authorize The State Highway Department To Construct A Certain Road In Anderson County And To Provide That The Cost Of Construction Shall Be Paid From Funds Allotted To Anderson County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Highway Department to construct road in Anderson County.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to survey, construct and maintain the following section of road in Anderson County :

Street at the City of Belton extending from Carroll Lane southerly along the common boundary of W. C. Brown and Harris property, also through property of the City of Belton and Belton Hosiery Mills across Hencoop Creek, including an extension around the common boundary of said mill property and of W. C. Brown, a distance of approximately 1.0 mile. Such road, when completed, shall be designated as Guthrie Road.

SECTION 2. Cost. The cost of construction for the road authorized by this act shall be charged to the State Highway Secondary funds allotted to Anderson County.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R533, S433)

No. 485

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 3 Of Anderson County To Borrow Not In Excess Of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars If The Election Required By This Act Shall Result Favorably; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Such Funds May Be Expended And To Make Provision For Their Repayment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Referendum on borrowing of money by Anderson County School District 3.—To determine the wishes of the electors of School District No. 3 of Anderson County, the Board of Trustees of School District No. 3 is hereby authorized to hold an election at any time the board may deem it necessary to determine whether or not the electors desire the board to borrow not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars, to be used for school building construction in the district. When it is determined by the board that an election should be held, it shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Election Law and any amendatory acts thereto; and all persons residing in the school district and qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State shall be permitted to vote.

SECTION 2. Question.—The question to be submitted to the qualified electors in the election shall be substantially in the following form: "Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 3 of Anderson County be empowered to borrow not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars to be used for school building construction in the district and to issue notes or bonds for its repayment?" The question shall be followed by the words "Yes" and "No" and with suitable instructions to those voting indicating that those who favor the issuance of notes or bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "No" stricken through, while those who oppose the issuance of notes or bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "Yes" stricken through.

SECTION 3. Conduct of election.—Polling places for voting in the election shall be located in each voting precinct lying in whole or in part in the school district. Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by the Commissioners of Election of Anderson County by

publication thereof in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The first advertisement shall appear not less than fifteen days prior to the date of the election and the second advertisement shall appear not more than ten days prior to the date of the election. Such notice shall state: (1) the date on which the election is to be held; (2) the location of the several polling places; (3) the qualifications that are applicable to voting; (4) the amount of money to be borrowed; and (5) the purpose for which the sum borrowed is to be expended.

SECTION 4. Results.—As soon as convenient following the election, the Commissioners of Election of Anderson County shall render a return of the results of the election to the board and the board shall, by resolution, declare such results. The board may provide for filing a certified copy of such resolution in the office of the Clerk of Court of Anderson County. In such event, neither the result of the election as declared by the resolution nor the manner of holding the election shall be open to question except by a suit or proceeding instituted within thirty days from the date of the filing of the resolution in the clerk's office.

SECTION 5. Borrowing of money—issuance of notes.—If a majority of those voting in the election provided for in this act shall vote in favor of borrowing such sum, the Board of Trustees of School District No. 3 of Anderson County may borrow a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of school building construction in the district. The loan shall be made under such terms and conditions as may be satisfactory to the board of trustees, except that the authority granted by this section shall not be exercised after the expiration of three years from the effective date of this act and that the term of the loan shall not exceed twenty years. The debt shall be evidenced by a note or notes of the district.

SECTION 6. May issue bonds.—If the Board of Trustees of School District No. 3 of Anderson County elects not to exercise the authority granted under Section 5 it may then issue and sell general obligation bonds of School District No. 3 of Anderson County in an amount not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of school building construction in the district.

SECTION 7. Form—redemption—interest.—The bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time in several sep-

arate issues. Each issue shall mature serially in successive annual installments of such amounts as may be determined by the board. The bonds may contain a provision permitting their redemption prior to the stated maturity at premium figures. They shall bear such rates of interest, and may be payable annually or semiannually, as the board may determine. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the county treasurer and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder, unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer, upon such conditions as the board may prescribe.

SECTION 8. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of School District No. 3 of Anderson County by the chairman and secretary of its board of trustees under the seal of the school district. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 9. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the board at public sale at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. The form, manner and occasion of advertisement shall be determined by the board.

SECTION 10. Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds or issuance of notes under the provisions of this act shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Anderson County to the credit of the district and shall be used only for the purpose above stated.

SECTION 11. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of School District No. 3 of Anderson County are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of bonds or notes and interest thereon, and the county auditor shall levy and the county treasurer shall collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the district sufficient to pay the principal and interest as they mature.

SECTION 12. Limitation on issuance — maturity.—No bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act after the expiration of three years from the effective date hereof and the maturity date of all bonds issued hereunder shall be not later than twenty years after the date of issuance.

SECTION 13. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 14. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R559, H1815)

No. 486

An Act To Amend Act No. 392 Of 1953 Creating The Homeland Park Water District In Anderson County, So As To Extend The Territorial Limits Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Territorial limits of Homeland Park Water District in Anderson County extended.—The territorial limits of Homeland Park Water District in Anderson County, as defined in Act No. 392 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1953, are hereby extended to include, within the limits of the district, all the territory bounded on the north by Carey property, east by Williams property, south by surface-treated street leading from White Street to McDuffie Street and also the Pickens property, and on the west by S. McDuffie Street Extension, and having the following courses and distances, to wit:

Beginning at a corner on S. McDuffie Street Extension and running thence N58-55E for a distance of 1399.2', thence S54-22E for a distance of 958.6' to a corner on surface-treated street leading from White Street to McDuffie Street, thence North 50-42E along said surface-treated street for a distance of 1108.5' to corner of Pickens property, thence along Pickens property line North 79-32E to a corner on S. McDuffie Street Extension for a distance of 774.5' to corner along S. McDuffie Street Extension for a distance of 769.3' to beginning corner.

SECTION 2. Subject to certain taxes.—All taxable property included within the boundaries of the district as provided in Section 1 of this act shall be subject to all ad valorem taxes levied for the year 1957 and thereafter.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R592, S472)

No. 487

A Joint Resolution To Provide For A Referendum In Anderson County To Determine The Wishes Of The Voters On The Question Of Establishing A County-Wide Library System To Be Supported By A One And One-Half Mill Tax Levy, And To Authorize The Levy Of Such Tax In The Event The Results Are Favorable.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Referendum on county-wide library system.—In order to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors of Anderson County upon the question of whether a county-wide library system should be established by the county board of education, to be supported by a one and one-half mill tax levy upon the taxable property within the county, a referendum shall be held at the regular democratic primary of 1958 in Anderson County.

SECTION 2. Question.—Ballots shall be provided at the various voting precincts within the county with the following question printed or written thereon: "Shall a county-wide library system be established by the county board of education for Anderson County which county-wide library system shall be supported by a one and one-half mill property tax levy?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Those voting in favor of the establishment of a county-wide library system for Anderson County shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word 'Yes', and those voting against the establishment of a county-wide library system for Anderson County shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word 'No'."

SECTION 3. Procedure.—The managers of the election shall report the result of the election, together with the ballots cast at the respective voting places, to the board of election commissioners within forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls. The county board of commissioners shall canvass the ballots, declare the results, and report the results of the election to the legislative delegation of the county. The expenses of such election shall be borne by the county board of education.

SECTION 4. Tax levy if results favorable.—In the event the electors vote in favor of the establishment of a county-wide library system, the auditor of Anderson County is authorized to levy a tax of one and one-half mills upon the taxable property in Anderson County and the county board of education is authorized to establish such county-wide library system.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R607, H1763)

No. 488

An Act To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Anderson County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes To Defray The Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax is hereby levied for the calendar year 1957 upon taxable property of Anderson County, for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, in the amounts and for purposes hereinafter stated.

SECTION 2. For the purposes stated in this act a levy of twelve mills is hereby made upon the taxable property of the county for the calendar year 1957, to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, as follows:

Item A. Roads, Bridges and Convicts:

A-1. Maintenance of Roads and Bridges Working

Organization\$150,000.00

Provided, that all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal bimonthly installments and the total of such items, other than salaries, shall be expended only if such be necessary. *Provided*, further, however, that implements, equipment and supplies of whatever kind to be purchased and/or sold under the terms of this act and by special authorization shall be purchased and/or sold only upon competitive bids each quarter after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract, in at least two issues of a newspaper published in Anderson, S. C., which advertisements shall set forth the articles and the approximate amount, quantity measure and number thereof to be purchased and/or sold, and the said contract of purchase and/or sale shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one quarter. *Provided*, further, that in case of actual emergency, but in no other event, the supervisor may purchase without competitive bids, where the cost thereof does not exceed two hundred dollars, and under no circumstances shall purchases be divided in order to come within this limitation. *Provided*, further, that no bill, account or claim against the county shall be paid unless contracted for under such competition or purchased by the supervisor in the above mentioned case of actual emergency and unless the claims be filed for audit within thirty days from the furnishing of the supplies, or in all cases within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises. *Provided*, further, that no official or board shall in any way create a debt or withdraw by warrant or otherwise the specific appropriations made for his or its specific office or department. It shall be a criminal offense for any official or board to overdraw his or its appropriations, knowing in ad-

vance that such has been used. *Provided*, further, that no employee of said organization shall receive more than two hundred sixty-nine dollars sixty cents per month. *Provided*, further, that out of this fund employees shall receive a flat ten dollars per month increase.

Item B. Public Buildings:

B-1. Salary of Courthouse Janitor	\$ 2,515.80
B-2. Water, Lights, Power, Fuel, Insurance and Telephone	15,631.00

Provided, that unless specifically provided elsewhere in this act, the county shall pay for telephone service only on telephones installed in the public offices in the courthouse, in the county jail, in the homes of thirteen deputy sheriffs, in the homes of three jailors and the sheriff, in the home of the S. C. Highway Patrolman stationed and residing in Anderson County, with their telephones listed in their names, in the vault of the clerk of court's office, in the County Home, one at each convict camp, and one in the home of the coroner, and one in the office used by the State Tax Commission and it shall not pay for extension telephones at such places, and shall not pay for any long distance calls other than those personally authorized by the Supervisor, or the Sheriff.

Item C. County Jail:

C-1. Salary of Jailor	\$ 2,515.80
C-2. Assistant Jailor	2,370.60
C-3. Assistant Jailor	2,370.60
C-4. Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners ...	7,500.00

Provided, that out of this fund the Sheriff of Anderson County shall pay only the actual operating expense of the County Jail and the dieting of prisoners, and no part of this fund shall be used to supplement any salaries, and such expense shall be paid by the Anderson County Treasurer upon claims approved by the Supervisor of Anderson County. *Provided*, however,

that the Supervisor is authorized to furnish a cook from prisoners serving sentences, but the Sheriff shall be responsible for that prisoner upon a written release to the Supervisor; *provided*, further, that any charges made in compromising a case or any meals served to a Federal prisoner shall be at the rate prescribed by law. *Provided*, further, that the Sheriff is authorized to spend an amount not to exceed five dollars and mileage in any one case for the dusting and photographing of fingerprints.

Item D. Court Expenses:

D-1. Jurors, Witnesses, Bailiffs, etc. \$ 13,401.54

Provided, that the pay for both grand jurors and petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall be seven dollars per day, the pay for bailiffs shall be seven dollars per day. *Provided*, further, that both grand jurors and petit jurors in the Circuit Court shall receive ten cents per mile for one round trip from their homes to Anderson County Courthouse for the term for which they are drawn to serve. *Provided*, further, that witnesses shall receive one dollar per day and mileage as hereinabove fixed for jurors.

D-2. Expenses of Special Magistrate Courts, including pay for jurors at rate of three dollars per day, witnesses at one dollar per day, and pay for Court Stenographer 3,000.00

Provided, that the salary of the stenographer shall be \$215.70 per month.

Provided, further, that the pay of jurors in Magistrates' Courts of Anderson County shall be two dollars per day.

Item E. Books, Stationery, Printing, Advertising, including supplies and postage \$ 10,000.00

Provided, that the County quarterly report as provided by law, shall be printed in itemized form in the daily newspapers of Anderson County with a certified circulation and a complete report be filed with the Clerk of Court which shall be available to the general public.

Item F. County Board of Equalization\$ 6,000.00

Item G. Road Retirement and Interest:

G-1. Road Improvement Bonds\$ 72,000.00

G-2. Interest on County Bonds 4,736.00

G-3. Exchange on Bonds and Coupons 90.00

G-4. Exchange on Treasury Checks 200.00

Item H. County Health Unit:

H-1. Salary of County Health Officer\$ 5,472.00

H-2. Salaries for three Sanitarians, one @ \$3,630.00
per year and two @ \$3,146.00 per year 9,922.00

H-3. Salary, one Junior Public Health Nurse 3,146.00

H-4. Salaries of seven Nurses 17,787.00

H-5. Salary, Senior Stenographer 2,178.00

H-6. Salary, Senior Clerk 2,178.00

H-7. Salaries for three Junior Clerks 5,445.00

H-8. Travel for three Sanitarians and Six Nurses at
\$60.00 per month 6,480.00

H-9. Office Supplies, drugs, incidentals 2,500.00

H-10. X-ray and Dental Supplies 2,500.00

H-11. Rabies Control 6,000.00

Item I. Salaries

I-1. Clerk of Court's Office:

Clerk of Court\$ 5,000.00

Clerical Help for Clerk of Court, two @ \$245.45
per month, one @ \$203.60 per month, and four
@ \$191.50 per month 17,526.00

I-2. Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff 5,000.00

Ten Deputy Sheriffs @ \$3,156.00 each 31,560.00

Clothing allowance per month per regular Dep-
uty Sheriff, \$50.00 7,800.00

Traveling expenses, Sheriff and Deputies 6,600.00

Deputy to serve papers in criminal cases of
Magistrates in City of Anderson, salary and
travel expenses 4,656.00

Two Deputies to serve papers in civil cases for
Magistrates in City of Anderson and Court of
Common Pleas, Salary and Travel Expenses .. 9,312.00

Provided, that the officer designated by the
Special Magistrate for these positions shall

charge the same fee as now provided by law and shall make monthly reports thereof to the Treasurer of Anderson County through the office of the Sheriff and deposit such collected fees with the Treasurer, who shall place the said money in the general fund of Anderson County.

Clerical Help	2,298.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00

I-3. Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer	2,000.00
Clerical Help	2,733.60
Bookkeeper	3,720.00
Two Clerks at \$2,298.00	4,596.00

Provided, that the total salary, that is to say, the amount paid by the State and the county for the Treasurer shall be the sum of \$5,000.00.

I-4. Auditor's Office:

Auditor	2,000.00
Travel	100.00
Clerical Help for Auditor, one @ \$310.00 per month, one @ \$225.00 per month and two @ \$200.00 per month each	11,220.00

Provided, that the total salary, that is to say, the amount paid by the State and the County for the Auditor shall be the sum of \$5,000.00.

I-5. Tax Collector's Office:

Tax Collector	3,521.10
Deputy Tax Collector	2,588.40
Field Tax Collector	2,904.00
Travel, Field Tax Collector, (\$75.00 per month)	900.00
Clerk	2,298.00

I-5A. Superintendent of Education

Provided, that the total salary of Superintendent of Education shall not exceed \$5,000.00.

I-6. Supervisor's Office:

Supervisor	5,000.00
Stenographer	2,588.40

I-7. Board of County Commissioners, five at \$780.00 each

3,900.00

Traveling expenses for Commissioners, each	
\$35.00 per month	2,100.00
Clerk	3,720.00
I-8. County Attorney	500.00
I-9. County Physician	1,800.00
<i>Provided</i> , that in addition to the services now being rendered by the County Physician, he is hereby given further duties as set forth in Sec- tion 3 of this act.	
I-10. Coroner	\$ 1,750.00
Travel for Coroner, \$40.00 per month	480.00
I-11. County Agent's Office:	
County Agent's Salary	1,209.91
Assistant Agent, Salary	798.60
County Agent, Secretary, Salary	943.80
Assistant Home Agent	2,758.80
Home Agent, Secretary, Salary	849.42
Negro Farm Agent	1,000.00
Negro Home Agent	1,260.60
Negro Farm and Home Agent, Secretary	1,815.00
County Agent, Telephone and Supplies	550.00
Home Agent, Telephone and Supplies	350.00
4-H Club Boys' Camp	150.00
4-H Club Girls' Camp	150.00
F. F. A. Camp	100.00
Junior Home Makers Camp	100.00
Negro Farm and Home Agent, Telephone and Supplies	300.00
Negro 4-H Club Boys' Camp	125.00
Negro 4-H Club Girls' Camp	75.00
I-12. Vital Statistics	1,300.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the above sum shall be used to pay the various Registrars in Anderson County the Sum of twenty-five cents each for each birth and/or death reported and also Registrar shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars to be paid in semiannual installments of \$12.50 each.	
I-13. Magistrates:	
Earl M. Rice, or successor, Anderson	4,800.00
Office Expenses	600.00
C. D. Burgess, or successor, Anderson	2,760.00

C. Lynwood Johnson, or successor, Anderson ..	2,760.00
W. P. Kay, or successor, Belton	1,120.00
Max Hunt, or successor, Townville	630.00
T. B. Williams, or successor, Pendleton	1,120.00
Mack Anderson, or successor, Honea Path	630.00
Ed Poore, or successor, Williamston	630.00
C. E. Massey, or successor, Liberty, R. F. D. ..	440.00
Will Rowe, or successor, Pelzer	630.00
Shag Allen, or successor, Piedmont	740.00
A. E. Thompson, or successor, Starr	460.00
D. L. Young, or successor, Iva	510.00
Jack Wood, or successor, Martin	510.00
Will Erwin, or successor, Sandy Springs	560.00

Provided, that the fees to be collected by any officer of Anderson County for the County General Fund shall be as follows: Distress for Rent, \$2.00; Rule to Show Cause in Ejectment, \$1.00; Warrant of Ejectment, \$1.00; Summons for Debt, including transportation and judgment, \$1.00; Attachment, \$3.00; Claim and Delivery, \$2.00; all warrants settled by Magistrates, \$2.00 plus seven cents per mile round trip and jail fee of \$1.00 per day while in jail. The Magistrate's fee shall remain the same.

I-14. Constables	12,000.00
I-15. Probate Judge's Office:	
Probate Judge	5,000.00
Clerk of Probate Court	2,951.40
Assistant Clerk	2,298.00
I-16. Welfare Salaries	5,520.00
I-17. Radio Engineer's Salary	1,098.00

Provided, that this salary shall be paid as per contract price \$7.50 per unit per month.

Item J. Charities:

J-1. Department of Public Welfare:

Emergency Relief Funds	\$ 1,400.00
Child Welfare Worker—Mileage	720.00
Miscellaneous Needs of Foster Children	325.00
Members of County Board of Public Welfare	
Per Diem	360.00
Telephone and Telegraph	725.00

Provided, that the members of the County Board of Public Welfare shall receive ten dollars per month.

Visitor to certify charity cases for hospitalization, travel

1,800.00

J-2. Anderson County Hospital Charity 36,000.00

Provided, that the \$36,000.00 in this item be spent for patients approved by the Anderson County Hospital Certification Officer. The Department of Public Welfare is hereby designated as the agency to assist in making financial investigations of those persons requesting charity hospitalization. The Hospital Certification Officer shall, with the Legislative Delegation, establish proper rules and regulations for the administration of this fund.

Out of this appropriation the Supervisor and the Board of Commissioners of Anderson County shall pay such claims when itemized and certified by the proper official of the hospital rendering the service. Such claims must be supported by certification of the Hospital Certification Officer to the effect that he has approved said claim.

Provided, further, that Anderson County will not pay the cost of specific cases which may or will be paid from other revenues designated for such cases as State aid for cancer, vocational rehabilitation, etc.

Provided, further, that no person shall be hospitalized as a charity patient for a period of time in excess of fifteen days unless the Hospitalization Certification Officer shall have previously approved a longer stay. The Hospital Certification Officer may approve a longer stay on written statement of the doctor in charge of the patient that such a stay is absolutely necessary for the patient. No extension shall be granted which will exceed a grand total of thirty days for any one person.

Any patient who fails to leave the hospital after being discharged by his doctor, and who fails to make satisfactory arrangements with the hospital for the expense of his continued hospitalization, shall be removed to his home or, if he has no home, to the County Home. *Provided*, further, that no such removal shall be made unless the doctor in charge certifies that the removal will in no way jeopardize the health or life of the patient.

J-3. Anderson County Tuberculosis Association	1,200.00
J-4. County Home Maintenance	20,000.00
J-5. Salvation Army, Anderson	1,200.00
Item K. Miscellaneous:	
K-1. South Carolina Industrial Commission Insurance	\$ 3,725.00
K-2. Retirement of County Employees	11,000.00
K-2A. Social Security	7,000.00
K-3. 751st Ordnance Company	750.00
K-4. Headquarters and Headquarters Battery 578th AAA Battalion	750.00
K-5. Medical Detachment of 678th AAA Battalion . .	150.00
K-6. Battery D. of 678th AAA Battalion	750.00
K-6A. 139th FA Btry—Belton	750.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the amounts appropriated under Items K-3, K-4, K-5 and K-6, shall be paid to the proper officials of said organizations on a monthly basis.	
K-7. Broadway Lake Commission	8,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the members of the commission shall receive ten dollars per diem for attending meetings of the commission, not exceeding more than one meeting per month.	
<i>Provided</i> , further, that the Broadway Lake Commission is authorized to retain such sums as may be obtained for licenses to fish in the lake and use that money with the balance of the above appropriation not otherwise allocated for improvement on the park areas at Broadway Lake; <i>provided</i> , further, that the Broadway Lake Commission is hereby directed to raise the floodgates	

at the Broadway Lake dam only in the event it becomes apparent that it is necessary in time of high water to do so in order to protect the safety of the dam.

Provided, further, that the County Supervisor is authorized and directed to clean the beaches of all debris once a year at low water, on notice of the chairman of the Broadway Lake Commission.

K-8. Radio Supplies	1,000.00
K-9. Legislative Secretary	300.00
K-9A. The Legislative Delegation shall be paid the sum of \$10.00 for travel and expense for attending the regular monthly meeting held in Anderson	720.00
K-10. Anderson County Service Officer's Office Supplement	800.00
K-11. Youth Guidance Counselor	3,000.00
K-12. Clerk for Counselor	2,298.00
K-13. Travel for Counselor	2,100.00
K-14. Assistant—Youth Counselor	2,400.00
K-15. Travel	1,500.00
K-16. Assistant Solicitor's salary	3,360.00
Item L. Annual Audit for County Books:	
L-1. Annual Audit	\$ 1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the amount appropriated above shall be expended under the authorization of the county legislative delegation.	
Item M. Approved Accounts:	
Social Security	\$ 8,000.00
139th FA Btry (National Guard—Belton)	750.00
State Hospital Transportation	1,500.00
Assistant County Agent	240.00
Courthouse Maid (6 months)	762.06
Radio Corporation of America	1,957.00
Negro Farm Agent	353.20
Radio Supplies	1,000.00
Supervisor's Secretary	150.00
Anderson County Cattle Breeders Association .	1,500.00
Equipment Probation and Parole Office	306.13
Coroner's Travel	180.00

Adding Machine—Supervisor's Office	350.00
Travel—2 Deputies	300.00
Jail	2,750.00
Airport Commission	7,000.00
Airport Commission	10,000.00
Airport Commission	63,000.00
Board of Registration	77.25
Hodges Sales Co. of Honea Path (Tax Refund)	575.52
W. J. Erskine	185.91
Furniture—Clerk of Court	185.14
Clerk of Court—Clerical	206.50
Clerk of Court—Clerical	332.78
Roads and Bridges	87,500.00

\$189,161.49

Provided, that appropriations made under this item are for payment of items heretofore approved by the legislative delegation and the said sums are to be credited back to the funds from which these items were paid.

Item N. Contingent Fund\$ 30,000.00

Provided, that this fund shall be used solely for payments of such sums and such purpose as may be directed by a majority of the Anderson County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. This shall be used during the fiscal year 1957-1958.

GRAND TOTAL\$904,408.86

Item O. Revenue other than property taxes (estimated) :

O-1. Fines and Costs, Magistrates	\$ 54,040.25
O-2. Fines, Licenses and Fees, Clerk of Court	40,232.56
O-3. Fees, Auditor	624.00
O-4. Fees, Probate Judge	4,960.10
O-5. Fees and Taxes, Tax Collector	55,000.00
O-6. Fees, Sheriff	4,052.00
O-7. Fees, Supervisor	19,708.72
O-8. Gasoline Tax, Road Improvement Account	243,985.17
O-9. Income Tax from State	84,807.00
O-10. Insurance Commissioner	46,245.00
O-11. Beer, Wine and Liquor Tax	80,364.50

O-12. Bank Tax\$ 6,959.70

Total Item O, Estimated Revenue\$640,979.00

Estimated amount to be raised by Property Tax. \$263,429.86
Provided, that should the estimated revenues from the State be increased in any item or items then the amount to be raised by taxation will be decreased by the same amount or amounts.

SECTION 3. The county health officer is hereby authorized and directed to treat persons in Anderson County, regardless of whether they live in rural communities or in municipalities, who desire treatment for syphilis and gonorrhea and to charge for such treatment the sum of two and one-half dollars, and any funds accruing from such treatment shall be used only for the purchase of supplies and drugs for this treatment; *provided*, however, that in the event the county health officer finds that such afflicted person is financially unable to pay the above charge, then the official may give such treatment without costs; *provided*, further, that in carrying out the treatment herein provided, the county health officer is hereby authorized and directed, if he deems it necessary, to call upon the county physician as provided in Item I-9 hereof from time to time to assist in such treatment and it is hereby made the duty of the county physician to render such assistance; *provided*, further, that the county health officer is hereby authorized and directed to administer drugs and biologicals to residents of municipalities in Anderson County to the same extent and under the same circumstances as now administered by him to residents of Anderson County living outside of municipalities and, in doing this, he is hereby given the right to require the services of the county physician.

SECTION 4. For the services as jurors in coroner's inquests each person so drawn and who serves shall receive compensation in the sum of two dollars for each inquest, to be paid out of the amount appropriated under Item N.

SECTION 5. The county supervisor is hereby directed to pay the members of the Township Boards of Assessors immediately upon completion of their work being certified to by the county auditor, and funds for this payment are provided under Item F of this act.

SECTION 6. The county board of commissioners is further authorized to pay to the supervisor from the amount appropriated for road maintenance in Item A-1 of Section 2 of this act, the estimated actual expenses of the supervisor's travel in the performance of his necessary duties in the supervision of roads and convicts, not to exceed nine hundred dollars.

SECTION 7. An additional tax of one and one-half mills on the taxable property of Anderson County, except old District No. 23 Piedmont, is hereby levied for public school purposes. Of this amount, an amount not greater than the revenue realized from the levy of one-half mill shall be used to pay the cost of free readers as now provided by law; *provided*, that all funds raised by the one and one-half mill levy above referred to, not above allocated or the expenditure thereof hereafter provided, shall be used in the payment of such public school costs in Anderson County as the county board of education may deem necessary; *provided*, that the amount of eight thousand dollars be allocated to the five districts on a per pupil basis for free lunches to children certified by their teachers as being unable to pay for them; *provided*, further, that from the amount received by the county board of education from the collection of the one and one-half mill tax not above allocated and from the collection of delinquent taxes and the sale of marriage licenses, the county board of education is hereby authorized and directed to pay the salary of the assistant superintendent of education in an amount within the discretion of the board; the salary of the members of the county board of education shall be paid at the rate of ten dollars per meeting for each meeting attended; the trustees of all districts in Anderson County shall receive ten dollars for travel and expenses for each monthly meeting attended and the estimated actual expense travel within the county by the superintendent of education not to exceed six hundred dollars per annum; *provided*, further, the county board of education is authorized to employ a supervisor of school bus transportation, whose duties shall be under the direction of the county board of education and the county superintendent of education; but all bus routes or any changes of the bus routes shall be with the consent and approval of the board of trustees of the district in which the routes are located. The local trustees, with the bus supervisor, may make any arrangements needed to serve all the children of each district. The supervisor of school bus transportation shall be paid a salary in an amount within the discretion of the county board and the supervisor of school bus transportation shall be paid actual necessary travel in an amount not to exceed

seventy-five dollars per month. He shall also be paid additional necessary travel in securing new bus equipment from the State; and amount not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars for furnishing free text books to the poor pupils of the public schools of Anderson County and an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars to purchase books for the circulating library, and the remainder received by the county board of education from the delinquent taxes shall be used for general school purposes; *provided*, further, that out of the money raised by the one and one-half mill levy provided herein, the county board of education is authorized to use a sum not to exceed nine thousand dollars for public school music in the schools of Anderson County under such a program as the county board of education, including the county superintendent of education, may deem proper and may employ the personnel to carry out such program within the sum allocated for this purpose; *provided*, further, that the county board of education is hereby authorized to pay two employees of the circulating library, one a monthly salary of two hundred dollars and one a monthly salary of one hundred ninety-one dollars and fifty cents; *provided*, further, that no funds coming into the hands of the county board of education, from any source, shall be used by the superintendent of education and/or the county board of education to be distributed among the various districts of Anderson County as building aid; *provided*, further, the county board of education is authorized and empowered to expend a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for adult education, the same to be paid out of general school funds; *provided*, further, the county board of education is empowered to expend such amount as is necessary for the operation and upkeep of the county circulating library truck, the same to be paid out of general funds. *Provided*, further, that the secretary to Lunch Supervisor and Visiting Teacher shall receive two thousand four hundred and thirty dollars yearly. *Provided*, further, that the secretary to County Superintendent of Education shall receive two thousand five hundred forty-one dollars yearly. The county board of education is authorized to employ one additional visiting teacher to assist in attendance problems at a salary of two hundred sixty dollars per month with necessary travel not to exceed forty dollars per month.

The appropriations made in this section are made for the benefit of the public schools in Anderson County and are made in lieu of any and all funds accruing to schools from the fines collected from the violation of any criminal laws of this State. The acceptance by

the county board of education of any portion of the funds appropriated in this section shall be construed as a relinquishment of any right of the board and any of the schools in the county to receive any portion of any fines imposed for violation of any of the criminal laws; *provided*, further, that all materials and supplies used by the county board of education and in the office of the county superintendent of education in Anderson County shall be bought and paid for through the office of the county supervisor and board of county commissioners, as materials and supplies for other county offices are bought and paid for, as set forth in Item A.

It is hereby made a part of the duties of the Superintendent of Education of Anderson County to prepare and submit to the board of trustees of each school district in Anderson County a detailed statement at the end of the fiscal year, showing all claims approved for the preceding year made from funds of the respective school districts and to whom paid and for what purpose, along with a list of all revenues and from what source derived that have been credited to the respective districts. The report shall also set forth the amounts of any funds left on hand by each of the districts, together with any outstanding indebtedness and the status of same.

SECTION 8. The supervisor or other proper county officer is hereby authorized to pay the premium on the official bonds required of the ten deputy sheriffs of Anderson County, and of the three deputies to serve magistrates in the City of Anderson, the jailor, and the clerks in the office of the county treasurer and tax collector. The supervisor or other proper county officer is also authorized to pay the premiums on burglary or theft insurance upon funds in the custody of the Treasurer of Anderson County.

SECTION 9. All salaries as set out in this act are intended as the annual salary of the person designated and are to be paid upon a bi-monthly basis of twenty-four installments to be paid on the fifteenth and thirtieth of each month, for such time as such person shall be in actual service in their respective positions. All other items herein are to be expended upon approximately a monthly basis unless such expenditure is inconsistent with the purpose of the appropriation, but in no event shall a deficit be allowed in any appropriation made herein.

SECTION 10. Out of the appropriation under Item J-2, Section 2, one thousand five hundred dollars shall be held subject to the order

of the Anderson County Federation of Women's Clubs, to pay the expenses of patients cared for by the Maternity Fund of the organization. The Anderson County Federation of Women's Clubs shall work in conjunction with the Anderson County Hospital Certification Officer to determine and approve all charity cases hereunder.

SECTION 11. Out of the amount appropriated herein under Item N, the supervisor and board of county commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay the costs of post mortems and lunacy examinations at the rate of pay prescribed by law. Payment herein provided for shall be made upon certification by the coroner as to post mortems and by the probate judge as to lunacy examinations.

SECTION 12. The Coroner of Anderson County is hereby authorized to employ the stenographer serving the Special Magistrate in Anderson County, or any other suitable person, to take testimony at coroner's inquests in Anderson County and pay for such service not more than five dollars per inquest. Said payment shall be made by the Supervisor and Board of County Commissioners of Anderson County out of the funds herein appropriated as Court Expenses, and the payments shall be made upon vouchers approved by the Coroner of Anderson County.

SECTION 13. The supervisor and board of county commissioners are hereby directed to pay the sum of three hundred dollars to the Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit for his expenses and for his services in attending Special Magistrate's Court, and to pay the sum of two hundred two dollars and fifty cents per month for a secretary to the Solicitor. This sum shall be paid in bimonthly installments out of the amount appropriated herein as Court Expenses, Item D-1.

SECTION 14. Upon the estreating of any bond and upon the amount adjudged against the bondmen being paid to the Clerk of Anderson County before judgment is entered upon in judgment roll, then in such event, the clerk is authorized to enter collection of the amount in his fine book and it shall not be necessary for the clerk to enter up judgment in customary judgment roll. He, however, shall file the papers connected with the estreating of the bond along with the warrant, etc., in the case in which such bond was given.

SECTION 15. Out of the fines collected by the Clerk of Court of General Sessions and paid over to the county treasurer, the county treasurer is hereby authorized to remit to the South Carolina Police Insurance and Annuity Fund such sums as may be due the fund under the South Carolina law.

SECTION 16. The county board of commissioners is further authorized to pay out of the amount appropriated under Item A-1 of Section 2 of this act, a sum not exceeding three thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars for a county engineer.

SECTION 17. The supervisor and county board of commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to equitably distribute road and highway improvements throughout Anderson County, including the incorporated municipalities therein, so that every section of the county shall receive work and improvement on roads, highway and/or streets in the different localities of the entire county. *Provided*, that if it will be to the interest of the traveling public the surface treating of a road in the program may be extended to a distance not exceeding one-half mile.

SECTION 18. Any funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Anderson County, not heretofore or hereby designated to be used for some specified purpose, shall be held by the Treasurer of Anderson County in a fund to be known as the Anderson County Surplus Fund. Also, any funds coming into the hands of the county treasurer from any source provided by this act, not herein appropriated for some particular purpose, shall, at the close of the fiscal year covered by this act, be added to the Anderson County Surplus Fund as provided for in this section. The Anderson County Surplus Fund shall not be used for any purpose except upon the written authorization and direction of the County Treasurer of Anderson County by the Senator of Anderson County and at least one-half of the members of the House of Representatives of Anderson County.

SECTION 19. The supervisor and board of county commissioners are hereby authorized to pay the Anderson County Deputy Sheriffs located in the industrial communities, the sum of seventy dollars per month. The same number of deputy sheriffs shall serve the respective industrial communities of Anderson County as are now employed, irrespective of the number allowed by permanent law.

SECTION 20. It is hereby provided that no new highway or road or street shall be opened in Anderson County at the county's expense unless the opening of such highway, road or street is approved in writing by a majority of the county board of commissioners, including the supervisor, and they are hereby prohibited from opening any new street for private development.

SECTION 21. All monies appropriated and designated in the foregoing sections shall be for the purposes designated and any transfer of funds shall be approved by the Anderson County Delegation.

SECTION 22. Any unused funds in the 1956-1957 budget for the county health department shall be retained by the department and added to the budget made herein for the 1957-1958 fiscal year to be used by the Anderson County Health Officer and County Board of Health as they may see fit.

SECTION 23. The treasurer is hereby directed to pay over to the County Public Welfare Department the sum of one thousand four hundred dollars, provided for under Item J-1 for emergency relief. At the end of each quarter the Department of Public Welfare shall file a statement of the expenditures of this fund with the county supervisor.

SECTION 24. All purchases by any county department shall have a purchase order signed by the department head.

SECTION 25. If any word, clause, sentence or section of this act be declared unconstitutional, such shall not affect any other word, clause, sentence or section hereof.

SECTION 26. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 27. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

An Act To Provide For Presenting The Question In Anderson County At The Next Regular Democratic Primary Of 1958 To Determine If Anderson County Shall Issue Two Million Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds For Hospital Facilities, To Provide For The Issuance And Payment Of Such Bonds If Such Election Results Favorably, To Prescribe The Hospital Facilities To Be Acquired With The Proceeds Of Such Bonds, To Empower The County Board Of Commissioners Of Anderson County To Make Such Hospital Facilities Available For Use By

The Anderson County Hospital Association, And To Provide For The Appointment Of Trustees.

Whereas, providing hospital facilities to serve the needs of the sick and suffering for surgical and medical treatment has long been recognized by the General Assembly and the courts as a legitimate function of government and as subserving a public use within the meaning of the governmental power to tax for a public purpose; and

Whereas, Anderson County Hospital Association is an eleemosynary corporation with a membership composed of thousands of Anderson County citizens who have contributed amounts to its funds, and which has in past years erected and now operates a hospital plant in Anderson with a capacity of approximately two hundred forty beds together with operating rooms and facilities, kitchen and dining facilities, and laundry and heating equipment capable of supplying the needs of patients of more beds than the hospital now has available, and has provided a home and school for student nurses, and over many years has furnished hospital treatment for a large number of charity cases, a part of the cost of which has been paid by Anderson County and the remainder by the hospital itself, with the aid of some support by the Duke Endowment; and

Whereas, this hospital, which is the principal reliance of the people of Anderson County for hospital service, has become so overcrowded that it cannot now supply the demands for hospital attention on the part of the many citizens of the county who apply for and need treatment therein, so that additional facilities are now necessary to provide for the hospitalization of the sick of the county, both charity and paying patients; and

Whereas, it is neither economical nor desirable for the county to build and operate another and a separate hospital which would be adequate for the demands upon it, and the requirement to supply the additional hospital needs can be best met by providing additional hospital beds and other facilities to complement and supplement the existing facilities of the Association; and

Whereas, this can be done by the county erecting and equipping a separate building or buildings owned by the county located on land owned by it, and designed to complement and supplement the existing plant and facilities of the Association under agreement hereinafter authorized, or, if it should become necessary, used independently of the existing facilities as a completely owned and operated county hospital. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Preamble found to be factual.—The General Assembly finds the recitals of the foregoing preamble to be facts.

SECTION 2. Referendum on issuance of bonds of Anderson County for hospital facilities—question.—At the next regular Democratic Primary of 1958 in Anderson County, there shall be presented to the qualified electors of the county the following question: "Shall there be issued two million dollars of general obligation bonds of Anderson County, whose proceeds shall be used to provide hospital facilities for the residents of Anderson County under such conditions as the County Board of Commissioners of Anderson County shall determine?" The question thus submitted shall appear on the ballot to be used in such election, and shall be followed by the words "Yes" and "No" and appropriate instructions shall likewise appear on the ballot advising those who favor the issuance of bonds to strike through the word "No", and those who oppose the issuance of bonds to strike through the word "Yes".

SECTION 3. Notice of election.—The Board of County Commissioners shall give notice in a daily newspaper, published in Anderson County, at least once a week during the three weeks preceding the Democratic Primary of 1958, of the fact that such question, as provided for in Section 2 of this act, shall be presented to the qualified electors at the primary.

SECTION 4. Results of election.—Upon receipt of the returns of the election as pertaining to the bond issue, the County Board of Commissioners shall by resolution declare the results thereof and may provide for the filing of a certified copy of such resolution declaring the results of the election in the office of the Clerk of Court for Anderson County. In such event, the results of the election, as declared by resolution of the County Board, so certified and filed, shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding instituted within thirty days from the date of the filing thereof.

SECTION 5. Provisions for building and equipping hospital facilities if election favorable—trustees—terms—appointments.—If the election shall result favorably, the County Board shall select an appropriate site for a building or buildings, to complement and supplement the hospital facilities now furnished by the Association. Such building or buildings shall be constructed so that

it or they may be converted into a separate unit for independent use if this shall afterwards prove necessary, but they may be attached to and connected with the present buildings of the Association and other buildings which it purposes to erect from other funds to become available therefor. The County Board shall be empowered to accept, as an appropriate site for such building or buildings, a lot of land in the City of Anderson, adjoining the present plant of the Association, provided that the deed thereto is in fee simple, and does not require the payment of monetary consideration by the County Board.

The building and equipment herein provided for may be planned and erected in conjunction with other additions to the Hospital which the Association may procure under grants in aid allotted by the State Board of Health, acting for the Federal government under the provisions of the Act of Congress popularly known as the Hill Burton Act, as amended, and the County Board shall approve such architects and adopt such plans and specifications for construction as shall be approved by the State Board of Health.

The County Board shall likewise enter into negotiations with the Association, for leasing to the Association the hospital facilities to be made available through this act, upon conditions, terms and regulations, which will make those facilities and the existing facilities of the Association available for the benefit of the public of Anderson County. Such conditions and regulations shall provide for the greatest amount of free service, practicable within the resources of the Association, to the sick who are unable to pay for same. The Association may be required to pay only a nominal rental for the use of the hospital facilities made available by this act, the General Assembly having found that the use of such facilities by the Association, under the conditions prescribed by this act, discharges public functions corporate in nature to Anderson County.

If the election shall result favorably, there shall be appointed six trustees for the operation of the hospital, and such trustees shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years, beginning January 1, 1959, upon the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation from the county, including the Senator. The qualifications of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be such as to insure the legislative delegation of their ability to supervise the construction work of the hospital and its operation.

SECTION 6. Resolutions of the county board—issue bonds.—

When the County Board shall be assured that a proper site is available, and is likewise satisfied that the conditions and regulations

agreed to by it and the Association meet the requirements of this act, it shall so declare by resolution, and the adoption of such resolution shall be conclusive upon all persons. Upon the adoption of such resolution, it shall thereupon be empowered to make provision for the issuance of two million dollars of General Obligation Hospital Bonds of Anderson County.

SECTION 7. Maturity of bonds.—Such bonds shall mature in such annual series or instalments as the County Board shall provide, except that: (1) the first maturing bonds shall mature within three years from the date as of which they may be issued; (2) not less than three per cent of the aggregate of the issue shall mature in any year; and (3) no bond shall mature later than twenty-five years from the date as of which it may be issued. The provisions of this section shall not prevent the County Board from issuing the aggregate of the bonds authorized by the election on one or more occasions, as two or more issues.

SECTION 8. Redemption.—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act may be issued with a provision providing for their redemption prior to their stated maturity at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as may be prescribed by the County Board, but no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, provisions shall be made specifying the manner of call and the notice thereof that must be given.

SECTION 9. Form—to be negotiable if not registered by holder.—Such bonds shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Anderson County and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Board may prescribe. Unless registered, such bonds shall have all the qualities of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

SECTION 10. Place of payment.—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be payable at such places, within or without the State as the County Board shall provide.

SECTION 11. Interest.—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall bear interest at rate or rates to be named by the County Board.

SECTION 12. Execution.—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Anderson County by the County Supervisor or by such other person as shall be designated by the County Board and by the Treasurer of Anderson County, under such seal as the County Board shall adopt, it being hereby expressly empowered to adopt a seal. The coupons attached to such bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signature of the Treasurer of Anderson County, who is in office on the date of such bonds. The delivery of any bonds so executed and authenticated shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution or authentication.

SECTION 13. Sale.—Any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be sold by the County Board at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina. In offering the bonds for sale, the right shall be reserved to reject any and all bids, and if all bids are rejected, it shall be lawful to dispose of the bonds at private sale.

SECTION 14. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds issued pursuant to this act, as they respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of Anderson County are irrevocably pledged and there shall be levied annually by the county auditor and collected by the county treasurer, in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in Anderson County sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 15. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act 730 of the Acts of 1952 (47 Statutes at Large, page 1878).

SECTION 16. Proceeds.—The proceeds of all bonds issued by the County Board shall be disposed of as follows: Any accrued interest shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Anderson County and by him applied to the first instalment of interest becoming due on the bonds. Any premium received shall be deposited with the Treasurer of

Anderson County and by him applied to the first instalment of principal becoming due on the bonds. The remainder of the proceeds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Anderson County in a separate and special fund, to be entitled "Hospital Fund" and shall be expended upon the warrants of the County Board for the following purposes, viz: (1) to pay the expenses incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds and the election held hereunder; and (2) to defray the cost of constructing and equipping a hospital building as hereinbefore provided. The purchasers of any bonds, or any subsequent holders thereof, shall be in nowise responsible for the proper application of such proceeds.

SECTION 17. Action of the county board.—Any action required of the County Board may be taken at any meeting of the County Board, regular or special, and at such meeting a majority of the members of the County Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of adopting a resolution, making provision for the holding of the election required hereby, declaring the result of the election, providing for the issuance of bonds pursuant to this act, awarding the sale of such bonds, or taking any other action, permitted or required of the County Board by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 18. Attorney of Anderson County bar to handle bonds—bids.—The bonds provided for in this act shall be handled by an attorney who is a member of the Anderson County Bar, and the handling of the bonds shall be awarded on bid to that attorney of Anderson County who offers the most advantageous bid to the county.

SECTION 19. Expenses of election.—Any expenses incident to the presenting of the question of the bond issue provided for in this act shall be paid from the General Fund of Anderson County.

SECTION 20. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 21. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R68, S117)

No. 490

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 2, Of Bamberg County, To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Findings of General Assembly.—The General Assembly finds that further school facilities are needed by School District No. 2, of Bamberg County, and has determined to authorize the Board of Trustees of the School District, under the conditions herein prescribed, to acquire such facilities through the expenditure of the proceeds of the bonds authorized hereby.

SECTION 2. Bamberg County School District 2 may acquire additional facilities.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 2, of Bamberg County, is hereby empowered to acquire further school facilities by building, equipping, renovating and repairing school buildings of the School District.

SECTION 3. Bond issue authorized—proceeds.—In order to obtain funds for the purpose above set forth, the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of School District No. 2, of Bamberg County, the State of South Carolina. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of principal of such bonds.

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the bonds authorized hereby, and to acquire further school facilities in the district in the manner authorized by Section 2 of this act.

(d) If any balance remain, the same shall be held by the Treasurer of Bamberg County in a special fund and used to effect the retirement of bonds authorized hereby.

SECTION 4. Maturity—interest—redemption.—The bonds shall be issued as a single issue. All bonds shall mature serially in successive annual instalments of such amounts as may be determined by the board, except that the maturity date of the last instalment shall fall due not later than twenty years from the date the bonds bear, and the first maturity date may be postponed not more than two years from the date the bonds bear. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption premiums as the board shall prescribe. The bonds shall be of such denomination, shall bear such rate or rates of interest as the Board of Trustees may determine, payable on such occasions as the board shall determine, but the average rate of interest for the issue of bonds sold pursuant to the authorizations of this act shall not exceed three and three-quarters per cent. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Bamberg County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the Board of Trustees may prescribe. They shall bear such date or dates and be payable at such place or places as the Board of Trustees may likewise prescribe.

SECTION 5. Execution.—The bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall prescribe.

SECTION 6. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the Board of Trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730, of the Acts of 1952.

SECTION 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of School District

No. 2, of Bamberg County, the State of South Carolina, shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Bamberg County and collected by the Treasurer of Bamberg County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit, on all taxable property in the School District, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 9. Action may be taken at board meetings.—Any action required of the Board of Trustees may be taken at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, regular or special, and at such meeting a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of adopting a resolution making provision for the issuance of bonds pursuant to this act, awarding the sale of such bonds, or taking any other action permitted or required of the Board of Trustees by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R237, S238)

No. 491

An Act Confirming And Ratifying The Sale Of Certain Property In Bamberg County By The Town Of Ehrhardt To C. E. Sanders And John G. Copeland.

Whereas, the Council of the Town of Ehrhardt authorized the sale of certain property known as Washington Street by resolution adopted on March 15, 1957, which parcel is described more fully in the deed of same executed and delivered by the town to the grantees, C. E. Sanders and John G. Copeland, dated March 18, 1957, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Bamberg County in deed book 11 at page 382 and deed book 11 at page 381, respectively. Now, therefore;

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sale of property by Town of Ehrhardt ratified.—The sale by the Council of the Town of Ehrhardt in Bamberg County of certain property set forth in deeds dated March 18, 1957, and recorded, respectively, in deed book 11 at page 382 and deed book 11 at page 381 in which the property was conveyed to C. E. Sanders and John G. Copeland, their heirs and assigns, is hereby confirmed and ratified.

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R640, H1838)

No. 492

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes In Bamberg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Compensation Of Certain Officers; And Otherwise Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Bamberg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The County Auditor of Bamberg County is hereby directed to levy a tax of five mills on all of the taxable property in Bamberg County, the proceeds thereof to be turned over to the trustees of Bamberg County Memorial Hospital to be used by them in supplementing other revenue received by the trustees in operating the hospital during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958. In the event that the funds are not needed for this purpose during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, then the funds are to be held by the Treasurer of Bamberg County until they are needed for such purposes.

The trustees of the hospital are authorized to refer all cases requesting hospital assistance to the Department of Public Welfare of Bamberg County, and the Department of Public Welfare is authorized and directed to investigate and make recommendations as to all such cases.

SECTION 2. The Auditor of Bamberg County is hereby directed to levy a tax on all of the taxable property in the County of Bamberg for ordinary county purposes, for the fiscal year begin-

ning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, the revenue derived from such tax and other funds to be expended in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and maintenance of road working organization, materials used in and for general operating expenses of plant for manufacturing of concrete bridge materials and salaries, chain gang foreman, guards and mechanic, also for purchasing new road machinery, trucks, equipment and repairs, if so much be necessary\$ 32,500.00

Total, Item 1\$ 32,500.00

The supervisor shall deliver to each member of the Legislative Delegation, on or before the tenth day of each month, an itemized statement showing the amount of each disbursement made during the preceding month, to whom paid, and for what the voucher was issued.

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

Salary of Clerk\$ 1,685.00
Clerical Help 820.00

Total, Item 2\$ 2,505.00

Item 3. Judge of Probate's Office:

Salary of the Judge of Probate and Acting Master\$ 4,125.00
Clerical Help 820.00

Total, Item 3\$ 4,945.00

In addition to the amount appropriated herein for the salary of the Clerk of Court, he shall also retain all fees collected by his respective offices as now provided by law. All usual fees of Judge of Probate's and Master's Office go into general fund of the county.

Item 4. Auditor's Office:

Salary of Auditor, \$4,125.00, less \$3,300.00 contributed by the State\$ 825.00

Clerical Help	820.00
Travel Expense	300.00

Total, Item 4\$ 1,945.00

Item 5. Treasurer's Office:

Salary of Treasurer, \$4,200.00, less \$3,300.00 contributed by the State	\$ 900.00
Clerical Help	745.00
Travel Expense	200.00

Total, Item 5\$ 1,845.00

Item 6. Sheriff's Office:

Salary of Sheriff	\$ 4,125.00
Salary of Deputy Sheriff	3,600.00
Salary of Deputy Sheriff	3,120.00
<i>Provided</i> , that one of the above deputies shall also act as constable for the magistrate at Bamberg.	
For use of auto, maintenance and travel expenses of Sheriff	1,800.00
Gas, oil and upkeep of two cars owned by county and used by Deputy Sheriffs, if so much be necessary	1,600.00
To purchase uniforms for Sheriff and Deputies..	300.00
To purchase photo supplies, ammunition, etc., if so much be necessary	200.00
Clerical Help for Sheriff's Office	820.00
For Radio repair and service	300.00

Total, Item 6\$ 15,865.00

Item 7. Superintendent of Education's Office:

Salary, \$4,125.00, all paid by the State	
Clerical Help	\$ 660.00
For use of auto, maintenance and travel expense	480.00

Total, Item 7\$ 1,140.00

Item 8. Supervisor's Office:

Salary of Supervisor	\$ 2,422.00
Salary of Clerk	1,683.00

	For use of auto, maintenance and travel expense	525.00
	Two county commissioners @ \$396.00 each . . .	792.00
	Total, Item 8	\$ 5,422.00
Item 9.	Coroner's Office:	
	Salary of Coroner	\$ 440.00
	For traveling expense and stenographic fees for taking and transcribing testimony	120.00
	Total, Item 9	\$ 560.00
Item 10.	Jail:	
	Salary of Jailer	\$ 1,000.00
	Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners, if so much be necessary; <i>provided</i> , that the jailer shall be allowed eighty-five cents a day for each prisoner (any city prisoner to pay county two dollars turnkey, and eighty-five cents a day for dieting)	4,500.00
	Total, Item 10	\$ 5,500.00
Item 11.	Miscellaneous Salaries:	
	Attorney	\$ 400.00
	Physician	440.00
	Maid at Courthouse	520.00
	Janitor for Courthouse	936.00
	Clerical Help, School Lunch Supervisor	759.00
	Clerical Help, Home Demonstration Agent's Office	660.00
	Part salary, Negro Home Demonstration Agent	132.00
	Travel for Negro Home Demonstration Agent, to be paid upon approval of County Farm Agent	540.00
	Clerical Help, Negro Farm and Home Demon- stration Agents	240.00
	Total, Item 11	\$ 4,627.00
Item 12.	County Boards:	
	Board of Education	\$ 400.00
	Board of Equalization	600.00
	Total, Item 12	\$ 1,000.00

- Item 13. For the purchase of furniture and equipment for the various county offices, if so much be necessary, with expenditures from this appropriation to be first approved by the county delegation ...\$ 1,000.00

Total, Item 13\$ 1,000.00

- Item 14. Court Expenses\$ 2,500.00

Provided, that jurors and bailiffs shall be paid five dollars per day for services in attendance upon courts. Jurors in magistrates' courts in criminal cases and jurors in coroner's court one dollar per day, to be paid upon warrants of the magistrates or coroner.

Total, Item 14\$2,500.00

- Item 15. Magistrates' and Constables' Salaries:

Magistrate at Bamberg\$ 1,454.00
Constable at Bamberg (Deputy Sheriff acts as Constable).

Magistrate at Denmark 792.00

Constable at Denmark 500.00

Magistrate at Olar 550.00

Constable at Olar 360.00

Magistrate at Ehrhardt 550.00

Constable at Ehrhardt 360.00

Magistrate at Fishpond Township 455.00

Constable at Fishpond Township 303.00

Provided, that if the Magistrates for the Towns of Bamberg, Denmark, Olar and Ehrhardt do not live in the respective towns, they shall establish office hours in the towns on Saturdays from 10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. of each week and be available during such time for official duties.

Total, Item 15\$ 5,324.00

- Item 16. Welfare Department (State):

For Emergency Relief\$ 1,000.00

All cases receiving assistance from this fund to be approved by a majority of the board. *Provided*, that the director may approve cases needing immediate attention and in which suffering

would result if assistance was delayed, but in such cases he shall make a full report showing the nature of the emergency and the amount given each recipient at the next meeting. A monthly report of all expenditures shall be made to the county delegation.

	Total, Item 16	\$ 1,000.00
Item 17.	Public buildings, including water, fuel, lights, telephone, insurance and purchase of cleaning materials and tools for buildings and grounds, and for repairs to county property	\$ 6,000.00
	Total, Item 17	\$ 6,000.00
Item 18.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies	\$ 650.00
	Total, Item 18	\$ 650.00
Item 19.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 3,250.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that itemized bills for all expenditures out of this sum shall be filed with the County Supervisor before payment is made. <i>Provided</i> , further, that the amount be apportioned to the various offices on approximately the same basis as heretofore used by these offices, and that no office or officer shall be allowed to use during the current year an amount in excess of the sum apportioned by the County Board.	
	Total, Item 19	\$ 3,250.00
Item 20.	County Health Department, if so much be necessary, the amount to be determined by the Bamberg County Legislative Delegation and the Bamberg County Health Department	\$ 3,510.00
	For Rabies Control	100.00
	Total, Item 20	\$ 3,610.00
Item 21.	Miscellaneous:	
	(a) Vital Statistics	\$ 225.00
	(b) Premium on Bonds	600.00
	(c) Tuberculosis Work in County	600.00
	(d) For auditing county books for 1956-1957..	1,300.00

(e) Boys' 4-H Work	75.00
(f) Girls' and Women's 4-H Work	75.00
(g) Negro Boys' 4-H Work	75.00
(h) Negro Girls' and Women's 4-H Work ...	75.00
(i) Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent..	50.00
(j) Demonstration Supplies and photographic material for Farm Agent, if so much be necessary	100.00
(k) Bamberg Public Library	1,880.00
(l) For Burial of Paupers	150.00
(m) Rent for Federal Projects and for County Agencies, if so much be necessary	172.00
(n) To pay premium for Workmen's Compen- sation Insurance for county officials and em- ployees, if so much be necessary	600.00
(o) For retirement of county officers and em- ployees, if so much be necessary	1,310.00
(p) Social Security for county employees	900.00
(q) For National Guard, to be expended upon vouchers approved by the Captain of the National Guard	1,000.00
(r) Edisto Soil Conservation District, to pur- chase equipment to be used for farm work in Bamberg County	300.00
(s) To supplement salary of County Farm Demonstration Agent	300.00
(t) DHIA Association—equipment	300.00
(u) Janitor for Health Department and Welfare Department, and to care for Courthouse grounds under supervision of Health De- partment	600.00
(v) Fertilizer and improvements for Courthouse shrubby	200.00
Total, Item 21	\$ 10,887.00
Item 22. Contingent Fund	\$ 10,000.00
To be used only with the written approval of the Bamberg County Delegation.	
Total, Item 22	\$ 10,000.00

- Item 23. Bamberg County Planning and Development Board, to be paid upon vouchers approved by the chairman and secretary, if so much be necessary \$ 250.00

Total, Item 23\$ 250.00

- Item 24. (a) To purchase auto for Sheriff's Office\$ 2,300.00
 (b) To confirm purchase of lot for extension of Library property 300.00
 (c) To confirm amounts paid for airconditioning hospital 11,000.00

Total, Item 24\$ 13,600.00

Provided, the above appropriated amounts in Item 24 shall become available immediately upon the passage of this act.

- Item 25. For annual expenses, maintenance and operation of the J. C. Kearse Agriculture Building, if so much be necessary\$ 3,675.00

Provided, that all Federal agencies with offices located in said building shall pay to the General Fund of Bamberg County their proportionate share of the above cost based on a square foot-age occupancy.

Total, Item 25\$ 3,675.00

GRAND TOTAL\$139,600.00

Estimated Revenue:

Fines and Licenses\$ 17,000.00
 Commutation Road Tax 2,700.00
 Gasoline Tax (one cent) 49,000.00
 Insurance Licenses 7,000.00
 Liquor Tax 12,000.00
 Beer and Wine Tax 3,500.00
 Execution Fees 2,500.00
 Income Tax 19,000.00
 Bank Tax 1,850.00

Total, Estimated Revenue\$114,550.00

Amount to be raised by taxation\$ 25,050.00

SECTION 3. The appropriation made under the foregoing section for the Office of Sheriff and the Office of Treasurer of Bamberg County is intended to be full compensation for their respective services, including expenses, in lieu of all tax execution fees, and all tax execution fees collected for such offices shall be by them, respectively, paid over to the treasurer and by him credited to the General County Fund. *Provided*, that all mileage and docketing fees shall be turned over to the treasurer and placed in the Sheriff's auto maintenance and traveling expenses fund.

SECTION 4. No charge shall be made by the auditor for entries upon the books of his office of any transfer of real estate by deed or other written instruments.

SECTION 5. The commutation road tax shall be considered as a part of the revenue of the county for road purposes, and is not to be expended in addition to the amount appropriated in Item 1 of this act.

SECTION 6. The amounts provided for herein for the several purposes shall be expended for the purpose stated and none other, and any unexpended balance in hand at the expiration of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 7. Should there be any deficit in any item of the 1956-1957 Supply Act or should any deficit occur in any item under the provisions of this act, the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any surplus appearing in any account to any deficit appearing in any other account; and if the surpluses from such items are insufficient to cover the deficits, then there is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of Bamberg County a sufficient amount to cover such deficits, provided the payment of same has been authorized in writing by the Bamberg County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 8. No expense allowed under this act shall be paid out in bulk, but is to be for actual expenses incurred in official business, and the supervisor is hereby required to demand and retain proper itemized and verified vouchers for each such expenditure.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for the county supervisor or board of commissioners to make any contracts to purchase or to make purchases for an amount exceeding one thousand dollars without the written consent of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 10. Any expense incurred by reason of failure of an officer of the county to perform the duties of his office, as required by law, shall be deducted from the salary of the officer so failing to perform his duty.

SECTION 11. No warrant shall be issued to pay any magistrate and his constable until the end of the month and until such magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings of his court and until such magistrate shall have filed a bond as provided by law.

SECTION 12. The county treasurer is authorized and directed to mail to every taxpayer the same form of notice as provided for under the terms of Section 11 of the Supply Act for Bamberg County for the year 1943.

SECTION 13. The clerk of court is hereby authorized and directed to charge the sum of fifty cents to satisfy any real estate mortgage, provided that the satisfaction is in the form as authorized under item (1) of Section 45-65 of the 1952 Code. For recording chattel mortgages for amounts under one hundred dollars, the clerk is hereby authorized and directed to charge the sum of fifty cents.

SECTION 14. All chattel mortgages will be recorded in same books and indexed accordingly.

SECTION 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R95, H1240)

No. 493

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Barnwell County School District No. 45 And The County Treasurer Of Barnwell County To Borrow From The Division Of State Sinking Funds And Property A Sum Not To Exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes Of The County And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Barnwell County School District 45 may borrow money.—The Board of Trustees of Barnwell County School District No. 45 and the County Treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow from the Division of State Sinking Funds and Property a sum not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars for school purposes. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by notes to be executed by each member of the board and the treasurer, and shall bear interest at not to exceed four per cent, and shall be payable with interest within a period of five years in five successive annual installments.

SECTION 2. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon, the County Auditor shall levy and the County Treasurer shall collect an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the district sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied on the principal and interest of the notes given to secure the debt until the loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R253, S240)

No. 494

An Act To Change The Name Of The Town Of Barnwell To The City Of Barnwell In Barnwell County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Name of Town of Barnwell changed.—The name of the Town of Barnwell in Barnwell County is hereby changed to the City of Barnwell.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R550, H1061)

No. 495

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes In Barnwell County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Fix The Road Tax; To Authorize The Clerk Of Court To Destroy Certain Records; To Create A County Board Of Health; To Provide For Certain Tax Exemptions; To Require Magistrates Of The County To Give Statements For Fines Received; And To Otherwise Provide For the Fiscal Affairs Of Barnwell County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. That the county auditor of Barnwell County is hereby directed to levy a tax on all the taxable property of the County of Barnwell for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, sufficient to pay the following appropriations:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

Convicts and Maintenance road working organizations	\$ 20,000.00
	\$ 20,000.00

Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:

Salary of Clerk of Court	\$ 1,000.00
Salary of Assistant Clerk	1,368.00
Indexing births and deaths	200.00
Recording discharge of soldiers and sailors	150.00
Repairing and binding books, if so much be necessary	200.00
Telephone	102.36
	\$ 3,020.36

Provided, That the fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County for the recording, filing, indexing and/or registering of any mortgage or other instrument conveying a lien on crops growing or to be grown and/or personal property and made to any corporation organized under the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Inter-

mediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligations with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality, or officer thereof, shall be fifty (50¢) cents; *Provided*, That a copy or duplicate of such instruments be furnished to the recording officer. That Barnwell County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Sections 27-60, 27-61, 27-66, 60-2 and 60-303, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952; *Provided, Further*, That in addition to the fee hereinabove fixed for recording chattel mortgage, the Clerk of Court may charge an additional fee of twenty-five (25¢) cents, when he is required to search the records before recording any such mortgage. And, *provided, further*, That notwithstanding Section 27-52, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, in Barnwell County the Clerk of Court shall receive for recording deeds without dower a fee of \$2.00; deeds with dower a fee of \$2.25; chattel mortgages a fee of \$1.50; and chattel mortgages with assignment a fee of \$2.00.

Provided, That the Clerk of Court is authorized and directed to remove from the active shelves of the Clerk's office and store or destroy all old chattel mortgage records ten (10) years of age or older.

Item 3. Sheriff's Office:

Salary of Sheriff	\$ 3,000.00
For use of auto, maintenance and travel expense of Sheriff	2,000.00
Salaries of two Deputy Sheriffs, to be appointed by the Sheriff (\$2,200.00 each)	4,400.00
For use of their cars, maintenance and travel, expenses of two Deputy Sheriffs (\$1,419.96 each)	2,839.92
Salary of Clerk	1,650.00

\$ 13,889.92

Item 4. Treasurer's Office:

Salary of Treasurer	\$ 1,200.00
Salary of Clerk	1,920.00
Telephone	102.36
Assistant Clerk, two months @ \$150.00 per month	300.00
	\$ 3,522.36

Item 5. Auditor's Office:

Salary of Auditor	\$ 1,200.00
Traveling Expenses of Auditor	300.00
Salary of Clerk	1,920.00
Salary of Assistant Clerk (10 months @ \$150-.00 per mo.)	1,500.00
Telephone	102.36
Repairing and binding books, if so much be necessary	1,000.00
	\$ 6,022.36

Item 6. Board of Education:

Salary of Clerk	\$ 1,500.00
Travel, Attendance Teacher	400.00
Members of County Board, each \$150.00	1,050.00
	\$ 2,950.00

Provided, That in addition to the salary provided for the County Board of Education there shall be allowed ten (10¢) cents per mile travel going to and returning from official meetings of the Board.

Item 7. Judge of Probate's Office:

Salary of Judge of Probate and Acting Master ..	\$ 1,700.00
Salary of Clerk	1,440.00
	\$ 3,140.00

Provided, That the fees charged by the Judge of Probate for acting Master shall be the same as those heretofore provided by law for the Master, in the Code of Barnwell County.

Provided, Further, That any general law to the contrary notwithstanding, except any general

legislation passed in 1952, the fees charged by the Judge of Probate of Barnwell County shall be those provided for in Section 27-308, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

Item 8. Coroner's Office:

Salary of Coroner	\$ 900.00
	\$ 900.00

Provided, That the Coroner of Barnwell County shall be permitted, as a part of his compensation, to use the home now occupied by him and owned by the County, and known as the home for Superintendent of Poor House.

Item 9. County Board of Managers:

Salary of Supervisor of Roads	\$ 2,500.00
Traveling Expenses for Supervisor	1,700.00
Salary of County Managers, five @ \$400.00 each	2,000.00
Travel Expenses for Chairman	100.00
Salary of Clerk	2,120.00
Printing, postage and stationery	4,000.00
Contribution to the poor and needy of Barnwell County, to be expended under the direction of the County Board of Managers to cases not otherwise covered by law	2,000.00
Emergency Relief, to be disbursed under direction of the Department of Public Welfare	2,000.00
Travel for Child Welfare Worker	480.00
Expenses, Director Barnwell County DPW investigating hospital cases	300.00
	\$ 17,200.00

Provided, That no charity patient shall be admitted to the Barnwell County Hospital unless certified by the Barnwell County Department of Public Welfare.

Provided, That the item for printing, postage and stationery shall, by the County Board of Managers, be apportioned in the various offices in Barnwell County entitled to use said fund on a basis of the ratio hereinabove used, and no office or officer shall be allowed to use during

the current year an amount in excess of the sum so apportioned by the said County Board of Managers.

Provided, Further, That the farm lands owned by the County and operated as the Poor House Farm shall be used by the County Board of Managers in its discretion for the growing of food stuffs for use by the County Chaingang, or for distribution among the poor of Barnwell County.

Item 10. Tax Collector's Office:

Salary of Tax Collector	\$ 900.00
Traveling Expenses for Tax Collector	600.00
Salary of Clerk	1,440.00
	\$ 2,940.00

Item 11. Magistrates and Constables:

Magistrate at Barnwell	\$ 1,800.00
Constable at Barnwell	780.00
Magistrate at Blackville	780.00
Constable at Blackville	780.00
Magistrate at Williston	780.00
Constable at Williston	780.00
Magistrate at Hilda	540.00
Constable at Hilda	540.00
Magistrate at Red Oak	540.00
Constable at Red Oak	540.00
Magistrate at Great Cypress	780.00
Constable at Great Cypress	540.00
	\$ 9,180.00

Provided, That no warrant shall be issued to pay any Magistrate and his Constable until at the end of each month and such Magistrate has filed his report of the proceedings in his Court and accounted for all monies collected.

Item 12. County Jail:

Dieting prisoners	\$ 2,480.00
The Sheriff shall act as Jailor without additional compensation.	
	\$ 2,480.00

Item 13. Court Expenses:

Court Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
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\$ 2,000.00

Item 14. Health Work:

Salary of Physician, County Jail	\$ 120.00
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Physician to County Chaingang	120.00
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Contribution to operation of County Health Department to match State funds, as provided by law	3,453.20
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Vital Statistics:

To pay local Vital Statistics Registrars if needed	500.00
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Contribution to Tuberculosis Work	500.00
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\$ 4,693.20

Provided, That all monies expended by the County Health Department shall be spent upon the written approval of the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation.

Item 15. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights, insurance, also salary and expense of \$3,300.00 for Superintendent and Maintenance Engineer for all Public Buildings, including Courthouse, Office Building, Health Building, County Jail, Agricultural Building, County Farm Prison Building, and County Library

	\$ 17,500.00
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Item 16. Farm and Home Demonstration Work:

County Agents' Work:

County Agent, salary	\$ 720.00
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Boys' 4-H Club work	50.00
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Contingent, stamps, etc., for County Agent and Assistant County Agent	50.00
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White Home Demonstration Agent:

Girls' 4-H Club work and Women's HD work ..	75.00
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Demonstration supplies for Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
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Contingent, stamps, etc., for Home Demonstration Agent	25.00
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Secretary, salary, for Home Demonstration	
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Agent	420.00
Telephone for Home Demonstration Agent	95.00
Negro Agricultural Agent:	
Negro Boys' 4-H Club Work	50.00
Telephone for Negro Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agents	100.00
Contingent, stamps, etc., for Negro Agricultural Agent	25.00
Clerk, salary, Negro Agricultural and Home Demonstration Agent	960.00
Negro Home Demonstration Agent:	
Salary, Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,044.00
Negro Girls' 4-H Club Work and Women's HD Work	75.00
Demonstration Supplies for Negro HD Agent	50.00
Contingent, stamps, etc., for Negro HD Agent .	25.00
Janitor's service, office rent, lights and water for Extension Service offices	240.00
Barnwell Soil Conservation District	350.00

\$ 4,404.00

Item 17. Library Board:

Salary of Chief Librarian	\$ 1,800.00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	1,800.00
Clerk (Blackville) salary	500.00
Clerk (Williston) salary	500.00
For purchase of books	1,500.00
Book Binding	200.00
Periodicals	100.00
Library Supplies	100.00
Bookmobile Operation and Insurance	398.38
Miscellaneous (typewriter repairs, vacation reading club, minor repairs)	100.00
S. C. Library Association Meeting (Librarian's expenses)	25.00
Water	50.00
Light	150.00
Heat (oil)	430.00

\$ 7,653.38

Item 18. Miscellaneous:

Premium on Bonds	\$ 900.00
Post Mortems, Lunacy and Inquests	600.00
County Attorney	150.00
Board of Equalization	1,230.00
County Audit	1,200.00
S. C. Industrial Commission	1,580.57
S. C. Retirement System	3,483.26
Social Security Trust Fund	1,700.00
Contribution to Richardson-Walsh American Legion Hut	200.00
Contribution to American Legion Post at Wil- liston	200.00
Contribution to American Legion Post at Black- ville	200.00
Contribution to Maintenance Company A, 122nd Engineers Fund	300.00
Contribution to Maintenance Medical Detach- ment, 122nd Engineers Fund	300.00
Contribution to the Edisto-Savannah Fat Stock Show and Sale, to be used as prize money for Club Boys and Girls	100.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	6,500.00
	\$ 18,643.83

GRAND TOTAL\$140,139.41

Less estimated revenues other than taxes:

Fines and Licenses	\$ 8,000.00
Commutation Tax	3,000.00
Gasoline Tax (1 cent)	65,000.00
Insurance License	5,000.00
Liquor Tax	12,000.00
Income Tax	18,500.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
	\$113,000.00

Amount to be raised by taxation\$ 27,139.41

SECTION 2. On and after the passage of this act, until specifically repealed, the road tax in Barnwell County shall be \$2.00 per year.

SECTION 3. The contingent fund herein created shall be spent only upon the written approval by the Legislative Delegation after being first approved by the County Board of Managers.

SECTION 4. The county jail physician and the county health officers are hereby constituted the board of physicians to examine all lunacy cases. Post mortem examinations in all cases of death shall be made by some local physician residing near the scene, and shall be paid for at the usual rate from the appropriation herein made for that purpose.

SECTION 5. *Provided,* That, beginning June 30, 1957, and at the close of each school year thereafter, the County Superintendent of Education of Barnwell County shall prepare a report which shall include all of the compensation paid every employee of the public schools and public school system within Barnwell County including the name of every school superintendent, principal and teacher in every grade in the county and setting forth the compensation paid each such person each month and a total of all compensation paid such person during the period covered by the report. The report shall be made to the county legislative delegation and the County Board of Managers, which said Board shall cause the same to be immediately published in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The word "compensation" shall mean money received from any source, Federal government, state, county or district, and shall include per diem, subsistence, mileage or any other travel allowance.

Provided, further, That instead of the County Board of Managers publishing a quarterly report of all claims paid through the Supervisor's office, said County Board of Managers shall, at the end of each fiscal year, beginning June 30, 1957, discontinue the publishing of a quarterly report of expenditures through that office and instead shall immediately compile and furnish to the Delegation a statement showing all claims paid by and through said office during the past fiscal year, including the salaries, wages, travel or compensation of any sort or character of any county employee during the said past fiscal year and the said statement shall include the name of every official and/or county employee setting forth the compensation paid each such person during the period covered by the report, and

the County Board of Managers shall cause the same to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in the county.

It is the intent of these provisos that there shall be published an annual statement showing all moneys received from any public source by any and all employees of the county and school districts or subdivisions of the county.

Provided, further, That this section shall be and remain a permanent law.

SECTION 6. No claim shall be approved or warrant issued therefor unless claims be itemized and sworn to.

SECTION 7. *Provided,* That in case of vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of any magistrate, constable, or other officer in Barnwell County, the salary, expenses or other emolument shall be paid to only a successor who has been recommended for appointment by the Senator and Member of the House Delegation from Barnwell County.

SECTION 8. *Provided,* That at the end of the fiscal year 1957-58 the county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any surplus appearing in any account to any deficit appearing in any other account, and if the surpluses are not sufficient to cover deficits the treasurer is authorized and directed to charge said deficit against any surplus funds in hand, upon the written authority of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 9. In anticipation of the collection of taxes herein provided for, the Board of County Managers and the treasurer are authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the county, such sums as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and to pledge current taxes in payment therefor. Such obligations shall be signed by the treasurer and the chairman of the Board of County Managers, attested by the clerk of such board.

The county treasurer is hereby authorized upon the approval of the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation at any time to borrow any such sum or sums of money on the credit of the county, as are necessary, for county purposes including necessary contributions to the maintenance and support of the Barnwell County Hospital.

SECTION 10. All American Legion Huts in Barnwell County are exempted from county taxes.

SECTION 11. All magistrates hereafter elected and/or appointed before qualifying shall file with the County Board of Managers good

and sufficient bond conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties in the sum of \$500.00 which said bond shall be approved by the County Board of Managers.

SECTION 12. That no lunatics shall hereafter be confined in or committed to the county jail except for a period not exceeding five days awaiting transfer to the State Hospital; and the Probate Judge shall make no charge for any lunacy proceedings held unless the lunatic in question shall actually be committed to the State Hospital.

SECTION 13. The County Board of Managers and/or Supervisor are hereby directed to furnish from the chaingang a suitable trusty or trusties to be assigned for work in and about the courthouse, Barnwell County Hospital and other public buildings and grounds, for the maintenance and upkeep of same, and such shall be under the direction and control of the Superintendent and Maintenance Engineer for Public Buildings. *Provided*, The Board of Managers is authorized and directed to assign a trusty from the chaingang as a laborer at the county jail.

SECTION 14. The charge for weighing cotton in Barnwell County shall be twenty cents per bale, one-half of which shall be paid by the buyer and one-half by the seller.

SECTION 15. In the expenditure of the money appropriated in this act, only one-twelfth shall be spent each month, unless upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 16. There is hereby created a County Board of Health for Barnwell County, which shall be constituted as follows: a medical doctor to be named by the Barnwell County Medical Association, a veterinarian to be named by the veterinarians of Barnwell County, one citizen to be named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Barnwell and one citizen to be named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Blackville and one citizen to be named by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Williston. Said Board shall organize and elect a chairman and a secretary; it shall establish rules and regulations and enforce the same to the end that the health of the people of Barnwell County shall be promoted and protected. Said Board shall have all the powers and authorities usually performed by a Board of Health, shall meet on the call of the chairman at such times as the public health requires, in cases of emergency and otherwise, and the members shall receive a per

diem of \$5.00 each per day in attendance upon meetings of the Board and travel at 5¢ per mile to and from their places of residence.

SECTION 17. *Provided, further,* That, with the permission of the heirs-at-law of the late L. P. Boyleston, under his will, a certain "dedicated" plot of land known as Healing Springs, in Barnwell County, shall be improved by the erection of a spring house, a fountain and necessary pavement around the same, so as to further make available the Healing Springs water to the public.

Expenditures are hereby authorized not in excess of Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$750.00) Dollars for such improvements and the County Supervisor is authorized and directed to make available the services of any prisoners necessary to effect these improvements.

SECTION 18. All expenditures heretofore made upon the approval of the Barnwell County Board of Managers or the County Delegation from either the general, special or surplus funds of the county are hereby approved and ratified.

SECTION 19. Any overdrafts authorized by the County Board of Managers or by the County Delegation shall be charged to the general funds of the county and any funds so far or hereafter paid out in accordance with this plan are hereby validated.

SECTION 20. Grand and petit jurors shall each hereafter be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per court attendance day.

SECTION 21. *Provided,* That the maintenance and supervision of all public buildings in Barnwell County shall be under the supervision of the County Supervisor, and the office hours and the days the said offices shall be open shall be designated by the County Board of Managers.

SECTION 22. *Provided,* That the auditor and treasurer are authorized and directed to add an additional levy of one mill for the Barnwell County Hospital making a total levy for that purpose of five mills.

SECTION 23. That all machinery, buildings and equipment of the Barnwell Garment Company, Inc., are hereby exempted from all municipal, county and school taxes for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1957. This tax exemption shall also apply to any and all new manufacturing business enterprises of the same investment and above locating in Barnwell County during the fiscal year 1957-58.

SECTION 24. Any law enforcement officer of Barnwell County having a case before any magistrate of the county shall obtain a statement from such magistrate showing the name of the defendant, the offense for which such defendant is charged and the amount of fine received by the magistrate if the defendant is convicted. Such statement shall be furnished by each magistrate on the request of the law enforcement officer, and the law enforcement officer shall file the statement with the treasurer of Barnwell County on or before the first day of each month following the issuance of said statement. No law enforcement officer and/or magistrate of Barnwell County who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall receive any salary.

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—
Code Commissioner.

(R57, H1238)

No. 496

An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Committee To Study All Public Offices And Boards Of Beaufort County And To Provide For The Expenses Of The Committee.

Whereas, due to the past and anticipated growth of Beaufort County it is believed that a study of the various public offices and the boards of the county should be made to determine what, if any, changes or improvements should be recommended which would provide better or more efficient and economical services for the citizens of the county. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Committee created in Beaufort County to make study of public offices and boards.—There is hereby created a committee of three citizens of Beaufort County which shall have the duty of examining into all public offices and boards of the county with a view of recommending changes and improvements, if any, which would provide better or more efficient and economical services for the citizens of the county.

SECTION 2. Appointment—expenses.—The committee shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the majority of the Legislative Delegation, and they shall serve until their work is completed and they have made a final report, their term, however, not to exceed four years. The members of the committee shall receive a per diem of ten dollars per day for the days actually engaged in making its examinations and mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile. The expenses of the committee in conducting its examinations shall be paid from the Legislative Contingent Fund of the county upon the approval of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 3. Report.—The committee shall make a report to the Legislative Delegation by January 1, 1958.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R105, H1233)

No. 497

An Act To Direct The Treasurers Of Beaufort And Jasper Counties To Sell The Pritchardville Cooperative Freezer Locker Plant To The Highest Bidder After Advertisement For Bids, And To Credit The Proceeds To Beaufort And Jasper Counties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Beaufort and Jasper Counties to sell Pritchardville Cooperative Freezer Locker.—The Treasurers of Beaufort and Jasper Counties shall sell and pass title to the Pritchardville Cooperative Freezer Locker Plant located at Pritchardville to the highest bidder. The treasurers shall advertise for bids at least three times in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the two counties involved at least thirty days before the sale, and all bids shall be opened publicly at a time and place which shall be inserted in the three advertisements. No bid shall be accepted by the treasurers which is below the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars. After the sale of the locker plant forty per cent of the proceeds shall be credited to Jasper County and sixty per cent to Beaufort County.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R223, H1484)

No. 498

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Directors Of Beaufort County To Convey The Interest Of The County In Certain Property.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Beaufort County may convey certain property.—The Board of Directors of Beaufort County may, for such consideration as is satisfactory to the board, convey the interest of Beaufort County in that property located in Beaufort County in lots 51 and 52 of Section 7, Township 1 South, Range 1 West.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R483, H1744)

No. 499

An Act To Ratify The Acts Of The Treasurer Of Beaufort County In Transferring Funds From One Account To Another Upon The Recommendation Of The Beaufort County Delegation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Transfers of funds by Beaufort County ratified.—All acts of the Treasurer of Beaufort County in transferring funds from one account to another which were done upon the recommendation of the Beaufort County Delegation are hereby approved, affirmed and ratified in all respects.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R543, S430)

No. 500

An Act Authorizing The County Board Of Directors Of Beaufort County To Convey The Interest In A Certain Abandoned Or Closed Road To The Property Owners Abutting Such Road In Exchange For A New Right Of Way.

Whereas, a certain public road in Beaufort County, extending on the eastern bank of Oglethorpe Creek, running between properties owned by Dowling, Thomas and Trask on the south, to property formerly of R. K. Harley on the north, has been abandoned and closed and in lieu thereof a new road has been cut further eastward extending in the same direction, has been opened for public use and the original road is no longer needed; and

Whereas, Beaufort County now desires to deed this abandoned road to the property owners abutting thereon in exchange for the right of way of the new road. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Beaufort County to convey certain abandoned road to abutting owners in exchange for right of way.—The Board of Directors of Beaufort County is hereby authorized and directed to convey by proper deed that portion of an abandoned road running north and south along the eastern bank of Oglethorpe Creek to the property owners abutting such road, as set forth above, in exchange for a right of way to the county by such owners to the new road.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R556, H1592)

No. 501

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County, School And Other Purposes For The Year 1957-1958, And Direct The Expenditure Thereof, In Beaufort County; To Provide For Borrowing Money Under Certain Circumstances; And To Otherwise Regulate The Fiscal And Financial Affairs Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax of so many mills as are necessary is hereby levied on all taxable property in Beaufort County, for county and school purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned. The millage levy shall not exceed that number of mills, or fractions thereof, actually necessary to raise the sums herein appropriated. Such millage shall be determined by the Beaufort County Auditor and Treasurer, subject to the approval of a majority of the Beaufort County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1957, there is hereby appropriated out of the general county funds, if so much be necessary, the following :

Item 1. Roads and Bridges (subject to provision (a))	\$ 60,000.00
Purchase of machinery	15,000.00
Total Item 1	\$ 75,000.00
Item 2. Salaries:	
Supervisor	\$ 5,280.00
Clerk, County Board of Directors	2,400.00
Clerk of Court	2,178.00
Deputy Clerk of Court	2,400.00
Sheriff	4,983.00
Clerk to Sheriff	2,400.00

Clerical Assistance	1,200.00
Deputy Sheriffs (one @ \$389.50 per month and four @ \$357.50 per month)	21,834.00
Jailer	2,497.00
Treasurer	2,783.00
Clerical Assistance for Treasurer	2,400.00
Auditor	2,783.00
Clerical Assistance for Auditor	2,400.00
Clerical Assistance for Auditor and Treasurer	2,400.00
Attorney	300.00
Coroner	1,320.00
Board of Directors (Chairman)	526.50
Directors (four @ \$393.50)	1,574.00
Janitor, Courthouse	1,980.00
Janitor, County Office Building	1,980.00
Judge of Probate	1,722.00
Constables:	
Hilton Head Township	300.00
Daufuskie Island	300.00
Magistrates:	
Beaufort Township	2,200.00
St. Helena Township	1,550.00
Sheldon Township	1,350.00
Bluffton Township	1,075.00
Daufuskie Island	625.00
Hilton Head	825.00
Total Item 2	\$ 75,565.50
Item 3. Health Unit:	
Health Unit (subject to provision (b))	\$ 15,000.00
Social Diseases (subject to provision (c))	1,000.00
Total Item 3	\$ 16,000.00
Item 4. Public Buildings:	
Public Buildings, including water, fuel and in- surance (subject to provision (p))	\$ 14,000.00
Total Item 4	\$ 14,000.00
Item 5. Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 5,500.00
Total Item 5	\$ 5,500.00

Item 6. Sheriff's Expenses:

Sheriff's Office Expense	\$ 2,500.00
Sheriff's automobiles—Gas, oil, maintenance, and purchase or trade of automobiles and ra- dios (subject to provision 1)	13,870.00
Sheriff's rescue boat, maintenance and operation	1,000.00
Special deputies—Hilton Head and Hunting Island	400.00

Total Item 6\$ 17,770.00

Item 7. Farm and Home Demonstration:

White:

Contingent Fund, Farm Agent	\$ 100.00
Clerical Assistance, Farm Agent	240.00
Contingent Fund, Home Demonstration Agent	125.00
Clerical Assistance, Home Demonstration Agent	180.00
Travel, Farm Demonstration Agent (subject to provision (d))	300.00
Travel, Home Demonstration Agent (subject to provision (d))	300.00
Women's Short Course	35.00
4-H Camp	150.00

Colored:

Farm Demonstration Agent, Salary	748.68
Home Demonstration Agent	740.00
Travel, Home Demonstration Agent (subject to provision (d))	200.00
Clerical Assistance, Farm and Home Demon- stration Agents	1,200.00
Demonstration supplies, Home Agent	50.00
4-H Camp	200.00

Total Item 7\$ 4,568.68

Item 8. Jail Expenses, including dieting (subject to pro-
vision (e))

.....\$ 6,445.00

Total Item 8\$ 6,445.00

Item 9. Bond Premiums and Miscellaneous Items (sub-
ject to provision (k))

.....\$ 6,000.00

Total Item 9\$ 6,000.00

Item 10. Post Mortems, Lunacy, etc.	\$ 1,000.00
Total Item 10	\$ 1,000.00
Item 11. South Carolina Retirement System, County's share	\$ 6,000.00
Total Item 11	\$ 6,000.00
Item 12. Hospitalization of Charity Patients (subject to provision (m))	\$ 10,800.00
Total Item 12	\$ 10,800.00
Item 13. County Service Officer: Travel and Clerical Assistance (subject to Sec- tion 6)	\$ 900.00
Total Item 13	\$ 900.00
Item 14. Department of Public Welfare (subject to pro- vision (i))	\$ 900.00
Total Item 14	\$ 900.00
Item 15. Miscellaneous: Board of Registration	\$ 200.00
Beaufort Historical Society (subject to provi- sion (h))	200.00
National Guard Unit	750.00
Vital Statistics	375.00
Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce (sub- ject to provision (o))	3,700.00
County Officer's Travel (subject to Section 6)	280.00
Total Item 15	\$ 5,505.00
Item 16. Jurors, Witnesses and Court Bailiffs (subject to provision (j))	\$ 5,500.00
Total Item 16	\$ 5,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$251,454.18

SECTION 3. (a) So much of the appropriation stated in Item 1 hereof made for roads and bridges as may be necessary shall be used for the payment of any unpaid bills and claims heretofore authorized, and for which payment has not been made; (b) the appropriation made under Item 3 herein, for expense of Health Unit, shall be paid out as directed by the State Health Officer; *provided*, that there shall be employed for Beaufort County a Health Officer, two nurses, two sanitary inspectors and two clerks, unless waived in writing by the Beaufort County Legislative Delegation; (c) the appropriation made under Item 3, for Social Diseases, shall not be used until the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars is made available by the State Board of Health, the Federal Government, or any agency thereof; (d) the travel expenses of the County Farm and Home Demonstration Agents shall be allowed at the rate of seven cents per mile and the mimeograph machine now in the office of the Farm and Home Agents shall be available for the use of other officials of the county, but shall remain in the office of the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents; (e) the amount of money herein appropriated under Item 8 for jail expenses shall include the dieting of prisoners; *provided*, that the jailer shall diet all prisoners in his care at cost, such cost not to exceed seventy cents per day for each prisoner. The jailer shall, at the end of each month, file with the county board of directors an itemized statement showing the number of prisoners dieted each day during the month and he shall be reimbursed at the rate of seventy cents per day for each prisoner dieted. The City of Beaufort prisoners may be lodged at a charge of one dollar per diem per prisoner, which total amount shall be credited to Item 8; the jailer is hereby authorized to use one thousand forty dollars of Item 8, if so much be necessary, for the salary of a turnkey; (f) the members of the county board of directors shall be allowed seven cents per mile for actual distance traveled in attendance on meetings of the board and, in addition to such mileage, shall receive actual expenses not exceeding two dollars per day for each day in attendance on such meetings of the board. The directors, showing mileage traveled and expenses incurred in attendance, shall file a statement with the clerk of the board of directors; (g) the amount herein appropriated for Sheriff's Expenses shall cover all fees allowed in Section 27-401, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and cover all other authorized expenses and all service of jury venire; (h) the funds appropriated in Item 15 for the Historical Society shall be used by the society for marking such sites as the

membership of the society shall select; (i) of the amount appropriated herein for the Department of Public Welfare, not more than sixty-five dollars per month shall be expended for emergency welfare purposes and not more than ten dollars per month shall be spent for administrative purposes; (j) bailiffs shall be paid the same per diem as jurors, and witnesses shall be paid three dollars per diem; (k) the funds appropriated in Item 9 shall be expended upon the approval of the county board of directors for the purposes of bond premiums, rents, Workmen's Compensation and Insurance, premiums and freight; (l) the sum appropriated herein for the purchase or trade of automobiles by the Sheriff of Beaufort County or his deputies shall be expended as and if directed by the Beaufort County Board of Directors; (m) the funds appropriated in Item 12 shall be expended for the hospitalization of Beaufort County citizens at the Beaufort Memorial Hospital, and the administrator of charity care shall be paid the sum of eight hundred twenty-five dollars from this item. The above funds shall be disbursed only upon vouchers prepared by the county administrator of charity care, and approved by the county board of directors; (n) the Judge of Probate of Beaufort County is authorized to charge a fee of five dollars for marriage licenses; (o) the money appropriated in Item 15 shall be expended by the Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce and the Hilton Head Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of promoting the development of Beaufort County. There shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Beaufort County Chamber of Commerce the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars by the county treasurer in four equal quarterly installments, beginning on July 1, 1957; and there shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Hilton Head Chamber of Commerce the sum of twelve hundred dollars by the county treasurer in four equal installments beginning July 1, 1957; (p) the amount of money herein appropriated for the above buildings shall also include fuel necessary for the use of the Beaufort County Jail and the monthly base rate for phone service at the Ladies Island fire tower.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the general county funds the sum of twenty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, as a contingent fund, five thousand dollars of which may be spent upon the direction of the county board of directors to take care of any contingencies arising in the administration of matters for which appropriations are made, and fifteen thousand dollars of

which may be spent upon the direction of a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator, to take care of any contingencies arising for which no appropriations are made.

SECTION 5. All monies paid to the Treasurer, the Sheriff or other public officials of Beaufort County, as interest on the deposit of public funds, shall be accounted for by such official as other public funds are accounted for, and the funds so received shall be used for the purpose designated for by such funds.

SECTION 6. All claims upon accounts, special expense accounts and expenditures herein authorized to be paid by the county board of directors, the county board of education and all other county agencies, except the salaries of officials as fixed herein and salaries of school teachers, shall first be itemized and verified by the payee and filed in the office of the respective board or agency before being paid by same. All authorized mileage shall be paid at the rate of seven cents per mile.

SECTION 7. The county treasurer is hereby authorized to borrow, in anticipation of the collection of taxes herein levied for general purposes and of other funds to be credited to the general county account, in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, if same be necessary; and he is hereby also authorized to borrow, in anticipation of school taxes herein levied, in an amount not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars; if the funds are available in sinking funds in his hands the treasurer may loan such amount, taking the note of the county board of education, payable in not more than ten months, and bearing interest at not more than four per cent per annum. All interest earned on such loans shall be credited to the account from which the loan was made.

SECTION 8. The county treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from the general fund to the county board of directors the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars to be used for payment of office equipment purchased for the Clerk of Court's office.

SECTION 9. For the maintenance of Beaufort Township Library there is hereby appropriated the sum of seven thousand dollars and the Auditor and Treasurer of Beaufort County are hereby authorized to levy and collect the necessary number of mills on all taxable property in Beaufort Township, to be expended by the trustees of the library. The county treasurer, on or about the first of

February of each year, shall report to the Legislative Delegation all funds collected from this source as well as showing all amounts turned over to the trustees of the library. All unexpended funds collected for the purpose herein stated, which remain unexpended at the end of each year, shall be credited by the county treasurer to the trustees of the library for the ensuing year and shall not be turned into the county funds.

SECTION 10. To finance the maintenance and operation of the public school system of Beaufort County in accordance with the estimated budget for the school year 1957-1958 transmitted to the Legislative Delegation by letter of March 20, 1957 from the county board of education, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one million four hundred sixty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty-one dollars. This appropriation is based on the estimated revenue as furnished the Legislative Delegation by the county board of education in their letter of transmittal dated March 20, 1957, and if such funds as estimated in the above letter from the county board of education are not available, the operating budget shall be reduced to conform to the revenue.

All liquor tax, beer and wine tax, poll tax, dog tax, and marriage and license fees accruing to the county shall be credited to the school fund from which the above appropriation is made, and all State aid to teachers' salaries accruing or paid to the county by the State and all Federal aid under the Farm Veterans program, the G. I. Training program, and the School Lunch program, and any other funds which may be available, shall be paid into the fund. There shall also be paid into the fund all other Federal aid accruing or paid to the county for school purposes, and to raise the balance, if any be necessary, the Auditor and Treasurer of Beaufort County are hereby authorized to levy and collect thirty-eight mills upon all the taxable property of Beaufort County.

SECTION 11. The county board of education is directed and authorized to pay out of the school taxes collected in the county the following:

Salary—Superintendent of Education\$ 1,320.00

The salary herein provided for the Superintendent of Education shall be in addition to and shall supplement the appropriation made in the State Appropriation Act for the salary of the county superintendent of education. The salary hereinabove provided to be paid by Beaufort County shall be paid in equal monthly installments.

SECTION 12. Any additional clerical assistance mentioned in this act shall only be paid for on a properly completed voucher filed with the county board of directors for payment.

SECTION 13. The Beaufort County Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to rent, lease or sell to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, the road equipment or concrete pipe of Beaufort County when same is for the best interest of the county. The funds so derived from the rental or sale of any of the road machinery or concrete pipe of Beaufort County shall be paid to the county treasurer and applied by him as a credit to the Roads and Bridges Account in Section 2, Item 1, of this act.

The Beaufort County Board of Directors is hereby authorized and empowered when such will not interfere with the road and construction work of Beaufort County, to rent to farmers or property owners of Beaufort County, under the supervision of a proper employee of Beaufort County, the road machinery equipment for the purpose of building roads, causeways and other similar purposes on the farm or property of persons, firms or corporations owning such property in Beaufort County. The board shall set the rental rates for county equipment to conform with prevailing rates in the area for equivalent machinery and equipment. Any county equipment rented shall be appropriately marked. Markings shall include "Beaufort County" printed in full and in letters contrasting with the colors of the equipment, or an appropriate decal. The supervisor shall be empowered to enter into rental contracts, in an amount not to exceed three hundred dollars. Above this amount shall be by the written approval of the Director of the Township in which the work is to be performed or contracted.

SECTION 14. For the operation and maintenance of Beaufort Memorial Hospital there is hereby appropriated the sum of twenty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to be paid to Beaufort Memorial Hospital in equal quarterly installments. The Auditor and Treasurer of Beaufort County are hereby authorized to levy and collect a sufficient number of mills for the payment of the appropriation provided for in this section.

SECTION 15. In order to facilitate the preparing of the county supply act by the Legislative Delegation, the county treasurer shall on or before the first day of February of each year, in writing, report to the Legislative Delegation the amount of county funds com-

ing into his hands during the preceding calendar year, giving the source of such funds. He shall further report the disbursements made by him during the preceding calendar year showing the amounts disbursed on vouchers by the board of education, certificates or warrants of the clerk of court, and interest and principal paid on bonds. The county treasurer shall annually, not later than February first of each year, furnish the members of the Legislative Delegation with a detailed statement of the status of the bond account, school, county and Township of Beaufort County.

The County Board of Education of Beaufort County shall on or before the first day of February of each year report to the Legislative Delegation, in writing, a detailed statement of all revenues allotted for school purposes for the preceding school fiscal year and all disbursements made by it for school purposes for the preceding fiscal year. It shall also furnish to the Legislative Delegation on or before February first of each year an estimate of all anticipated revenues for the present school fiscal year. It shall also furnish to the Legislative Delegation an estimate of all revenues to be allotted or received for school purposes for the next school fiscal year, and also an estimate of all disbursements for the next school fiscal year.

SECTION 16. On the request of the Board of Regents of the Beaufort Memorial Hospital Association, or its duly authorized agent, the Sheriff of Beaufort County shall provide transportation from any part of Beaufort County to the Beaufort Memorial Hospital of charity patients in the event of an emergency or a great need for the early transportation of such patient or patients to the hospital for the emergency or urgent treatment, operation, etc.

SECTION 17. The clerk of court and the sheriff are hereby authorized and directed to pay a per diem of five dollars to all persons serving as jurors or court bailiffs.

SECTION 18. There is hereby appropriated out of the Beaufort-St. Helena funds, the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars, if so much is necessary, for the completion of the County Airport.

The county board of directors is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement with the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission for the operation and maintenance of the Airport. Any expenses incurred are to be paid out of the above appropriated moneys.

SECTION 19. There is hereby appropriated out of ordinary county funds of the county the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, to have an audit made of county offices, and a copy of the audit be forwarded to each member of the Legislative Delegation, solicitor and foreman of the Grand Jury.

SECTION 20. For the maintenance of the Saint Helena Township Library there is appropriated the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars to be expended by the trustees of the library. The Auditor and Treasurer of Beaufort County are authorized to levy and collect on all the taxable property of Saint Helena Township the necessary number of mills to raise an amount sufficient to make the above amount available for the fiscal year 1957-58.

SECTION 21. There is hereby appropriated out of the general county funds the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, and the county board of directors is hereby authorized to use these funds for the maintenance of property valuations for the year 1957-58 to record all ownership changes and maintain an equalization of valuations by revaluing any properties to be found inconsistent with equalization.

SECTION 22. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 23. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R622, H1876)

No. 502

An Act To Authorize The Beaufort County Board Of Directors To Convey Certain Property In The City Of Beaufort To Beaufort County School District No. 1.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Beaufort County to convey property to Beaufort County School District No. 1.—The Beaufort County Board of Directors may, upon such consideration as may be satisfactory to the

Board, convey to Beaufort County School District No. 1 all of its right, title and interest in the following property:

All that certain lot of land, with the building thereon, in the City of Beaufort and bounded on the NORTH by Duke Street, on the EAST by lands now or formerly of Barnes, on the SOUTH by lands now or formerly of Pringle, being the same lot as was sold on December 2, 1929, for delinquent State and County taxes due for the year 1928, and conveyed by the Sheriff of Beaufort County to the Beaufort County Board of Directors by Deed dated November 16, 1931, and recorded in Deed Book 46 at Page 352 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Beaufort County.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R3, S6)

No. 503

An Act To Declare The Commissioners of Hanahan Public Service District In Berkeley County Duly Elected.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Commissioners of Hanahan Public Service District declared duly elected.—T. F. Smoak, O. B. Foster and H. C. Zeigler having been nominated in the regular primary of the State of South Carolina held in 1956 to the office of commissioners on the Hanahan Public Service District Commission, said individuals are hereby declared to have been duly elected to the office of commissioners of the district.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of January, 1957.

(R202, H1437)

No. 504

An Act To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For School Purposes On All The Taxable Property In The Berkeley County School District For The Calendar Year 1957.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Berkeley County—tax levy for school purposes.—

There is hereby levied on all the taxable property of The Berkeley County School District for the calendar year 1957 a tax of forty mills, the proceeds of which shall be used for general school purposes, for the fiscal year 1957-1958, such purposes to be set forth in the county school budget for such year. The tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are assessed and collected.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R291, S287)

No. 505

An Act To Validate An Election Held In Hanahan Public Service District In Berkeley County, South Carolina, On June 12, 1956, Pursuant To Act No. 957 Of 1956, Resulting Favorably To The Issuance Of Bonds Of The Public Service District, And To Prescribe The Purposes For Which Such Bonds May Be Issued.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bond issue election in Hanahan Public Service District validated—proceeds.—

The election held in Hanahan Public Service District in Berkeley County on June 12, 1956, pursuant to the directive set forth in Act No. 957 of 1956, approved April 19, 1956, at which election there was submitted the question of whether Hanahan Public Service District of Berkeley County might issue forty thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of the district, whose proceeds shall be expended to pay off existing indebtednesses and for capital

improvements, and which resulted favorably to the issuance of the said bonds by a vote of four hundred to two hundred and seventy-five, is hereby validated and confirmed in all respects, notwithstanding any irregularities which may have occurred in connection with the ordering, advertising or holding of the said election, and the condition precedent to the issuance of such general obligation bonds of the Hanahan Public Service District imposed by the said Act No. 957 of 1956 is hereby declared to have been fully met and discharged, and Hanahan Public Service District of Berkeley County may exercise all authorizations set forth therein to effect the issuance of the bonds voted upon in the said election of June 12, 1956, and it is hereby declared that the proceeds of the said bonds may be used for discharging existing indebtednesses, for the acquisition of fire fighting facilities, for fire prevention equipment and apparatus, for garbage disposal equipment or facilities, for sewage disposal purposes, for water distribution facilities, or for all or any of such purposes as the Hanahan Public Service District Commission may, by resolution, determine.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R521, S410)

No. 506

An Act To Amend Act No. 958 Of 1956, Which Authorizes The Trustees Of The Berkeley County School District To Borrow One Hundred Thousand Dollars, So As To Add Section 2A To Provide That The Full Faith, Credit And Taxing Power Of The District Shall Be Pledged To Secure Such Loan.

Whereas, the pledge of the full faith, credit and taxing power of the Berkeley County School District was inadvertently omitted from Act No. 958 of 1956. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Act 958 of 1956, amended—payment of Berkeley County School District loan.—Act No. 958 of 1956 is amended by adding thereto Section 2A to read as follows:

"Section 2A. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the Berkeley County School District is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the indebtedness authorized by this act."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of June, 1957

(R626, H1797)

No. 507

An Act Authorizing The Supervisor Of Berkeley County To Sell And Convey A Lot In The Town Of Moncks Corner To The Town Of Moncks Corner.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Berkeley County to sell and convey property to Moncks Corner.—The Supervisor of Berkeley County is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey that certain lot purchased by Berkeley County from J. Russell Williams, Jr., by Deed dated July 20, 1945, the same being recorded in the Clerk of Court's office for said County in Book A 75, page 294, to the Town of Moncks Corner. The sale price of said lot shall be the sum of twelve hundred (\$1,200.00) dollars which is the amount the County paid for same.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R694, H1011)

No. 508

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For General County Purposes For Berkeley County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof, And Relating To The Administration Of The Business Of Berkeley County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

PART I

SECTION 1. A tax of six mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Berkeley County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, which together with all the monies then in the hands of the county treasurer, or coming into his hands after July 1, 1957 from fines, forfeitures, fees, executions or otherwise, or in the bank or banks for the use of the county and not specifically pledged for some other purpose, shall be used and same is hereby appropriated in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated :

Item 1. Roads and Bridges :

The Commutation tax and all receipts from the gasoline tax from the State Highway Department, except so much thereof as may be required to balance the appropriations against the other revenue in this act, are hereby appropriated for this Item. *Provided*, that all employees paid from funds under this Item shall have five and one-half days annual leave with pay in addition to sick leave.

Item 2. Salaries :

A. Clerk of Court	\$ 1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Clerk of Court shall receive in addition the fees of his office as provided by law.	
B. Clerks to Clerk of Court (2)	5,328.00
C. Sheriff	3,600.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall receive travel allowance not to exceed \$600.00 for the year to be disbursed to him monthly	
	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , further, the Sheriff shall receive in addition the fees of his office as provided by law.	
<i>Provided</i> , further, the Sheriff and Chief Deputy Sheriff shall be furnished an automobile each for official duties.	
D. Clerk to Sheriff	2,664.00
E. Expenses of Law Enforcement	1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , this appropriation shall be disbursed to the Sheriff in monthly installments.	
F. Chief Deputy Sheriff (who also serves as Tax Collector)	3,000.00

<i>Provided</i> , the Chief Deputy Sheriff shall receive travel allowance not to exceed \$600.00 for the year to be disbursed to him monthly		600.00
G. (a) Three full time Special Deputies, \$2,700.00 each		8,100.00
(b) Travel for Special Deputies, \$600.00 each ..		1,800.00
(c) Uniforms, radio, automobile insignia and equipment for Special Deputies		2,000.00
H. Jailor		2,400.00
I. Treasurer (see proviso below)		1,800.00
J. Clerks to Treasurer (2)		5,328.00
K. Auditor (see proviso below)		1,800.00
L. Clerks to Auditor (2)		5,328.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Auditor and Treasurer shall receive in addition to the salary the fees of their offices as provided by law; the salary paid them by the State, which is \$3,300.00; and the sum of \$600.00 each for travel.		1,200.00
M. Probate Judge		2,040.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Probate Judge shall receive all fees of the office, including marriage license fees.		
N. Clerk to Probate Judge		2,664.00
O. (a) Master in Equity		1,440.00
<i>Provided</i> , the master shall receive all fees of the office.		
(b) Stenographer (part time)		1,080.00
P. Coroner		840.00
Q. Supervisor		5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Supervisor shall also receive gasoline and oil not to exceed the cost of \$100.00 per month to be used for his transportation while engaged in county work		1,200.00
R. Clerk to Supervisor		2,664.00
S. Clerk to Board of Registration (six mos.)		1,332.00
T. County Attorney		2,700.00
<i>Provided</i> , the County Attorney shall upon official request furnish legal advice and services to any person holding a county or school office; <i>provided</i> , further, that he shall represent the county in all suits in which the county is named		

as party, and shall not appear as attorney against the county or any school unit thereof.

U. Assistant Solicitor 600.00

V. Magistrates and Constables:

(1) Ten Magistrates at \$600.00 each 6,000.00

(2) One Magistrate at County Seat 1,800.00

(3) One Magistrate at St. Stephen 1,200.00

(4) One Magistrate at Bonneau 1,200.00

(5) One Magistrate at Highland Park-Remount
Road Section 1,500.00

(6) Office rent for Magistrates 1,560.00

Provided, that each Magistrate before receiving his pay for any month shall file with the County Treasurer, on or before the fifth day of the ensuing month, an itemized statement of all cases handled during the month for which he is being paid, showing the fine or sentence imposed or other disposition made of same; and at such time shall pay over to the Treasurer all fines or forfeitures collected for the county. His failure to do so shall cause the forfeiture of his salary for the month or months of such failure.

(7) Fourteen Constables at \$600.00 each 8,400.00

Provided, that no Constable is provided for the Magistrate at the County Seat, as processes issued by him shall be served by the Sheriff's office.

(8) Magistrate's Constables at Highland Park-
Remount Road Section including duties of
policing area—Salaries and Travel 5,700.00

W. Clerk—Hanahan District 600.00

X. Janitors, Office Building and Courthouse 5,330.00

Y. Special Beach Deputies 1,200.00

Total, Item 2 \$103,998.00

Item 3. County Health Department:

Operation, Maintenance and Incidentals \$ 15,000.00

Total, Item 3 \$ 15,000.00

Item 4. County Boards and Farm Offices:

A. County Board of Education (\$100.00 each) ..\$ 600.00

B. Nine County Tax Assessors; also, serving as Board of Equalization (\$150.00 for duties in each capacity)	2,700.00
C. Boys' 4-H Club Work	250.00
D. Girls' 4-H Club Work and Women's Work ...	250.00
E. Clerk to Home Demonstration Agent (Part time)	540.00
F. Clerk to County Agent (Supplement)	540.00
G. Demonstration Supplies, both offices	50.00
H. Stamps and Incidentals, both offices	50.00
I. Negro Agriculture Agent (Supplement)	720.00
J. Negro Home Demonstration Agent (Supplement)	720.00
K. Negro Boys' 4-H Club Work	250.00
L. Negro Girls' 4-H Club Work and Women's Work	250.00
M. Office expense—Negro Ag. and H. D. Agents ..	100.00
N. Clerical Expense—Negro Ag. and H. D. Agents	1,200.00
O. Soil Conservation Committee	200.00
Total, Item 4	\$ 8,420.00
Item 5. Department of Public Welfare:	
A. Supplement to County Director's Salary	\$ 420.00
B. Travel for Visitors	720.00
C. Foster Home Care	1,000.00
D. Emergency Relief	1,000.00
E. Conference Attendance Expenses	75.00
F. Child Welfare Worker—Travel	740.00
Total, Item 5	\$ 3,955.00
Item 6. Jail and Prisoners:	
A. Maintenance of Prisoners for dieting, etc. claims to be approved by Sheriff	\$ 5,000.00
B. Transporting Prisoners	500.00
Total, Item 6	\$ 5,500.00
Item 7. Miscellaneous Appropriations:	
A. Jurors, Witnesses and Bailiffs	\$ 1,800.00
<i>Provided</i> , that jurors at Coroner's inquests shall receive pay in the same manner and amount as circuit court jurors.	

B. Assistance to aged, helpless and poor by the county	3,600.00
C. Post Mortems, inquests and lunacy	1,000.00
D. Courthouse and County Office Building—Maintenance and Operation	18,000.00
E. Workmen's Compensation and Retirement	12,000.00
F. Printing, postage, record books, and office supplies for county offices	5,000.00
G. Vital Statistics	675.00
<i>Provided</i> , that each registrar shall receive fifty cents per registration. No registrar shall receive less than twenty-five dollars per year.	
H. Berkeley County Library—Salaries, operation and maintenance	9,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , a budget showing details of this appropriation shall be approved by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.	
I. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	5,000.00
J. Berkeley County Tuberculosis Association	3,000.00
K. Supplement for County Board of Registration, \$300.00 each	900.00
L. Public Services in Hanahan District	3,000.00
M. Service Officer:	
The Service Officer shall be paid the full appropriation by the State for his office.	

Total, Item 7\$ 62,975.00

GRAND TOTAL\$194,345.00

Estimated Revenue:

State Sources:

One cent gasoline tax	\$ 90,000.00
Income tax	30,000.00
Alcoholic Liquor tax	23,000.00
Beer and Wine tax	7,000.00
Santee-Cooper payment in lieu of taxes	15,600.00
Insurance License tax	6,000.00

Total received from State\$171,600.00

County Sources:

Six mills property tax and executions\$ 45,000.00

Road tax and executions	7,500.00
Fines and forfeitures	25,000.00
Total raised from County sources	\$ 77,500.00

GRAND TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE \$249,100.00

NOTE—The difference between the total itemized appropriations and the total estimated revenues is allocated to “Roads and Bridges” under Section 1, Item 1, herein.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of providing hospital care in Berkeley County, there is hereby levied a tax of six mills on all the taxable property in Berkeley County. Said tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of taxes levied for corporate purposes in Berkeley County, and the monies so collected shall be placed to the credit of the Berkeley County Hospital, and shall be paid by the county treasurer on warrants approved by the county supervisor.

SECTION 3. All items herein which are to be paid out as salaries for officers or clerks of the county shall be expended in the usual manner in twelve equal monthly installments and not otherwise, and no more, and in case any officer or agent or servant as aforesaid shall resign, or otherwise vacate his or her office, or position, before the expiration of the fiscal year, he shall be entitled to said monthly installments on a pro rata basis for the month, or parts of month actually served, and no more; *provided*, that all appropriations herein for clerks shall only be paid to clerks regularly employed and serving in the office in which employed during the office hours of said office. Each of said clerks shall have five and one-half days annual leave per year and their absence from their respective offices for any cause other than sickness for any day or days beyond their period of annual leave shall cause their salary for such day or days to be deducted.

SECTION 4. It is hereby reaffirmed by the County Legislative Delegation that all purchases paid for by the county shall be made from business concerns within the county insofar as same is economically possible, and said purchases shall be equitably divided among said concerns in the county.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of paying in cash the foregoing and all other general, ordinary or special county expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, as authorized by this act, or otherwise

appropriated in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the County Supervisor and County Treasurer of said County of Berkeley are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time as may be necessary, in their judgment, on note or notes, or other evidence, or evidences, of indebtedness of the said county executed by the said county officials from any person, firm or corporation, or from the Treasurer's Sinking Fund, or other dormant funds, and the sum or sums so borrowed shall constitute a valid claim against the county; and the monies derived from the six mills tax levied in Section 1 hereof, and the six mills levied in Section 2 hereof, said six mills to be used for the purposes set forth in Section 2, and the commutation taxes, are pledged to secure the payment thereof, and it shall not be incumbent upon the person, firm or corporation making such loan or loans to see that the monies loaned are applied for the purpose for which they are borrowed.

SECTION 6. For the purpose of providing for the maintenance and operation of Hanahan Public Service District, the Auditor of the County of Berkeley shall levy a tax of not exceeding twenty-eight mills, the exact number of mills to be specified by a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of said district prior to July 1, 1957, and approved by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation, upon the taxable property within the territorial limits of said district, which, together with the funds and income of said district from all sources, shall be used to carry out the duties and functions of the Commission of said district, all or any of them, provided in Act No. 784 of the Acts of 1942, creating the said district and Commission, and all amendments thereto. Said tax shall be levied and collected by the same officers and in the same manner as is provided for the collection of taxes levied for corporate purposes in Berkeley County and the monies so collected shall be placed in separate funds by the county treasurer and paid out on warrants of the Commissioners of said district.

PART II

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of Berkeley County the sum of \$2,108.53 for payment for the renovation of the radio system of the magistrate's office at Highland Park-Remount road section.

SECTION 2. The County Treasurer shall be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund the sum of \$27.60 to Robert G. and

Ann O. Grimsley for taxes paid for the year 1954 on a residence located just across the county line in Charleston County; and said County Treasurer is further authorized and directed to pay to the County Service Officer the sum of \$1,510.00, which amount was received from the State for this office but has not been disbursed.

PART III

SECTION 1. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R256, H1526)

No. 509

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The Fiscal Year 1956-57 From The General Fund Of Calhoun County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The following supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1956-57 are made from the General Fund of Calhoun County:

Sheriff's Radio Equipment	\$ 3,592.28
Deputy Sheriff's Travel	400.00
Deputy Sheriff's Salary	833.33
Jail Expenses	400.00
Retirement	330.00
Public Buildings	1,000.00
Courthouse Supplies and Repairs	1,000.00
Contingent	2,500.00
Hospitalization	1,000.00
Health Department	500.00
Social Security	100.00
Rent, Magistrate's Office	40.00
School Lunch Program	650.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,345.61

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 5th day of April, 1957.

(R666, H1839)

No. 510

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For Calhoun County For The Fiscal Year 1957-1958, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For Any And All Matters Pertaining To The Affairs Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. There shall be levied upon the taxable property of Calhoun County for the purposes hereinafter specified:

School District No. 1: Such levy as may be recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the County Legislative Delegation.

School District No. 2: Such levy as may be recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2. For county purposes for Calhoun County for the fiscal year 1957-1958, the sums hereinafter specified are appropriated for the purposes stated and the auditor of the county is authorized to levy, and the treasurer to collect, a tax of three mills upon all the taxable property of Calhoun County to meet the appropriations made herein for general county purposes after deducting all other available income and revenue.

For construction and maintenance of roads and bridges and the support of county chain gang and floating gangs	\$ 26,000.00
Road Machinery	18,628.45
Clerk of Court	3,421.40
Deputy Clerk of Court	1,980.00
Sheriff	3,421.40
Travel allowance and automobile repairs for Sheriff	

(if so much be necessary)	800.00
Deputy Sheriffs—2 @ \$2,400.00 each	4,800.00
Travel allowance—\$840.00 each	1,680.00
Auditor	1,056.00
Treasurer	1,056.00
Clerical Assistance, Auditor	900.00
Clerical Assistance, Treasurer	900.00
Clerical Assistance, Superintendent of Education ...	300.00
Attorney for County	496.00
Coroner	475.00
Supervisor	3,421.40
Travel allowance, Supervisor, if so much be necessary	800.00
Two County Commissioners, \$494.34 each	988.68
Clerk to board of county commissioners	1,584.00
Judge of Probate	3,421.40
Constables:	
First District	1,100.00
Second District	660.00
Third District	660.00
<i>Provided</i> , each magistrate's constable in the county shall be paid fifteen dollars monthly as a travel expense	540.00
Magistrates:	
First District	1,452.00
Second District	825.00
Third District	825.00
Office Rent—Third District	120.00
<i>Provided</i> , the compensation provided for magistrates and constables is in lieu of all fees payable by the county to which any and all of them may be entitled, except in cases of violation of the worthless check law, and they shall have authority to charge and receive the following fees, which shall be in addition to their salaries: magistrates, one dollar; constables and sheriff, one dollar, and mileage as provided in Section 27-451, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, when prosecution in such cases is discontinued by settlement or compromise. <i>Provided</i> , further, that the magistrates at Cameron and Lone Star shall give bonds in the sum of five hundred dollars, and the magistrate at St. Matthews shall give bond in the sum of one thou-	

sand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties and the premium paid thereon out of the county contingent fund.

Tax Collector	300.00
Travel allowance, Tax Collector	150.00
Board of Education	1,000.00
Board of Equalization	225.00
<i>Provided</i> , members of the board shall be paid four dollars per day.	
Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners	1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall be allowed one dollar per diem for dieting prisoners.	
Jurors, Bailiffs, Deputy Clerks and Witnesses	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , jurors in the general sessions and common pleas courts shall receive six dollars per day and jurors in the magistrates' courts and coroner's inquests shall be paid three dollars per day, to be paid as now provided by law.	
D.P.W. Emergency Fund	200.00
For T. B. work under the supervision of the chairman of the County Christmas Seal Committee	800.00
Travel expenses, County Lunch Supervisor	300.00
Office expense, County Lunch Supervisor	600.00
Rent, School Commodities Storage	300.00
Travel expense, Attendance Teacher	300.00
Post Mortems and Inquests	100.00
Burial of County Poor	100.00
Lunacies (to be used for medical examination and transportation)	150.00
Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
Girls' 4-H Club	50.00
Expense, Soil Conservation Supervisor	100.00
Home Demonstration Agent, supplies, contingent, stamps, etc.	100.00
Farm Demonstration Agent, supplies, contingent, stamps, etc.	100.00
Farm Agent's salary supplement	300.00
Clerical Assistant for Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent	600.00
County Libraries	5,580.00

To be expended by a committee of four in charge of such Library, to be appointed by the legislative delegation.

For retirement of county officers and employees, if so much be necessary 2,000.00

Workmen's Compensation Premium 1,200.00

Public buildings, including janitor, water, lights, telephones and fuel 6,000.00

Provided, the same to be used for county purposes only.

Printing, postage, stationery, supplies and repairs for county buildings; including salary of \$300.00 per year to clerk of court as custodian of such buildings . 4,000.00

Provided, the fund for public buildings and supplies shall be expended for the officers and offices of the courthouse and office buildings on the approval of the clerk of court, and when so approved by him shall be paid by the county board of commissioners.

Miscellaneous Contingent 4,000.00

Provided, such funds shall be disbursed only upon written consent and with the authority of the legislative delegation.

Jailor \$ 1,557.60

Premiums on bonds for county officers 400.00

Hospitalization fee 5,000.00

Provided, that the county shall pay such per diem costs as may be agreed upon by the county board of commissioners for charity patients, with notice to any hospital to which such patient may be sent, that such payments will stop when the above amount has been exhausted and the county assumes no further responsibility for such aid. The expenditure made under this item shall be under the county board of public welfare, which shall investigate each case and only approve such aid where the applicant is unable to pay for treatment and would suffer unless the county so provides; the board shall prorate this appropriation over the twelve-month period and, if necessary, shall limit aid to emergency cases involving serious danger to life and health.

County Health, if so much be necessary 3,996.00

Vital Statistics	325.00
Microfilm and Supplies	200.00
County share, Group Insurance	300.00
Historical Commission	1,620.00
To be advanced in installments as may be approved by the county board of commissioners.	
Social Security	1,200.00
Insurance on Sheriff's and Supervisor's automobiles	294.00
Fire insurance on county buildings	1,050.76
Auditing the county affairs, 1957-1958	600.00
Rabies Control Officer, travel	450.00
<i>Provided</i> , this sum shall be paid in monthly install- ments.	
National Guard Armory, Supplies and Company Fund	2,500.00
Development Board	500.00
Expense for circuit court solicitor	200.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$134,310.09

SECTION 3. The county board of commissioners (including the supervisor) is directed to work all roads, streets, alleys and public parking areas in the towns and villages, incorporated or unincorporated, in Calhoun County; and may, in its discretion, perform such work in and around other county and municipal buildings, parks, public landings and facilities as may be deemed necessary and advisable.

SECTION 4. All disbursements for travel allowance and for repairs for county-owned cars shall be evidenced by itemized statements that have actually been paid and so marked.

SECTION 5. If any of the sums above mentioned, or any portion thereof, are not used or expended for the specific purposes for which appropriated, the whole or any balance shall be expended only upon written authorization of the Legislative Delegation of Calhoun County.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any officer of this county to approve or pay any claims against the county, or any school district, unless the funds are on hand for the payment of same, and also it shall be unlawful for the county board of commissioners to exceed the appropriations made for the several items in this act, unless au-

thorized by the county delegation, and any county officer on his official bond; *provided*, however, that the county treasurer and supervisor are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow so much money as is necessary to defray the county expenses, not exceeding the total amount herein appropriated, and are authorized to pledge the taxes, when so collected, for the payment of the same; *provided*, further, that all monies coming into the county treasury to the credit of the county by reason of contracts made and work done by the county or its authorities in the working or building of roads and bridges may be used and expended by the board of commissioners in the maintenance and support of the county chain gang and in building bridges and maintenance of roads, permanent and otherwise.

SECTION 7. The board of county commissioners shall pay the regular commercial rate for publication of quarterly reports.

SECTION 8. The clerk of court shall have entire oversight and care of the courthouse building and grounds, and he shall supervise the care of same, and the janitor for the courthouse shall be employed by the clerk of court, and it shall be his duty to supervise the janitor and see that he keeps the courthouse grounds in proper condition; *provided*, however, the sheriff shall have entire oversight and care of the jail, and he shall employ the jailor for the same.

SECTION 9. All appropriations made herein are subject to the right and authority of the Calhoun County Delegation to change, alter or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment, such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interests of the county, and to conform with revenue expected during the life of this act. *Provided*, that the change made by the delegation pursuant to the authority herein conferred shall not operate to increase the total amount appropriated.

SECTION 10. All fees collectible by law by the auditor, treasurer, clerk of court and judge of probate shall be collected by such officers and placed by them in the treasury of the county to the credit of the general fund. Each officer shall keep a record of all fees collected for auditing purposes and on or before the tenth day of each month shall remit all fees collected in the preceding month.

SECTION 11. Appropriations of State Aid for Teachers' Salaries, and all other school district, county and State appropriations for the operation of the public school system, shall cease and become inoperative for any school from which, and for any school to which, any

pupil may transfer pursuant to, or in consequence of, an order of any court, for the time that the pupil shall attend a school other than the school to which he was assigned before the issuance of such court order.

SECTION 12. Of the amounts appropriated in this act as salaries for law enforcement officers, an amount of five dollars per day for each such officer is hereby designated as subsistence for each day of active law enforcement duty.

SECTION 13. All monies accruing to the county from beer, wine and whiskey licenses and taxes shall be placed to the credit of ordinary county fund.

SECTION 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R110, H1092)

No. 511

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Township Commissioners Of Sullivan's Island To Close Certain Streets.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sullivan's Island may close certain streets.—The Board of Town Commissioners of Sullivan's Island is hereby authorized and empowered upon the consent of the adjoining landowners to abandon and close to public use as thoroughfares the unnamed street which lies in an approximate Northwest-Southeast direction between Middle Street, Frost Street, I'On Avenue and Simons Street and the unnamed street which lies in an approximate Northwest-Southeast direction between Atlantic Avenue, Frost Street, the Atlantic Ocean and Simons Street as shown on a Plan of the Atlantic Beach Hotel Tract on Sullivan's Island made by James O'Hear, C. E., July 10, 1910, and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County, in Plat Book D, page 174.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R139, H1220)

No. 512

An Act To Allow The Town Of Mt. Pleasant In Charleston County To Close Certain Streets.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Mt. Pleasant may close certain streets.—The Town Council of the Town of Mt. Pleasant, Charleston County, South Carolina, is hereby authorized to close the following two streets, both of which are shown on a plat by J. B. Weston, Engineer, dated July, 1956, and entitled "Town of Mt. Pleasant, Charleston County, South Carolina, showing blocks 30, 33 and 34", and described as follows, according to such plat:

"(a) Carr Street, formerly or sometimes known as Jugnot Street, between Bank Street and Ferry Street, and being the property contained within the area formed by joining the points O, K, C, M, N, D, J, P, and O, as shown on such plat, and butting and bounding northeast on lots in Block 30 and on portions of another street or road hereinafter described; Southeast 40 feet on Ferry Street; Southwest on lots in Blocks 33 and 34, and on portions of another street or road hereinafter described, and northwest 40 feet on Bank Street; and also

"(b) An unnamed street or road comprising the property within the lines formed by joining the points A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L and A, as shown on the aforesaid plat".

SECTION 2. State divests itself of all title to such streets.—The State of South Carolina hereby divests itself of any and all title, right, interest or estate which it or any subdivision, other than the Town of Mt. Pleasant, may have in such two streets or roads, and vests full and complete fee simple title therein in the Town Council of the Town of Mt. Pleasant.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R142, H1354)

No. 513

An Act To Authorize The St. Andrew's Public Service District Of Charleston County To Issue Not Exceeding Sixteen Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Notes Of The District To Obtain Funds For The Purchase Of A Fire Engine And Equipment And Accessories And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. St. Andrew's Public Service District may issue notes—purpose.—In order to finance the purchase of a fire engine and equipment and accessories, any or all of such purposes, for the St. Andrew's Public Service District in Charleston County, the St. Andrew's Public Service District Commission may issue and sell not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars of general obligation notes of the district.

SECTION 2. Denominations — interest — maturity.—The notes shall be in such denomination or denominations, and shall bear such date and such rate of interest, and shall mature on such date or dates, as may be fixed by the St. Andrew's Public Service District Commission in its resolution for the issuance thereof, *provided*, that not more than one-fourth of the principal shall mature in each year.

SECTION 3. Sale.—The notes shall be sold at public sale, after advertisement of sale by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Charleston County, for not less than one week prior to the date of such sale.

SECTION 4. Execution.—The notes shall be executed in the name of St. Andrew's Public Service District by the chairman of the commission.

SECTION 5. Interest.—The interest on the notes shall be payable at such intervals as may be determined by the commission in its resolution for the issuance thereof. The interest on any or all of the notes may, at the discretion of the commission, be evidenced by cou-

pons, and if such coupons are appended to the note or notes, such coupons may be signed by a facsimile signature of the chairman of the commission lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 6. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the St. Andrew's Public Service District are hereby pledged for the payment of the notes and the interest thereon, and the Auditor and the Treasurer of Charleston County, respectively, shall levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the district sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of the notes as they respectively mature.

SECTION 7. Exempt from taxes.—The notes issued hereunder shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal and school taxes.

SECTION 8. Additional to other issues.—The notes herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds and notes previously authorized to be issued by the St. Andrew's Public Service District for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R160, H1401)

No. 514

An Act To Amend Act No. 443 Of The Acts Of 1949, Creating The St. Andrew's Public Service District In Charleston County, So As To Provide For Rules And Regulations Regarding Fire Hazards And Protection Therefrom Within The District, Including Appropriate Powers To Enforce The Observance Thereof And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Act 443 of 1949, amended—subsection 17 added—St. Andrews Public Service District—adopt fire regulations.—Section 4 of Act No. 443 of the Acts of 1949, is amended by adding at the end of the section the following to be known as subsection 17:

"17. To adopt a code of rules and regulations regarding fire hazards and the protection therefrom within the St. Andrew's Public Service District, including appropriate powers to enforce the observance thereof, and provide for penalties for the nonobservance thereof."

SECTION 2. Penalties.—Any person willfully failing or refusing to comply with any rule or regulation of the St. Andrew's Public Service District Commission promulgated or adopted under the authority of subsection 17 of Section 4 of Act No. 443 of the Acts of 1949, creating the St. Andrew's Public Service District in Charleston County, after written notice of such rule or regulation and demand for compliance therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment of not exceeding ten days; *provided*, that each day after conviction of any such failure to comply that the same shall continue shall constitute a separate offense and be subject to like punishment.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R230, H1465)

No. 515

An Act To Authorize The County Council Of Charleston County To Close A Portion Of Carolina Avenue And A Portion Of Boundary Or West Street In Charleston County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. County Council of Charleston may close certain streets.—The County Council of Charleston County may abandon and close to public use as a road and thoroughfare that portion of Carolina Avenue which lies to the West of South Carolina Highway No. 61 as shown on Plat of "Hillsborough" made by Wm. B. Guerard, C. E., November 1885, and also as shown on plat by Richard C. Rhett dated May 12, 1921, and recorded in the Register of Mesne Conveyance Office for Charleston County in Book G-31

page 245 and the portion of Boundary or West Street to the South of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Right of Way and West of South Carolina Highway No. 61 on the above-mentioned plat of Hillsborough.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R235, S36)

No. 516

An Act To Grant Certain Tidelands And Marshlands Along The East Line Of Shem Creek And Charleston Harbor, In The County Of Charleston, Unto The Owners Of Record Of Adjoining Land.

Whereas, R. H. Pinckney did purchase from W. Huger Fitzsimons, as receiver, certain property in the County of Charleston, which was described as being bounded to the north and west by Shem Creek, west and south by Shem Creek and Charleston Harbor and to the south and east by Charleston Harbor, the deed being dated July 3, 1894, and duly recorded in the RMC Office for Charleston County in Book A-39, page 37, being the same description used in the deeds to the prior owners of record; and

Whereas, R. H. Pinckney did pay taxes on the property for a great number of years; and

Whereas, Joseph M. Poulnot, as Sheriff of Charleston County, did sell the property to Edward H. Pinckney for nonpayment of taxes for the year 1928, and by deed dated February 10, 1931, recorded in the RMC Office for Charleston County in Book W-48, page 511, the property was described as: Butting and Bounding to the south and west on Charleston Harbor at low watermark and north and west on Shem Creek at low watermark; and

Whereas, the heirs of R. H. Pinckney did convey to Edward H. Pinckney all of their right, title and interest in and to the property with the deed being properly recorded in the RMC Office for Charleston County; and

Whereas, a grant by the State of South Carolina to the land and marshes has not been located; and

Whereas, the greater portion of the property has been filled in and the property has been subdivided into lots and by various conveyances certain citizens of Charleston County hold record title to these lands, tidelands and marshes, and have paid property taxes thereon; and

Whereas, some questions have arisen as to the validity of these titles; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest that such property rights as the State may have in the tidelands and marshlands be granted to the record owners so that they may be available for improvement and development. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Charleston County—marshlands near Shem Creek transferred to owners of adjoining lands — conditions.—The State of South Carolina hereby grants unto the present property owners of record, their heirs and assigns forever in fee simple, all of its right, title, interest and property, of, in and to all those certain lands, tidelands and marshlands adjacent to the east line of Shem Creek and Charleston Harbor and as particularly shown on a plat by Francis M. Harleston, Registered Land Surveyor, dated the twenty-eighth day of August, 1948, and duly recorded in Plat Book G, page 58-A RMC Office for Charleston County and subdivided at the request of Edward H. Pinckney by Francis M. Harleston, Registered Land Surveyor on January 8, 1949, which plat is duly recorded in Plat Book G at page 72 in the RMC Office for Charleston County.

Provided, that the State Budget and Control Board for valuable consideration has issued its quitclaim deed conveying the rights and interest of the State of South Carolina to the present owners of record.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R257, H1536)

No. 517

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of School District No. 10 In Charleston County To Issue Bonds Not Exceeding Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars To Obtain Additional School Facilities And To Provide For The Repayment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Charleston County School District 10—issue bonds if election favorable.—If the election herein provided for shall result favorably, the Trustees of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, are authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars of bonds of the school district to obtain funds for the purpose of acquiring additional school facilities, including the construction of a stadium and dressing rooms.

SECTION 2. Denominations — interest — maturity.—The bonds shall be negotiable coupon bonds of such denomination or denominations as the trustees shall determine, shall bear such date and rate or rates of interest, payable annually or semiannually, shall mature at such times and be payable at such place as the trustees shall determine.

SECTION 3. Execution.—The bonds shall be signed by the trustees in the name of the school district, under its corporate seal, but the interest coupons attached thereto need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the chairman of the board of trustees lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 4. Sale.—The bonds, or any portion thereof, shall be sold at such time, at private or public sale, with or without advertisement, as the trustees may determine.

SECTION 5. Payment.—The full faith, credit and resources of the school district are hereby pledged for the payment of the bonds and interest, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Charleston County, respectively, are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the school district, sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create a sinking fund for the redemption of the bonds and interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds issued hereunder shall be exempted from all State, county, municipal and school taxes.

SECTION 7. Additional to other issues.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued are in addition to all other bonds or notes previously authorized to be issued by the school district for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 8. Election—conduct of.—Prior to the issuance of any bonds hereunder, the trustees shall hold an election in the school district, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the school district the question of the issuance of the bonds. The election shall be held at such time and at such place or places within the school district as the trustees shall approve. Notice of the election shall be given by the publication of a notice in a daily newspaper published in the City of Charleston, and by posting a notice in three places in the school district at least ten days prior to the date set for the election. The notices shall designate the place or places where the election is to be held, the date thereof, the hours during which the polls shall be kept open, and the purpose for which the election is to be held.

The trustees shall appoint managers of the election, who shall submit a return to the trustees, who shall thereupon declare the result of the election.

SECTION 9. Question.—The ballot used in the election shall be in the form substantially as follows: "Shall the Board of Trustees of School District No. 10, of Charleston County, be authorized and empowered to issue sixty-five thousand dollars of bonds of the school district, either as a single issue, or from time to time in several separate issues, the proceeds of which to be used for the purpose of acquiring additional school facilities, including the construction of a stadium and dressing rooms?"

Yes ☐

No ☐

Those voting in favor of the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word 'Yes', and those voting against the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the word 'No'."

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R409, H1734)

No. 518

An Act To Empower The Cooper River Park And Playground Commission To Issue Not Exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Cooper River Park And Playground District, If The Election Required By This Act Shall Result Favorably, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Findings of General Assembly.—The General Assembly finds that by statute heretofore enacted and now codified as Article 8 of Chapter 4 of Title 51 of the 1952 Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, the General Assembly did create a special purpose district in Charleston County designated as Cooper River Park and Playground District (hereinafter called the "District"), and did commit to its governing body designated as Cooper River Park and Playground Commission (hereinafter called the "Commission") the function of creating, developing, operating and maintaining a public system of parks and playgrounds within the District for the use and benefit of the residents, inhabitants and institutions therein located. It further finds that the population of such area has grown to the point where further recreational facilities are needed to promote the health and welfare of those within its territorial area. It has therefore determined to empower the Commission to issue not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars of General Obligation bonds of the District, whose proceeds shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of this act, if the election hereby imposed as a condition precedent shall result favorably.

SECTION 2. Commission may order election concerning bond issue—conduct of election.—The Commission is empowered to order, by resolution duly adopted, a special election to be held in the District in order to determine if the Commission shall be empowered to issue the bonds authorized by this act. Such election shall be held on such date as shall be designated by the Commission, provided the date fixed shall permit the advertisement of the election as required by this act. The election shall be conducted by the Commissioners of Election for Charleston County and except as otherwise provided in this act, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the

provisions of the "South Carolina Election Law" (Title 23, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended), and all persons resident in the District and qualified to vote under the Constitution and laws of the State shall be permitted to vote.

SECTION 3. Question.—The question submitted to the qualified electors in the election shall be substantially in form as follows:

"Shall there be issued on behalf of Cooper River Park and Playground District, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of Cooper River Park and Playground District, whose proceeds shall be expended for the acquisition of new park and playground facilities and the improvement of existing park and playground facilities and for the purchase of such additional real estate as may be necessary therefor, all or any of such purposes?"

The question shall be followed by the words

YES

NO

and with suitable instructions to those voting indicating that those who favor the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "NO" stricken through, while those who oppose the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word "YES" stricken through.

SECTION 4. Polling places.—A polling place for voting in the election shall be located in each voting precinct in the District.

SECTION 5. Notice.—Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by the Commissioners of Election for Charleston County by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Charleston County at least twice. The first advertisement shall appear not less than fifteen days prior to the date of the election and the second publication shall appear not more than ten days prior to such occasion. Such notice shall state:

1. The date on which the election is to be held.
2. The location of the several polling places.
3. The qualifications that are applicable to voting.
4. The amount of bonds to be issued.
5. The purposes for which the proceeds of the bonds are to be expended.

SECTION 6. Results.—As soon as convenient following the election, the Commissioners of Election for Charleston County shall ren-

der a return of the results of the election to the Commission, and the Commission shall by resolution declare such results. The Commission may provide for the filing of a certified copy of such resolution declaring such results in the office of the Clerk of Court for Charleston County. In such event, neither the results of such election, as declared by the aforesaid resolution, nor the manner of holding the election shall be open to question except by a suit or proceedings instituted within thirty days from the date of the filing of such certified copy of such resolution.

SECTION 7 Issue bonds if election favorable—maturity.—If the election herein required shall result favorably, the Commission may issue the bonds authorized hereby either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature in such annual series or instalments as the Commission shall provide for, except that the first maturing bonds of any issue shall mature within three years from the date as of which they shall be issued; not less than three per cent of any issue shall mature in any year; and no bond shall mature later than twenty years from the date as of which it shall be issued.

SECTION 8. Redemption.—Any bond issued pursuant to this act may be issued with a provision for its redemption prior to its stated maturity at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as may be prescribed by the Commission, but no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, provision shall be made specifying the manner of call and the notice thereof that must be given.

SECTION 9. Form.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to any holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Cooper River Park and Playground District, upon such conditions as the Commission may prescribe. Except when so registered, all bonds issued pursuant to this act, shall have all attributes of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

SECTION 10. Payable.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be made payable at such places, within or without the State, as the Commissioners shall provide.

SECTION 11. Interest.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall bear interest at rates determined by the Commission.

SECTION 12. Execution.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act and all coupons annexed thereunto shall be executed in the manner provided for by the Commission.

SECTION 13. Sale.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries. They shall be sold after public advertisement of their sale in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. Such published notice shall appear not less than ten days prior to the occasion set for opening bids.

SECTION 14. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of Cooper River Park and Playground District shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Charleston County and collected by the Treasurer of Charleston County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit, on all taxable property in Cooper River Park and Playground District, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 15. Exempt from taxes.—The principal and interest of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of the Acts of 1952.

SECTION 16. Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be paid to the Treasurer of Charleston County, to be deposited in a Bond Account Fund for Cooper River Park and Playground District, and shall be expended and made use of by the Commission as follows:

- (a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds.
- (b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of principal of such bonds.
- (c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of holding the election, issuing the bonds, and to defray the cost of acquiring new park and playground facilities and the

improvement of existing park and playground facilities and for the purchase of such additional real estate as may be necessary therefor, all or any of such purposes.

(d) No bonds may be issued pursuant to this act after the thirty-first day of December, 1959.

SECTION 17. Powers additional to others.—The powers and authorizations hereby conferred upon the Commission shall be in addition to all other powers and authorizations previously vested in the Commission.

SECTION 18. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 19. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R455, H1645)

No. 519

An Act Confirming The Title Of Gulf Oil Corporation To Certain Tidelands In Christ Church Parish, Charleston County, South Carolina.

Whereas, Gulf Oil Corporation has acquired or has obligated itself to acquire a number of contiguous tracts of land in Christ Church Parish, Charleston County, by deeds which conveyed title to the same to the mean low water mark of the adjacent tidal waters, including the Wando River, Hobcaw Creek, Rat Hall Creek and Dock Landing Creek, and their tributaries; and

Whereas, its several grantors and their predecessors in title have held possession of the portions of such tracts of land which lie between the mean high water mark and the mean low water mark of the said tidal waters, and have paid taxes thereon, for many years; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest that the General Assembly confirm the title of Gulf Oil Corporation, its successors and assigns, in and to such portions of the said tracts of land, so far as any claim in relation thereto of the State of South Carolina is concerned. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Gulf Oil Co. granted certain tidelands in Charleston County.—The State of South Carolina hereby grants unto Gulf Oil Corporation, its successors and assigns, forever in fee simple, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the State of South Carolina, as the same may now be, of, in and to all of the real property designated SHERIDAN, HUMPHREYS, CHEVES, NORTH-EAST, STONEY, NEWMAN D. BUCK & HELEN LOUISE BUCK, and RAY M. BUCK & LAURETA U. BUCK on a map entitled "Map of Lands in Christ Church Parish, Charleston County, South Carolina, under Options to Gulf Oil Corporation," made by The John McCrady Co. in January, 1957, and recorded in the R. M. C. Office for Charleston County in Plat Book K, page 193, which lies between the mean high water mark and the mean low water mark of tidal waters, including the Wando River, Hobcaw Creek, Rat Hall Creek and Dock Landing Creek, and their tributaries, and hereby confirms the title of Gulf Oil Corporation to the same so far as any claim in relation thereto of the State of South Carolina is concerned.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R470, H1276)

No. 520

An Act To Establish A Courthouse Commission For Charleston County, To Define Its Powers, To Make Provisions For The Acquisition By Charleston County Of New Or Additional Courthouse And Public Facilities, And To Provide That The Same May Be Acquired By The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Of Charleston County By The County Council Of Charleston County.

Whereas, it appears to the General Assembly that further and improved courthouse and other public facilities are badly needed by Charleston County; and

Whereas, while the County Council of Charleston County has full power to acquire the same, the General Assembly is of the opinion that a special survey and study should be made by the commission

created by this act, which should consider the question of present and future needs for both courthouse and other public facilities required by the functioning of the county government of Charleston County; and

Whereas, such study should require consideration of whether the present courthouse building could be utilized through improvements and additions, whether near-by property should be acquired and utilized in connection with the existing courthouse building, or whether an entirely new facility should be constructed elsewhere within the county seat of Charleston County for such purposes; and

Whereas, it is intended that the commission herein created file a report and recommendations with the County Council of Charleston, County, and that if such report and recommendations be agreed to by the County Council of Charleston County, that thereupon, the county council should issue general obligation bonds of Charleston County to such extent as may be needed, to fully implement the report, in order that proper courthouse and public facilities be obtained for Charleston County, located on a site or sites approved by the commission herein created and by county council. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Courthouse and Public Building Commission of Charleston County created—members—appointments—terms.—

There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Court-house and Public Building Commission" of Charleston County, to be composed of ten members, including ex officio, the Chairman of the County Council of Charleston County; the Director of the Charleston County Planning Board; the State Senator for Charleston County; the Chairman of the Charleston County Legislative Delegation; and the following individual or appointed members: O. T. Wallace, Thomas P. Stoney, R. McC. Figg, Jr., M. L. McCray, Charles H. Gibbs and Kenneth Rentiers.

Each of the individuals named to membership on the commission shall, within thirty days following the approval of this act, file a written notice of his acceptance of the appointment with the county council. Failure to file such acceptance within the time hereby prescribed shall nullify the particular appointment. Any vacancy caused thereby, or for any other reason, then or afterwards, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Charleston County. The com-

mission may organize and function when as many as three of those appointed pursuant to this section qualify by accepting their appointments. Each member of the commission shall hold office for a term of four years following the date of the approval of this act, or until the purposes intended to be accomplished by this act shall have been fulfilled at an earlier date.

SECTION 2. Organization.—Within forty days after the approval of this act, or at such time as three of the named members to this commission shall have accepted their respective appointments, the Chairman of the County Council of Charleston County shall give written notice to each member of the commission of the time and place where the commission shall meet and organize. The commission shall organize by the election of one of its members as chairman, and by the election of a secretary who need not be a member of the commission. The members of the commission shall serve without compensation. The commission shall take no action unless the same be approved by not less than six of its members.

SECTION 3. County Council to furnish clerks for the commission and pay certain costs.—The county council shall furnish such clerical and stenographic assistance as the commission shall require and shall pay the cost of the same, charging it as an ordinary expense of county government.

SECTION 4. Duties of the Commission.—Following its organization, the commission shall fully investigate and survey the needs of Charleston County for courthouse facilities and the other facilities needed by Charleston County to adequately provide for the proper functioning of the county government of Charleston County. It shall first survey all present buildings used in connection with the county government of Charleston County and determine to what extent such buildings can be further utilized through improvements or additions, paying particular heed in its investigation to the requirements for courthouse facilities. It shall then undertake to determine the proper location for improved facilities. After a full investigation the commission shall file its report and recommendations to the County Council of Charleston County, setting forth:

- (a) The nature of the improvements or new buildings it recommends;
- (b) The location of such improvements or new buildings; and
- (c) The anticipated cost thereof including the cost of land to be acquired as a site or sites therefor.

SECTION 5. County Council may issue bonds.—If the county council shall approve such recommendations, it shall thereafter proceed with the issuance of such general obligation bonds of Charleston County as it shall determine to be necessary to defray the anticipated cost of the improved facilities.

SECTION 6. Referendum.—Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the County Bond Act (Section 14-511 to Section 14-529, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952), but only if the election required by the County Bond Act shall be held on a date specified by the county council and shall result favorably to the issuance of bonds. The provisions and procedures prescribed by the County Bond Act shall be fully observed, and bonds issued in pursuance thereof shall constitute valid and binding general obligations of Charleston County.

SECTION 7. Commission and County Council to supervise improvements—competitive bids.—If the election required by Section 6, *supra*, shall result favorably, and general obligation bonds of Charleston County shall be issued, the construction of the improvements and additions shall be forthwith undertaken, under the supervision of the commission and county council. All contracts required for the acquisition of the improvements shall be let by the commission and by county council, but in all instances where it is practicable, competitive bidding shall be required.

SECTION 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

An Act To Create North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District Through The Consolidation Of Two Existing Public Service Districts Known As St. Phillips & St. Michaels Public Service District And North Charleston Public Service District; To Establish A Governing Commission Therefor; To Prescribe The Functions And Powers Of The District And Its Commis-

sion; To Make Provisions For The Operation Of Such District; And To Provide Certain Penalties.

Whereas, the General Assembly, after due investigation, finds that the need for the governmental services proposed to be furnished by this act of those living in that section of Charleston County known as St. Phillips & St. Michaels Public Service District and North Charleston Public Service District would be better served through the consolidation of the two existing public service districts known as St. Phillips & St. Michaels Public Service District and North Charleston Public Service District into a single district. In reaching this determination, the General Assembly has taken due note that both districts are thickly populated, and in order to preserve the health of the inhabitants of the said districts and to protect life and property therein, certain governmental services are essential. As a consequence of these findings, the General Assembly has determined to create North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District through the consolidation of the two existing public service districts referred to above. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District created.—There is hereby created, through the consolidation of the existing public service districts in Charleston County known as St. Phillips & St. Michaels Public Service District and North Charleston Public Service District, a district hereby designated as North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District (hereafter called the "District"). The District shall include and be comprised of so much of that portion of Charleston County lying generally to the North of the boundaries of the City of Charleston as is set forth and delineated on a map or plat thereof made by The John McCrady Co., dated April, 1957, and recorded in the R.M.C. Office for Charleston County on the 30th day of April, 1957, in Plat Book "L", page 23.

SECTION 2. District a body politic and corporate—succession.—The North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District shall be a body politic and corporate with perpetual succession, and shall exercise, through its Commission, the functions committed to it by this act and acts amendatory hereof.

SECTION 3. Commission created — members — appointment—terms—vacancies—compensation.—The District shall be governed

by a Commission to be known as the North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District Commission. (hereafter called the "Commission"), and all functions committed to the District shall be exercised by the Commission. The Commission shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the written recommendation of the Senator and a majority of the Charleston County Legislative Delegation. Except as provided herein for those initially appointed, each member of the Commission shall hold office for a term of five years and until their successors shall be appointed and shall qualify. Of those initially appointed hereunder, one shall serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years. Immediately following the appointment of the Commission, it shall meet and organize by electing a chairman and a secretary; thereupon the duration of the term of the initial appointees shall be determined by lot. Whereupon the secretary shall file with the Clerk of Court for Charleston County and the Secretary of State of South Carolina a certificate establishing the duration of the terms of the initial appointees. All terms of office (of both initial and subsequent appointees) shall expire on June first in the year in which the term of office would expire had the initial appointees been appointed on June 1, 1957, irrespective of whether delay in appointment or failure to qualify shall result in the lessening of the term of office. Any vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner of the original appointment. The members of the Commission shall be paid compensation, from the funds of the Commission, in such amount as is approved as an item in the Annual Budget of the Commission.

SECTION 4. Duties.—The following functions are hereby committed to the North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District, viz.:

(1) The construction, operation, maintenance and enlargement of such system of sewers and sewage disposal as the Commission shall from time to time deem necessary to protect the health of those living in the District.

(2) The construction, operation, maintenance and enlargement of such system of water distribution as the Commission shall from time to time deem necessary to protect the health of those living in the District.

(3) The construction, operation, maintenance and enlargement of such system of fire protection as the Commission shall from

time to time deem necessary to protect life and property within the District.

(4) The construction, operation, maintenance and enlargement of such system of street lighting as the Commission shall from time to time deem necessary to protect the safety of those living in the District.

(5) The construction, operation, maintenance and enlargement of such system of garbage disposal as the Commission shall from time to time deem necessary to protect the health of those living in the District.

SECTION 5. Powers.—To the end that the functions of the District may be conveniently exercised, its Commission shall be empowered to:

(1) Expend the proceeds of any tax levy made for the District, for such purposes and under such conditions as such tax levy shall from time to time be made.

(2) Sue and be sued, (except that the right to be sued shall not extend any waiver of sovereign immunity).

(3) Adopt, use and alter a corporate seal.

(4) Make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs, and to define a quorum for its meetings.

(5) Accept gifts and grants.

(6) Prescribe regulations requiring persons who shall be residents of the District to make use of any water or sewer system which the District shall place in operation. Such regulations shall, however, become effective only after they have been adopted by resolution of the Commission, a certified copy thereof has been recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Charleston County, a copy has been posted in the Charleston County Courthouse, and the notice of the adoption of the regulations shall be published at least once for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in Charleston County, and having general circulation in the District. The notice shall specify in brief the scope of the regulations, and shall state the date on which the same shall become effective. Prior to the adoption of the aforesaid resolution, the Commission shall give public notice of the meeting which is to be held to consider their adoption, and the notice shall appear in a newspaper published in Charleston County, and having general circulation in the District, not less than seven days prior to the occasion fixed for the holding of such meeting. Any persons affected

may attend such meeting and express their views on the proposed regulation. The provisions of this paragraph, prescribing conditions upon the effectiveness of regulations adopted to require compulsory use of water and sewer facilities, shall not be deemed to impose mandatory conditions upon the making or adoption of any other type of regulation authorized by this act.

(7) Acquire, purchase, hold, use, lease, mortgage, sell, transfer and dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein.

(8) Build, construct, operate and maintain water lines and water mains throughout the district, and all apparatus necessary for the proper functioning of the same, and from time to time to enlarge and extend the same.

(9) Build, construct, operate and maintain a system for the collection and disposal of sewage, including the construction of sewer mains, sewer lines and sewage treatment and disposal plants, and from time to time to enlarge and extend the same.

(10) Establish, operate and maintain a system of fire protection.

(11) Establish, operate and maintain a garbage collection service.

(12) Build, construct, operate and maintain a system for the lighting of streets.

(13) Purchase, or otherwise acquire, a supply of water for any water distribution system it may acquire and to that end to build, construct, maintain and operate water tanks, reservoirs, pumps and such other apparatus as may be necessary to obtain and distribute water, and to enter into contracts for the purchase of water at wholesale.

(14) Distribute and sell water on such terms and rates as it shall from time to time approve. To that end, the Commission shall be empowered to place into effect and to revise, whenever it so wishes or may be so required, a schedule of rates and charges for water furnished by its water distribution system.

(15) Contract with any existing water company or municipality having mains adjacent to or in the District for the furnishing of water to the Commission, whether for resale or otherwise, and for the providing of any other services in connection with the operation of a water distribution system.

(16) Construct, purchase, acquire, lease or otherwise provide poles, wires, transformers and all other material, equipment and instrumentalities for street lighting, and to make contracts and

agreements for such purposes, and for electrical current for such system.

(17) Name all streets in the District, and promulgate a numbering system and purchase and erect street name markers.

(18) Promulgate rules and regulations relating to the disposal of garbage throughout the District.

(19) Require a permit for connection with any sewer constructed and maintained by the Commission, and as a condition to the issuance of such permits to promulgate uniform regulations prescribing the type and manner of connections permitted to be made therewith, and to inspect such connections to insure compliance, and to make a reasonable charge for permits sufficient to cover the cost thereof and of such inspection.

(20) Place into effect and to revise, whenever it so wishes or may be required, a schedule of rates and charges for the use made of its sewage disposal system.

(21) Promulgate rules and regulations regarding fire hazards and the protection therefrom within the district, including appropriate powers to enforce the observance thereof, and provide for penalties for the non-observance thereof.

(22) Make use of county and State highway rights of way in which to lay pipes and lines in such manner and under such conditions as the appropriate officials in charge of such rights of way shall approve.

(23) Exercise the power of eminent domain for any corporate function. The power of eminent domain may be exercised through any procedure prescribed by Chapter 3, Title 25, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, or by following the procedure for the exercise of eminent domain by the State Highway Department, prescribed by Article 2, Chapter 3, Title 33, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

(24) Appoint officers, agents, employees and servants, to prescribe the duties of such, to fix their compensation, and to determine if and to what extent they shall be bonded for the faithful performance of their duties.

(25) On behalf of the District, borrow money and make and issue negotiable bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness payable solely from all or any part of the revenues derived from the operation of any revenue-producing facility. The sums borrowed may be those needed to pay all costs incident to the construc-

tion and establishment of its water system, its sewer system, or both, or such sum as may be needed to pay the cost of any extension, addition and improvement to the water system, the sewer system or both. If the method of financing authorized by this paragraph is used, neither the faith and credit of the State of South Carolina, nor of the County of Charleston, nor of the District shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the obligations, and there shall be on the face of each obligation a statement, plainly worded, to that effect. Neither the members of the Commission nor any person signing the obligations shall be personally liable thereon. That a convenient procedure for borrowing money pursuant to this paragraph may be prescribed, the District shall be fully empowered to avail itself of all powers granted by Article 9, Chapter 3, Title 59, and by Chapter 5, Title 59, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952. In exercising the powers conferred upon the District by such code provisions, the District may make all pledges and covenants authorized by any provision of either of the aforesaid statutes, and may confer upon the holders of its securities all rights and liens authorized by such code provisions. Specifically, and notwithstanding contrary provisions in any such code provisions, the District may:

(a) Provide that such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness be payable, both as to principal and interest, from the net revenues derived from the operation of any revenue-producing facility, as such net revenues may be defined by the Commission.

(b) Covenant and agree that, upon its being adjudged in default as to the payment of any instalment of principal or interest upon any obligation issued by it or in default as to the performance of any covenant or undertaking made by it, the principal of all obligations of such issue may be declared forthwith due and payable, notwithstanding that any of them may not have then matured.

(c) Confer upon a corporate trustee the power to make disposition of the proceeds from all borrowings and also of all revenues derived from the operation of the revenue-producing facility, whose revenues are pledged for the payment of such obligations, in accordance with and in the order of priority prescribed by the resolutions adopted by the Commission as an incident to the issuance of any notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness.

(d) Dispose of its obligations at public or private sale, and upon such terms and conditions as it shall approve.

(e) Make such provision for the redemption of any obligations issued by it prior to their stated maturity, with or without premium, and on such terms and conditions as the Commission shall approve.

(f) Covenant and agree that any cushion fund established to further secure the payment of the principal and interest of any obligations shall be in a fixed amount.

(g) Covenant and agree that no free service will be furnished to any person, firm, corporation, municipal corporation, or any subdivision or division of the State.

(h) Prescribe the procedure, if any, by which the terms of the contract with the holders of its obligations may be amended, the number of obligations whose holders must consent thereto, and the manner in which such consent shall be given.

(i) Prescribe the events of default and the terms and conditions upon which all or any obligations shall become or may be declared due before maturity and the terms and conditions upon which such declaration and its consequences may be waived.

(26) To contract with the Commissioners of Public Works of the City of Charleston for the collection of sewer charges imposed for the use of any public sewage disposal system maintained by the District. Such contract may empower the Commissioners of Public Works to add charges made for the use of the sewage disposal system to the water bill of any person who shall obtain water from the Waterworks System operated by the said Commissioners of Public Works.

(27) To exercise powers now committed by special statutory enactments to either of St. Phillips & St. Michaels Public Service District or North Charleston Public Service District for the issuance of general obligation bonds. Such bonds, however, shall be issued in the name of North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District and shall be direct and general obligations of the District, payable from ad valorem taxes levied through the District. The proceeds of any such bonds shall be expended for the purposes set forth in the statutes authorizing their issuance.

(28) Exercise any and all powers vested in the St. Phillips and St. Michaels Public Service District Commission and/or the North Charleston Public Service District Commission immediately prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 6. Funds.—Upon the effective date of this act, all moneys, property, and assets now belonging to or standing to the credit of St. Phillips & St. Michaels Public Service District and North Charleston Public Service District shall vest in and become the absolute property of North Charleston Consolidated Public Service

District. Similarly, all obligations of St. Phillips and St. Michaels Public Service District and North Charleston Public Service District shall be fully assumed by the District.

SECTION 7. Tax exemption.—The property of the District shall be exempt from all taxes of whatever kind or nature.

SECTION 8. Tax levy.—In addition to the tax necessary to meet the obligations assumed pursuant to Section 6 hereof the County Auditor shall levy and Treasurer of Charleston County shall annually collect a tax of sufficient millage as is approved pursuant to Section 14-1182, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, on all taxable property in the territorial limits of the district, the proceeds of which tax shall be placed to the credit of the North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District Commission and paid out under warrants of its chairman and secretary for carrying out the purposes of this act and the functions of the commission.

SECTION 9. Bids—records.—The commission shall advertise for bids for at least thirty days in one or more newspapers for all work to be done and the material to be used in constructing water, sewer or light systems and for fire apparatus, with the right to reject any and all bids, to enter into contracts with the lowest responsible bidder thereon, and to secure competent persons, if deemed advisable, to superintend the construction thereof and counsel and advise in all matters relating thereto. A permanent record shall be kept by the Commission of all its proceedings, contracts and other matters done and performed by it, including an accurate plan of the work done, and proper books shall be kept, showing in detail all moneys and funds received and disbursed by it. The books of the Commission shall be audited annually, and at such other times as the Charleston Delegation shall direct, by a certified public accountant and a copy of such audit filed with the delegation. All books and records of the Commission shall be open at all times to the inspection of any citizen of the District.

SECTION 10. Penalties.—Any person, firm or corporation, wilfully failing or refusing to comply with any rule or regulation of the Commission promulgated or adopted under authority duly vested in it, after written notice of such rule or regulation and demand for compliance therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars or imprisonment of not exceeding ten days; *provided,*

that each day after conviction of such failure or refusal to comply that the same shall continue shall constitute a separate offence, and be subject to like punishment.

SECTION 11. Further.—It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully injure or destroy, or in any manner hurt, damage, tamper with or impair any facility of the District, or any part of the same, or any apparatus or equipment incident thereto or used or useful in the operation of such facility, or to obtain water from its water distribution system or to connect to its sewers except in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Commission. Any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned for not more than thirty days at the discretion of the Court, and shall be further liable to pay all damages suffered by the District.

SECTION 12. Saving clause.—If any part of this act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this act.

SECTION 13. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 14. Time effective.—The consolidation of districts herewith effected, and the establishment of North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District shall become effective on May 31, 1957, or upon the effective date of this act, whichever shall last occur.

SECTION 15. Further.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R511, H1702)

No. 522 ·

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article V, Section 21, Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, Relating To The Jurisdiction Of Magistrates, So As To Increase The Jurisdiction In Civil Cases Of The Magistrates Of Charleston County To Where The Value Of The Property In Controversy Or Amount Claimed Is Not More Than Two Hundred And Fifty Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Article V, Section 21, State Constitution, proposed—increase civil jurisdiction of magistrates in Charleston County.—There is proposed the following amendment to Article V, Section 21, of the Constitution of this State: add to Section 21 the following proviso: "*Provided*, that the jurisdiction of the magistrates of Charleston County in civil cases shall extend to where the value of the property in controversy or the amount claimed is not more than two hundred and fifty dollars."

SECTION 2. Submission to electors.—The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for representatives and shall be submitted in the following manner: "Shall the jurisdiction of the magistrates in Charleston County be extended to where the value of the property in controversy or amount claimed is not more than two hundred and fifty dollars?"

In favor of the amendment ☐

Opposed to the amendment ☐

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment,' and those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment.'"

Ratified the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R668, H1852)

No. 523

An Act To Authorize North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District Commission In Charleston County To Issue Not Exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Same May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds Shall Be Expended; To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof; And To Empower The North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District Commission To Impose Charges For The Use Of The Water Mains And Sewer Mains To Be Constructed With The Proceeds Of The Bonds Authorized By This Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Bond issue authorized for North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District.—North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell general obligation bonds of North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District, Charleston County, South Carolina, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. How proceeds to be used.—The proceeds of such bonds shall be used by the Commission for the purpose of constructing additional sewer lines and sewage disposal facilities in the district and of constructing additional water distribution facilities in the district, and to pay any expenses incurred in the issuance of the bonds.

SECTION 3. Bond issue—dates—interest—maturity—redemption—where payable.—The bonds may be issued either as a single issue or, from time to time, in several separate issues. They shall bear such date or dates, rate or rates of interest, shall mature at such time or times, with or without privilege of redemption and if with privilege of redemption at such redemption premium as the Commission shall prescribe, and shall be payable at such places as the North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District Commission may by resolution provide, except that no bond issued pursuant to this act shall mature subsequent to twenty-five years from its date, and no issue of bonds shall be sold at an interest cost in excess of four per cent.

SECTION 4. Form—execution.—The bonds shall be negotiable instruments, issued in coupon form; they shall be in denominations of one thousand dollars each, and shall be executed in the name of North Charleston Consolidated Public Service District by the chairman and the secretary of the Commission. The Seal of the district shall be affixed to or impressed upon the bonds. The coupons on the bonds need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary lithographed, engraved or printed thereon.

SECTION 5. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold at public sale after at least ten days' notice. Such notice may be given by publication one or more times in any newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 6. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by

Act No. 730 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1952 (47 Statutes at Large, page 1878).

SECTION 7. Payment.—For the payment of the principal sum of and interest on the bonds herein authorized, the full faith, credit, taxing power and resources of the district shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Charleston County, and collected by the Treasurer of Charleston County, in the same manner as ordinary taxes are levied and collected, a tax upon all taxable property in the district, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 8. Certain charges authorized—funds to be separate—payment section separable.—The Commission shall be empowered to impose a charge or fee for the privilege of tapping into and connecting with any sewer mains or water mains constructed with the proceeds of the bonds herein authorized, and to impose a periodic charge for the continued use of such mains, until the cost thereof shall have been paid for. All funds derived from the charge hereby authorized shall be kept separate and apart from other funds of the district, and shall be remitted from time to time to the Treasurer of Charleston County, with instructions that he make use of the same for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds hereby authorized. If, on the occasion in each year when the tax levy for such year is made, the treasurer shall have on hand funds from the source hereby created, applicable to the payment of the principal or interest on the bonds, he shall notify the Auditor of Charleston County who shall thereupon reduce the ad valorem levy to the extent that such moneys in the hands of the treasurer are available for payment of principal or interest on the bonds. And in case, in any year, the moneys held by the treasurer for the aforesaid purpose are sufficient to discharge all payments of principal and interest then due or becoming due in the year for which ad valorem tax would otherwise be levied, then, in such year, the ad valorem tax herein ordered shall be suspended.

The provisions of this section shall not lessen the absolute nature of the pledge made to pay the principal and interest of the bonds by Section 7 of this act, and it is the intention of the General Assembly that the provisions of this section shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions of this act.

SECTION 9. Bonds issued additional to other obligations.—The bonds herein authorized to be issued shall be in addition to all other bonds, notes, or other obligations previously authorized to be issued by the district for any purpose whatsoever.

SECTION 10. Powers to be additional.—The powers and authorities hereby conferred upon the Commission, which may be exercised at regular or special meetings of the Commission, shall not be construed to abridge or abrogate any powers heretofore conferred upon the Commission, but shall be in addition to all powers and authorities which the Commission has under existing statutes.

SECTION 11. Buyers not to be liable for application of proceeds.—The purchasers or any subsequent holders of the bonds shall be in no way liable for the proper application of the proceeds thereof to the purposes for which issued.

SECTION 12. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 13. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of July, 1957.

(R225, S230)

No. 524

An Act To appropriate The Sum Of One Hundred Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Six Dollars And Seventy-Three Cents (\$100,866.73) From The General Fund Of Cherokee County To Pay For Road Machinery Purchased By The County Board Of Commissioners, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Cherokee County—appropriation for road machinery.—The sum of one hundred thousand eight hundred sixty-six dollars and seventy-three cents (\$100,866.73) is hereby appropriated from the general fund of Cherokee County for the purpose of paying for road machinery purchased by the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 2. Contract with Highway Department for construction of roads.—The county board of commissioners is hereby di-

rected to enter into contracts with the State Highway Department for the construction of roads in the county, the proceeds from any such contracts to be deposited with the county treasurer and applied by him to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of March, 1957.

(R653, S476)

No. 525

An Act To Direct The Treasurer Of Cherokee County To Transfer Certain Funds From A Fund Created By Authority Of Act No. 949 Of 1952 To The General Fund Of The County.

Be it enacted⁹ by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Cherokee County treasurer to transfer certain funds.—The Treasurer of Cherokee County shall transfer all money now in the fund created by authority of Act No. 949 of 1952 made up of the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds by authority of such act to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R700, H1793)

No. 526

An Act To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Year 1957; To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; To Otherwise Provide For The Administration Of The Business Of Cherokee County; To Provide For The Operation Of The Affairs Of The County For The Months Of January, Feb-

ruary And March, 1958; And To Add Section 43-663, Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1952, So As To Provide For The Territorial Jurisdiction Of The Magistrates In Cherokee County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax of sixteen mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Cherokee County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1957, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Roads, Bridges and Chain gang:

(a) Maintenance and Construction	\$103,800.00
(b) Food for Convicts	15,500.00
(c) Captain of Gang @ \$300.00 per month	3,600.00
(d) Mechanic @ \$300.00 per month	3,600.00
(e) Supply Clerk @ \$210.00 per month	2,520.00

Total, Item 1\$129,020.00

Item 2. Law Enforcement Officers:

Salaries:

(a) Sheriff	\$ 4,800.00
(b) Official Expense	1,200.00
(c) Deputy Sheriffs, nine @ \$300.00 per month each and one at \$275.00	35,700.00
(d) Jailer, \$225.00 per month	2,700.00
(e) Jail expenses, including dieting of prisoners at at \$1.35 per full day, or 45¢ per meal each .. <i>Provided</i> , that in support of all payments made from the above appropriation for dieting, the sheriff shall file with the county board of com- missioners a statement showing (a) the name of the prisoner, (b) the arresting officer, (c) the hour of admittance and discharge, and (d) the meals served to each prisoner for which pay- ment is claimed.	9,000.00
(f) Operation of cars	3,600.00
(g) Radio installation and Repairs	3,650.00
(h) Uniforms for Deputies not to exceed \$150.00 each	1,350.00
(i) Magistrates, three—One Magistrate for Chero- kee Township @ \$2,520.00 and two Magis- trates for Draytonville, Limestone, Gowdeys-	

ville, Morgan and White Plains Townships @
\$3,600.00 each 9,720.00

(j) For the exchange or purchase of cars for the
sheriff's department including interest 4,424.34

Total, Item 2\$ 76,144.34

Item 3. Other County Officers:

(a) Auditor\$ 1,800.00
(b) Clerical Help for Auditor 2,500.00
(c) Additional Help to Auditor 1,050.00
(d) Treasurer 1,800.00
(e) Clerical Help for Treasurer 2,500.00
(f) Additional Help to Treasurer 1,050.00
(g) Superintendent of Education 862.50
(h) Clerical Help to Superintendent of Education. 2,500.00
(k) Attendance Teacher, to buy clothes for needy
children 3,000.00

Provided, that the total salary of the Auditor,
Treasurer and Superintendent of Education
shall not exceed forty-eight hundred dollars.

(l) Supervisor 4,800.00
(m) Supervisor, Travel Allowance 1,200.00

Provided, that the above appropriation shall
cover all expense allowance whatsoever for the
supervisor.

(n) County Commissioners, eight @ \$125.00 an-
nually each 1,000.00

(o) County Commissioners, committees for extra
time and service, ten dollars per day each for
two days each month 1,920.00

(p) Clerk, County Board of Commissioners 3,600.00

(q) Superintendent for Courthouse @ \$175.00 per
month 2,100.00

(r) Superintendent — Agricultural Building @
\$175.00 per month 2,100.00

Provided, that the County Board of Commis-
sioners shall, upon request of the Superinten-
dent of the County Courthouse, or the Superin-
tendent of the Agricultural Building, furnish
them with sufficient convict labor about the
premises.

Provided, further, that neither of the two superintendents shall be removed from office, except with the approval of the majority of the county delegation.

(s) Clerk of Court	4,800.00
(t) Deputy Clerk of Court	2,500.00
(u) Clerical Help for Clerk of Court	2,500.00
(v) Probate Judge	4,800.00
(w) Clerical Help for Judge of Probate	2,500.00
(x) County Attorney	600.00
(y) County Audit	500.00
(z) Coroner	1,200.00
(aa) Stenographer for Coroner	100.00
(bb) Delinquent Tax Collector	1,200.00
(cc) Clerk for Delinquent Tax Collector	2,500.00
(dd) Board of Assessors and Equalization	1,400.00
(ee) Jurors and Witnesses	10,000.00

Total, Item 3\$ 68,382.50

Item 4. County Health Department:

(a) General Fund	\$ 6,300.00
(b) Medical Supplies	500.00
(c) Office Supplies and Contingencies	500.00
(d) T. B. Nurse	1,500.00
(e) South Carolina Sanatorium	1,000.00
(f) For Maintenance of Garbage truck	1,800.00

Provided, that the operation of trash truck shall be under the supervision of the County Sanitarian.

(g) Three truck drivers @ \$2,700.00 annually each	8,100.00
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Total, Item 4\$ 19,700.00

Item 5. Public Buildings:

(a) Water and Lights	\$ 1,800.00
(b) Telephone and Telegraph	2,400.00
(c) Fuel	1,200.00
(d) Superintendent's Supplies	800.00
(e) Printing, Postage, Stationery and Office Equipment	5,941.57

Provided, authority is hereby granted for the payment of any deficits incurred during 1956.

(f) Insurance and premiums on bonds of county officers		2,800.00
Total, Item 5		\$ 14,941.57
Item 6. Hospital, Public Welfare, Charities, Contributions and Miscellaneous:		
(a) Hospital		\$ 60,000.00
(aa) For operation of an approved school of nursing for registered nurses		12,575.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the appropriation herein made may be authorized by the Legislative Delegation when satisfactory evidence has been filed with the County Treasurer that the Cherokee County School of Nursing for Registered Nurses has been approved by the State Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses for South Carolina.		
(b) Lunacies and Post Mortems		750.00
(c) Vital Statistics		410.00
(d) State or National Guard Service Company ...		1,650.00
<i>Provided</i> , that these funds shall be used for Armory or training purposes only.		
(e) State or National Guard Medical Company ...		954.00
<i>Provided</i> , that these funds shall be used for Armory or training purposes only.		
(f) Department of Public Welfare		2,500.00
(g) Civil Air Patrol		300.00
Total, Item 6		\$ 79,139.00
Item 7.		
(a) Library		\$ 11,000.00
(b) Board of Education for School Lunch		10,000.00
(c) Contingent Fund, Board of Education		5,000.00
Total, Item 7		\$ 26,000.00
Item 8. County's share of Retirement fund for county employees		
Social Security		1,800.00
Total, Item 8		\$ 5,600.00

Item 9. Farm Demonstration :

(a) Assistant Farm Demonstration Agent	\$ 600.00
(b) Home Agent, Clerical Help	1,140.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the entire salary shall not exceed a total of \$2,100.00.	
(c) Secretary to the County Farm Demonstration Agent	360.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the entire salary shall not exceed a total of \$2,100.00.	
(d) Four-H (4-H) Club—Boys	100.00
(e) Four-H (4-H) Club—Girls	100.00
(f) Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent	150.00
(g) Negro Home Agent—Salary and Travel	740.00
(h) Office Rent, Fuel and Supplies for Negro Home Agent	155.00
(i) Contingents	50.00
(j) Clerical Help for Negro Farm Demonstration Agent	600.00

Total, Item 9\$ 3,995.00

Item 10. County Home and Farm:

(a) Superintendent, Salary	\$ 1,980.00
(b) Helper	700.00
(c) Maintenance	7,500.00
(d) Nurses' Aid for County Home	1,920.00

Provided, however, the County Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to make necessary repairs and purchase necessary equipment to insure the safety, health and general welfare of the residents of the County Home.

Total, Item 10\$ 12,100.00

Item 11. Contingent Fund\$ 30,000.00

Provided, that the above appropriation shall be expended only for purposes designated and approved in writing by a majority of the county delegation.

Total, Item 11\$ 30,000.00

GRAND TOTAL\$465,022.41

Less Unexpended Balances, 1956 Supply Act:

Roads, Bridges and Chain Gang	\$ 36.68
Law Enforcement Officers	168.62
Other County Officers	255.08
County Health Department	668.69
Public Buildings	279.48
Hospital, Public Welfare, Charities, Contributions and Miscellaneous	2.92
Farm Demonstration	54.33
Contingent Fund	164.85

Total \$ 1,630.65

Less Estimated Revenues, other than Taxes:

Gas Tax	\$ 93,200.00
Clerk of Court Fines	11,772.57
Fees, County Officers	25,063.50
Sheriff—Civil Costs	2,385.00
Magistrates' Fines and Costs	55,850.75
State Insurance License Fees	12,085.93
Bank Tax	2,459.02
State Income Tax	39,441.92
Liquor, Beer and Wine	11,300.00
State Highway Department (Section 33-165, 1952 Code)	25,000.00
Interest Earned	8,962.50
Rents	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,926.58

Total \$292,447.77

Total Estimated Amount to be Raised by Taxation

..... \$172,574.64

Provided, that no fund herein appropriated for any one purpose shall be used for any other purpose without the written consent of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2. The Treasurer of Cherokee County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the credit of the County Board of Education the sum of thirty thousand dollars from the beer, wine and liquor taxes accruing to Cherokee County to be used to pur-

chase school textbooks to be furnished free to the school children of Cherokee County and to pay for such books already purchased.

Provided, that any balance brought forward from the 1956 County Supply Act shall be included in the thirty thousand dollars herein appropriated.

SECTION 3. The county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay upon warrants issued by the county board of commissioners the sum of twenty thousand dollars from the county's share of the one cent gasoline tax now on hand for the purpose of surface treating roads or streets in and around the towns and populous sections of Cherokee County; *provided*, that the grading and preparing of such roads and streets for surface treating shall be done by the city or county road forces under the supervision of a competent engineer and the work shall be done in accordance with the State Highway Department's specifications, and no surface treating shall be done without approval of the engineer. *Provided*, further, that the roads and streets to be improved under the terms of this section shall be agreed to, in writing, by a majority of the County Delegation.

SECTION 4. The county treasurer shall pay, upon warrants issued by the county board of commissioners, the sum of four thousand three hundred twelve dollars and forty-four cents to the City of Gaffney as reimbursement for certain work upon roads and streets performed during 1956, such payment to be made out of the surplus funds on hand received by the county from the one-cent gasoline tax.

SECTION 5. The court crier, jury boy and bailiffs in the Circuit Court of Cherokee County shall be paid a per diem of five dollars for the actual number of days served, and the jurors and the members of the board of assessors and the board of equalization shall be paid a per diem of ten dollars for the actual number of days served.

SECTION 6. The working of the chain gang shall be under the management of the county board of commissioners; *provided*, however, that before any employee or help is secured, or any discharged, same must meet with the approval and sanction of the board of county commissioners. When differences arise between the supervisor and commissioners, a majority vote of the commission shall control; *provided*, that the rural mail carrier shall notify the county board, supervisor, or the township commissioner, when a bad place occurs in any mail road, and the supervisor or township commissioner shall send someone to fix same.

SECTION 7. The clerk of the county board of commissioners shall have authority to make purchases of necessary supplies, not to exceed fifty dollars, without first receiving approval of the county board of commissioners. However, any purchases exceeding fifty dollars must first be approved by the county board of commissioners, and all claims before paid shall be approved by the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 8. The amount herein appropriated shall be paid out as near as practicable one-twelfth each month during the year 1957, and, if any item or salary has been overpaid for any month, such overpayment shall be deducted from the following month. Any note or contract made by any officer of the county or by the board of county commissioners for any amount not included in this Supply Act shall be null and void; any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof without the written consent of a majority of the Cherokee County Delegation to the General Assembly, kept on file in the treasurer's office, shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal. If the county supervisor or the board of commissioners at any time finds that the appropriation or monthly allotment is not sufficient to maintain the maximum chain gang and equipment or road maintenance, then, in that event, they are required to send to the State Penitentiary a sufficient number of long term chain gang prisoners and reduce equipment and other expenses so that expense will come within the monthly allotment herein provided. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the majority of the Cherokee County Delegation to change, alter or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgement such change, alteration or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the county or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this act. *Provided*, that the changes made by the delegation pursuant to the authority herein conferred shall not operate to increase the total amount herein appropriated.

SECTION 9. The supervisor and the chain gang and employees of Cherokee County are hereby prohibited from doing any private work and spending any money of the county on any private roads or private property.

SECTION 10. The clerk of the county board of commissioners shall, during each month, send to each member of the Cherokee County Delegation an itemized list of all expenditures of the county

for the preceding month, and also an itemized list of all obligations incurred and not paid.

SECTION 11. Immediately following each meeting of the county board of commissioners, the clerk of the board shall send each member of the Cherokee County Legislative Delegation a certified copy of the minutes of such meeting.

SECTION 12. The county attorney shall give legal advice to all county officers, including the grand jury, on any subject affecting the official matters of Cherokee County, and the amount herein appropriated shall be in full for all services of the county attorney, except litigated cases brought or defended with the approval of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 13. Whenever references are made in this act to any action of or by the Legislative Delegation or County Delegation, the same means the joint approval, agreement, or order of the Senator and at least one-half of the Representatives of Cherokee County in the General Assembly. In the event, however, of the death, resignation or removal of any one or more of the members of the delegation, the remaining members shall have the right to execute any such approval, agreement or order.

SECTION 14. There shall be elected by the county delegation, or a majority thereof, a supply clerk at a salary of two hundred and thirty-five dollars per month. His duties shall consist of checking in and out materials and supplies purchased by the county for chain gang and road building purposes which shall be subject to his inspection at all times, and keeping proper records of such transactions. The supply clerk shall be furnished, by the county board of commissioners, with an office and a building for storage of all such materials and supplies. No warrant for the payment of any such materials and supplies shall be issued until the supply clerk shall certify, in writing, to the receipt of same, and he shall keep proper records to show to which agency of the county such materials and supplies were issued or delivered. *Provided*, monthly reports shall be made to the Cherokee County Delegation.

SECTION 15. No long distance telephone calls shall be charged to the county except such as are necessary in performing a public duty in connection with the administration of the affairs of the county, and no claim for any such calls shall be approved or paid unless on a verified itemized claim showing the name of the person

making the call, the person to whom the call was made and the date and purpose thereof.

SECTION 16. The attendance teacher and the school lunch supervisor shall be paid sixty-five dollars per month each from the County Board of Education Contingent Fund (Item 7 (c)). Travel shall be paid at the prevailing rate of mileage allowed by the State. A report of the number of miles traveled on official business shall be submitted monthly to the county board of education for approval, and a warrant of the board shall be issued in payment thereof.

Beginning with the school year of 1957-1958 the attendance teacher shall receive a salary supplement during each school month sufficient to make such teacher's monthly salary during the school months equal to the monthly salary which would be paid to such teacher for teaching in the public schools of Cherokee County. The supplement provided for herein shall be paid from the Contingent Fund of the County Board of Education.

SECTION 17. There may be expended for county purposes during the months of January, February and March of 1958, the amounts authorized herein to be expended for the same months during the year 1957. All such expenditures shall be made from the general fund of the county. This provision is included in this act so that the activities of the county may continue uninterrupted until the Appropriation Act for the calendar year 1958 is adopted.

SECTION 18. The County Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County may rent office space in the Cherokee County Court House and the Cherokee County Agricultural Building for use by persons or organizations in the performance of State or Federal functions. No office space in such building shall be occupied by any person or organization not using such office space in the performance of State, county or Federal functions. Any person or organization using such office space in performance of a function of the Federal Government shall be charged a reasonable rental, based upon the space occupied and the services provided, as determined by the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 19. The transfer heretofore made of a confiscated motor vehicle by the Sheriff of Cherokee County to the Fire Department of the City of Gaffney is hereby validated.

SECTION 20. The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners may, upon such terms and conditions as are satisfactory to the board,

convey to the Midway Baptist Church a part of the County Home property containing approximately one acre.

SECTION 21. The appointive members of the Cherokee County Board of Education and the elective members of the Board of Trustees of Cherokee County School District No. 1 shall receive per diem of ten dollars and mileage at the rate of seven cents a mile for attendance upon meetings of their respective boards, but the payment of such per diem and mileage shall be limited to not more than one meeting during each month. The per diem and mileage of the members of the board of education provided for in this section shall be paid from the Contingent Fund of the County Board of Education and the per diem and mileage of the members of the board of trustees provided for herein shall be paid from the general school funds.

SECTION 22. (a) Subsection (b) of this section shall constitute a part of the permanent law of this State.

(b) Article 11 of Chapter 5 of Title 43, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, is amended by adding the following section to be designated as Section 43-663:

"Section 43-663. The territorial jurisdiction of the two magistrates in the City of Gaffney shall consist of all that territory embraced within Draytonville, Limestone, Gowdeysville, Morgan and White Plains Townships. The territorial jurisdiction of the magistrate in the Town of Blacksburg shall consist of all that territory embraced in Cherokee Township."

(c) Nothing in this section is intended to limit the right of change of venue as set forth in Section 43-131, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

SECTION 23. The amount to be expended for hospital purposes shall be determined monthly by the legislative delegation but in no event shall the total of such monthly expenditures during the year exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars appropriated in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 24. (a) Upon approval of the County Legislative Delegation, the Board of Public Works of the Town of Blacksburg in Cherokee County may borrow from the County of Cherokee forty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, at such rate of interest as may be satisfactory to the County Treasurer and the Board of Public Works of the Town of Blacksburg, the proceeds of which shall be used for construction of a reservoir, water and sewer lines for the

Town of Blacksburg and for the purchase of necessary equipment incidental to extending its water and sewer lines.

(b) The Board of Public Works may execute a note or notes evidencing the indebtedness which shall be signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Public Works and by a majority of the aldermen of the Town of Blacksburg. The note shall contain an obligation on the part of the Board of Public Works of Blacksburg to apply monthly such portion of the income derived monthly from the sewer and water works system as is agreed upon and approved by a majority of the members of the Board of Public Works, by a majority of the aldermen of the Town of Blacksburg and by the county treasurer. Otherwise the note shall be in usual form. The form of the note on the part of the county shall be agreed upon by the county treasurer and upon the part of the town by the Board of Public Works of the Town of Blacksburg. The payments shall be made to the county treasurer. Upon delivery of the note or notes duly signed as provided herein the treasurer of the county may advance the amount of the loan out of any funds in his hands not otherwise specifically appropriated.

(c) The note or notes when executed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall constitute a binding obligation upon the Town of Blacksburg, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the town are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment thereof.

SECTION 25. Should any section of this act be declared unconstitutional the remaining sections shall remain and be in full force and effect.

SECTION 26. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 27. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

An Act To Amend Section 3 Of Act No. 802 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1954, Relating To Chester County Natural Gas Authority So As To Increase Membership Of The Board.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. ~~Section 3 of Act 802 of 1954, amended—Chester County Natural Gas Authority Board—members—terms—vacancies—compensation—officers.~~—Section 3 of Act No. 802 of the Acts of 1954 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. The Authority shall consist of a board of five members appointed by the Governor, two upon the recommendation of the City Council of the City of Chester, one upon the recommendation of the Great Falls Public Service Commission and two upon the recommendation of the Senator and one-half of the members of the House from the county at large. The present members of the board shall continue to serve for the term for which they were appointed and the new members shall be appointed for six year terms. Hereafter all terms shall be for six years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. In case any vacancy occurs in the membership of the board either during the initial or regular term, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term as provided for the original appointment. No person shall be appointed as a member of the board who holds any public office with the City of Chester or the Great Falls Public Service District. The members of the Authority shall serve without salary, and shall be compensated only for actual expenses incurred on official business of the Authority, and a full record of all expenses that may be incurred by the members of the Authority shall be kept and shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. As soon as convenient, the members of the Authority shall convene and shall elect one of their number as chairman and another as secretary, each of whom shall hold office for terms to be fixed by the Authority. The secretary of the Authority shall from time to time file, in the office of the Clerk of Court for Chester County, appropriate certificates showing the personnel of the Authority, and the duration of the terms of the respective members.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R393, S217)

No. 528**An Act To Amend Act No. 802 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1954, So As To Redefine The Service Area And To Further Prescribe The Functions And Powers Of The Chester County Natural Gas Authority.**

Whereas, at the time the Chester County Natural Gas Authority was created by Act No. 802 of the Acts of 1954, it was contemplated that the Chester County Natural Gas Authority would construct a transmission line connecting with the line of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation in the vicinity of Blacksburg in Cherokee County, which contemplated transmission line of Chester County Natural Gas Authority would be constructed into Chester County to serve the service area prescribed in Section 2 of the act; and

Whereas, since the adoption of the act Carolina Pipeline Company has been granted a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to construct a gas transmission line from the transmission line of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation in the vicinity of Blacksburg through Chester County; and

Whereas, Carolina Pipeline Company has also been granted an allocation of natural gas by the Federal Power Commission, a portion of which gas it intends to sell and deliver to Chester County Natural Gas Authority through the transmission line to be constructed by Carolina Pipeline Company; and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing developments it is proper that the act of 1954 be amended so as to permit the Chester County Natural Gas Authority to function under the changed circumstances. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 802 of 1954, amended—Chester County Natural Gas Authority created—powers and duties—area.
—Section 1 of Act No. 802 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. There is hereby created a body corporate and politic of perpetual succession to be known as the Chester County Natural Gas Authority (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the authority). It shall be the function of the authority to purchase, lease, acquire, build, construct, maintain and operate natural gas distribution systems within the service area hereinafter defined and such transmission lines as may be necessary to transport natural gas to the distribution

systems from the transmission lines to be constructed by Carolina Pipeline Company or other sources from which natural gas may now or hereafter become available, which transmission lines and distribution systems will serve persons, firms, corporations, municipal corporations, and any subdivision or division of the State located in and nearby to the City of Chester and the Great Falls Public Service District or any other municipality or thickly populated area in Chester County. The transmission lines, distribution systems, their component parts, all apparatus, equipment and property incident thereto or used or useful in the operation thereof, and all additions, improvements, extensions and enlargements to any of the same, shall henceforth be referred to collectively in this act as the system. The authority shall have the further functions and duties prescribed by this act, and shall have all of the powers herein granted."

SECTION 2. Item e, Section 4 of Act 802 of 1954, amended—powers and duties of Chester County Natural Gas Authority.—Item e of Section 4 of Act No. 802 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows:

"e. To purchase, lease, acquire, build, construct, maintain and operate distribution systems within its service area and such transmission lines as may be necessary to serve the distribution systems and from time to time enlarge and extend such distribution systems and transmission lines."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R506, S386)

No. 529

An Act To Amend Act No. 802 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1954, Relating To Chester County Natural Gas Authority, So As To Further Define The Powers And Duties Of The Authority With Respect To The Management Of Its Gas System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Item m of Section 4 of Act 802 of 1954, amended—powers and duties of Chester County Natural Gas Authority.—Item m. of Section 4 of Act No. 802 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1954, is amended to read as follows:

“m. In its discretion, to employ any person or corporation to operate its system for any fixed period of time, upon such terms and conditions as the authority may deem proper; or to enter into a contract of long duration, with any person or corporation skilled in the management of natural gas properties, for the provision of complete management and operational service for its system. Such contract may provide for compensation of the management agency through a fixed fee, a fixed per customer or per meter fee, a percentage fee against gross or net receipts, or any one or more of them. The authority may require positive assurance or guarantee from such agency, in exchange for the agreed fee, that its operating costs shall be held within certain fixed limits and/or that sufficient sums shall be available to enable it to discharge all obligations, falling due during the term of the agreement, incurred by the authority through the issuance of revenue bonds to finance construction of its system.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R705, H1840)

No. 530

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Chester County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958; To Direct The Expenditure Thereof And Relating To Other Matters In The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The Auditor of Chester County is hereby directed to levy during the year 1957 upon the recommendation and approval of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation a tax of sufficient number of mills after taking into consideration indirect

revenue accruing to the county to provide for the operation of the government of Chester County for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958 as is set forth in Section 1 of this act. *Provided*, that the treasurer is hereby directed to collect said tax. *Provided*, further, that the auditor of Chester County is hereby prohibited from the levying of any tax not approved by a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation. *Provided*, further, that if no levy is set for ordinary county purposes, then the levy shall be the same as the preceding year.

Item 1. Administration

A. Office of Clerk of Court

Clerk	\$ 4,500.00
Deputy Clerk	2,700.00
Assistant Deputy Clerk	2,100.00

B. Office of Auditor

Auditor (in addition to amount paid by the State of South Carolina)	1,500.00
Auditor—travel expenses	300.00
Assistant Auditor	2,700.00

C. Office of Treasurer

Treasurer (in addition to amount paid by the State of South Carolina)	1,500.00
Treasurer—travel expenses	300.00
Assistant Treasurer	2,700.00

D. Tax Collector

Deputy Tax Collector	3,600.00
	2,400.00

E. Office of Judge of Probate

Judge of Probate, Salary	4,500.00
Assistant	2,100.00

F. Office of the County Manager and the County Board of Directors

Board members—Chairman \$1,200.00, four-members @ \$1,000.00 each	5,200.00
County Manager	6,000.00

Provided, that the County Manager shall carry out duties as hereinafter prescribed.

Stenographer for County Manager	2,700.00
Superintendent of Chester County Nursing and Convalescent Home and Farm	3,180.00

G. Board of Equalization and Tax Assessors 1,500.00

Provided, that this appropriation shall be spent under the direction of the Auditor of Chester County with the approval of the Chester County Legislative Delegation.

H. Legal services, including County Attorney 2,200.00

Provided, that all county agencies, departments, institutions and offices shall call upon the legal department for any advice, opinions and other legal information.

I. Premiums on Bonds of County Officials 1,500.00

J. Premiums on Workmen's Compensation Insurance for County Employees 6,000.00

L. Janitor Service—Courthouse and other public buildings 3,500.00

Provided, that the janitor shall receive out of the above appropriation \$1,980.00 per annum and \$120.00 per annum expenses; *provided*, further, he shall use prison labor when available.

M. Custodian of Chester County War Memorial Building 720.00

Provided, said custodian shall be appointed by the County Manager upon the recommendation of a majority of the Chester County War Memorial Commission.

N. Coroner—Salary 1,380.00

Coroner—Travel Expenses 200.00

Item 2. Sheriff's Office

A. Sheriff \$ 4,500.00

Deputy Sheriff 3,480.00

Official Expenses—travel and uniforms 300.00

Record Clerk 2,100.00

The Sheriff shall set up a complete system of records showing information on all prisoners placed in the jail and any other records he may deem wise. *Provided*, the record clerk shall keep such records and said records shall be available to the county police, magistrates and other law enforcement agencies.

B. Jailor 2,400.00

Provided, the jailor shall reside in the living quarters of the jail. *Provided*, further, that the jailor be on duty at all times and shall have charge of the jail. *Provided*, further, the jailor under the supervision of the county manager shall have charge of the feeding of the prisoners in the jail.

- C. Jail Expenses (including dieting of prisoners and convicts in county jail) 4,500.00

Provided, the Jailor shall keep an accurate record of the time a prisoner enters and leaves the county jail and the number of meals served each prisoner while he is confined in the county jail. *Provided*, further, that the County Manager shall have supervision of the expenditure of the above appropriation and shall be empowered to make rules and regulations of the expenditure thereof.

Item 3. Magistrates:

- A. First District\$ 3,360.00
 B. Second District 1,000.00
 C. Third District 1,200.00
 D. Fourth District 1,000.00
 E. Fifth District 870.00
 F. Sixth District 870.00
 G. Seventh District 3,000.00
 H. Magistrates' Constables (5) 1,110.00

Provided, that the Constables shall be paid salaries at the rate now provided by law.

Item 4. County Police

- A. Chief of County Police\$ 4,200.00
 B. Industrial County Police at Lando 770.00
 C. Sergeant, County Police—2 @ \$3,600.00 each.. 7,200.00
 D. Patrolmen, County Police—4 @ \$3,480.00 each 13,920.00
 E. County Police Commissioners (7) 840.00

Item 5. Great Falls Police

- A. Chief of Police for Great Falls, S. C.\$ 3,900.00
 B. Police at Great Falls, S. C. (4 @ \$3,480.00 each) 13,920.00

Provided, that the Great Falls Police shall patrol Great Falls, Elizabeth Heights and immediate vicinity and; *provided*, further, that all Great Falls Police shall perform such duties as normally devolve upon the Constable for the Magistrate for the Great Falls-Rossville Township and and to receive no further remuneration for such services. *Provided*, further, that one or more policemen are required to be on duty at all times.

Provided, further, that the Great Falls Police shall have the same power and authority as deputy sheriffs, and magistrates' constables in matters of arrest, searches, seizures, service of process, etc.

C. Great Falls Police Commissioners (3) 360.00

Item 6. Miscellaneous Law Enforcement

A. Support and Maintenance of Convicts at Stockade \$ 10,000.00
 B. Technician for Police Radio 600.00
 C. Leased Telephone Line for Great Falls Police.. 1,080.00
 D. Police Radio Operator 2,520.00
 E. County Share for Police Radio Operator 1,260.00
 F. Relief Operator Police Radio 750.00

Provided, that said Police Radio Operators and Police Radio Technician shall be employed by the Chester County Police Commission upon the recommendations of the Chief of County Police; and *provided*, further, that said Chester County Police Commission shall prescribe the duties of the Police Radio Operator and Police Technician.

G. Uniforms and Supplies for County Police and Great Falls Police 2,000.00

Provided, that the County Manager shall purchase uniforms as needed, and *provided*, further, that the Chester County Police Commission is authorized to deduct \$25.00 per month from salary of new patrolmen for a period of six months and to apply such sums to purchase uni-

forms. *Provided*, further, that the Great Falls Police Commission is authorized to deduct \$25.00 per month from salary of new policemen for a period of six months and to apply such sums to purchase uniforms.

- H. Jurors and Witnesses, including Magistrates' Jurors for regular or special terms of court 8,000.00

Provided, that Jurors for the Circuit Court shall be paid mileage each way for each mile actually traveled each day at 5¢ per mile.

Provided, Jurors shall be paid at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per day.

Provided, magistrates' jurors shall be paid as provided by law.

- I. Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacy Commitments 1,000.00
J. For operation of Law Enforcement automobiles 6,500.00

Provided, that identification signs shall be placed on all Chester County law enforcement automobiles and the county shops be used for maintenance of all law enforcement automobiles and vehicles whenever possible. *Provided*, further, that Law Enforcement automobiles shall be used for official business only.

Item 7. Farm Agencies

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| A. Supplement to County Agent | \$ 900.00 |
| B. County Agent for supplemental postage, telephone, etc. | 50.00 |
| C. Supplement Salary to Assistant County Agent | 600.00 |
| D. Supplement to County Agent's Stenographer | 400.00 |
| E. Boys' 4-H Club Work | 50.00 |
| F. Girls' 4-H Club Work | 50.00 |
| G. Supplement Salary to Home Demonstration Agent | 300.00 |
| H. Supplement to Stenographer for County Home Demonstration Agent | 600.00 |
| I. Supplies for Home Demonstration Agent | 100.00 |
| J. Supplement to Salary, Negro Agricultural Agent | 240.00 |
| K. Janitor Service | 36.00 |
| L. Rent | 240.00 |
| M. Lights | 12.00 |

N. Fuel	80.00
O. Telephone	122.00
P. Secretary to Negro Agricultural Agent and Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,320.00
Q. Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Material ..	50.00
R. Negro Agricultural Agent Demonstration, Ma- terial	50.00
S. Negro 4-H Club Work, Boys' and Girls'	100.00
T. Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,740.00
Item 8. Welfare	
A. Support of Chester County Nursing and Con- valescent Home	10,000.00
B. Conducting religious services at Chester County Nursing and Convalescent Home and Stockade ..	200.00
C. Supplement Salary of County Director of Public Welfare	300.00
D. Supplement to Chester County Public Welfare Board	300.00
<i>Provided, that members shall be paid at the rate of seven dollars per meeting and for mileage. (12 meetings per year)</i>	
Item 9. Health	
A. State Board of Health—Vital Statistics	\$ 500.00
B. County Health Department	12,600.00
C. Tuberculosis Clinic Work	800.00
D. County Physician	1,400.00
Item 10. Veterans	
A. Service Officer for Veterans of all wars	\$ 3,900.00
B. Travel for Service Officer, if so much be neces- sary	1,200.00
C. Stenographic Help for Service Officer	2,100.00
Item 11. National Guard Unit at Chester	\$ 1,200.00
Item 12. Road Department	
A. Road equipment and expenses of operation of same, including road construction program op- erated in connection with and under the supervi- sion of the State Highway Department on State highways including labor, roads, bridges, cul- verts and pipe lines	57,500.00

Provided, that where homes or buildings have been built or construction has already started, or where same are hereafter built on county roads the County Manager is hereby authorized to construct driveways and to place pipe lines in the ditches of the county roads in front of said houses and buildings.

Provided, further, that the above amount is appropriated for the above stated purposes only, and any new roads, construction or projects shall not be undertaken by the County Manager or County Board of Directors unless an appropriation therefor has been made by the County Legislative Delegation.

Provided, further, that all trucks, motor graders, tractors and other equipment shall have identification signs showing that they are the property of Chester County.

Item 13. Miscellaneous

A. Contributions on office rent, heat, water, lights, janitor service, Farm Home Administration . . .	\$ 160.00
B. Public Buildings, including water, lights, fuel and insurance, including Health Centers, Great Falls Jail and Chester County War Memorial Building	9,000.00
C. Printing, postage and stationery	8,500.00
D. Retirement and Social Security, County Employees	7,500.00
E. Chester County Commerce and Development Board for advertising county advantages	3,000.00
F. Chester Soil Conservation District to be used in employment of personnel to work with the Soil Conservation Service	1,000.00
G. Miscellaneous expenses, County Manager	600.00
H. Stenographer and office expense, Circuit Judge	2,100.00
I. Board of Registration	500.00
J. Expense, Tax Notices	600.00
K. Premium, Accident Insurance, County Law Enforcement Officers	275.00

TOTAL \$305,765.00

SECTION 2. The following taxes are levied upon the taxable property of Chester County for the year 1957 for expenditure during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, for the following purposes:

(a) To provide funds for retiring and paying interest on Chester County Hospital bonds (issue of 1950) and War Memorial Building bonds (issue of 1949), two and one-half mills;

(b) For Chester County Hospital, two and one-half mills, if so much be necessary, for medical treatment and hospitalization of all charity patients only. *Provided*, however, that no more than one-twelfth of the above amount, if so much be necessary shall be spent in any one month; *provided*, further, that the treasurer shall make these funds available direct to the Chester County Hospital Board. *Provided*, further, the Chester County Hospital Board is responsible for and charged with the expenditure of the above levy for hospitalization of charity patients and is hereby authorized and directed to make such investigations in order to determine who is eligible for charity hospitalization as they deem wise. *Provided*, further, that the Chester County Board of Public Welfare is hereby directed to make any such investigations of charity patients as the Chester County Hospital Board may request;

(c) For county roads, five mills, to be expended on the county roads. Such expenditure shall include labor, roads, bridges, culverts and pipe lines and the construction program operated in connection with and under the supervision of the State Highway Department on roads now in or roads to be placed in the State Highway System. The funds raised from this levy are appropriated for the above-stated purposes only, and any new roads, construction or projects shall not be undertaken by the county manager or the County Board of Directors unless an appropriation has been made therefor by the county legislative delegation;

(d) For Chester County Library, one and three-quarters mills; *provided*, this levy shall supersede levy made in Act No. 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1949.

Provided, however, that the Auditor of Chester County is hereby vested with the authority, upon the written approval of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation, to reduce these levies or to eliminate them entirely. *Provided*, further, that in case the funds provided by the above levies prove to be more than enough for such purposes, the treasurer, upon the written authority of the majority

of the Chester County Legislative Delegation, shall transfer such excess funds to the Chester County Contingent Fund.

SECTION 3. The county treasurer is empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes levied so much money as may be necessary to pay the authorized expenses of the county in case of emergency; *provided*, it shall be borrowed upon the request of the board of county directors, with the approval in writing of a majority of the Chester County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 4. In the event it should be found that the amount appropriated for any specific purpose is more than is necessary, the county manager shall have the right, with the approval of a majority of the legislative delegation, to apply such surplus to other necessary county purposes; and *provided*, further, that the county manager shall have the right to exceed the appropriation herein made for the specific purposes, but no further than is authorized in writing by a majority of the legislative delegation.

SECTION 5. All county officers, departments, boards and agencies, when in need of supplies, shall make written requisition to the county manager for all supplies needed and in no case shall any purchases be made except as above specified.

SECTION 6. The errors, if any, in the total of this act shall not affect any of the several items named herein.

SECTION 7. The salaries, expense items and rents herein provided for shall be payable monthly, unless otherwise specified and provided.

SECTION 8. The county manager is hereby authorized to allow any pay for full ten days' time every two weeks for regular truck drivers, regular machine hands, regular machinists or mechanics, regular foremen of bridge gangs and regular patrol foremen when their time may be interfered with by weather conditions; *provided*, these employees shall be paid weekly; *provided*, however, that these employees report for work and do such work as conditions will permit; *provided*, further, that this shall not interfere with previous arrangements made by the county manager in case of sickness of employees and shall not interfere with the number of holidays heretofore allowed and *provided*, further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to interfere with the authority of the county manager to discharge any employee for cause, dismiss one when his

term of employment has expired, or "lay off" one when his services are not needed, or when there are no funds with which to pay for the work in which he is engaged. *Provided*, further, that the county manager is hereby authorized to allow a vacation of one week each year with pay for such employees who have been in the employ of the county for one full continuous year immediately preceding such vacation. *Provided*, further, that the rate of pay for all county road employees shall be determined and fixed by the county manager and shall be consistent with the amount appropriated each year in the annual Chester County Supply Act. *Provided*, further, that when the pay is so determined by the county manager, such rates of pay shall be recommended to the county board of directors for their approval.

SECTION 9. The furniture, fixtures and equipment located on the second floor of the Chester County War Memorial Building shall not be loaned or removed from the building.

SECTION 10. The county manager is hereby authorized and directed to lease land and building, known as the Chester County Nursing and Convalescent Home, to an individual for such consideration as he may determine. The lease shall contain a stipulation that the property so leased shall be used by the lessee solely as a private home for the care of the aged and indigent citizens of Chester County. The lease shall be executed in the name of Chester County and signed by the county manager. *Provided*, that before any lease is made by the county manager he shall submit same to the county board of directors for their approval.

SECTION 11. The salaries appropriated in this act for all county officers and offices are appropriated in lieu of all fees now provided by law and shall be paid in lieu of all fees.

SECTION 12. The salary for the court bailiff is hereby fixed at six dollars per diem for days actually served in court.

SECTION 13. The county manager and the executive secretary of the Chester County Board of School Trustees are hereby authorized and directed to post on or before the tenth day of each month, on the bulletin board in the courthouse, an itemized list of all disbursements made during the preceding month.

SECTION 14. The county manager is hereby authorized and directed to maintain all streets in the City of Chester not now in the State Highway System.

SECTION 15. The words "County Delegation," "majority of the legislative delegation," and words of similar import when used to refer to the group which must approve or take certain action shall, in all cases when used in this act or any act applicable to Chester County, mean the Senator and one-half of the members of the House of Representatives from Chester County.

SECTION 16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R7, S10)

No. 531

An Act To Authorize The Sheriff Of Chesterfield County To Exchange The Mobile Radio Sets In Certain Automobiles For More Modern Equipment, And To Provide Funds Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Sheriff to get modern radio equipment.—The Sheriff of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized to dispose of the present mobile radios in the automobiles of the sheriff and his deputies and to acquire through purchase or exchange more modern equipment. To defray the cost of the equipment provided for herein the sum of three thousand three hundred twenty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of Chesterfield County; out of the sum herein appropriated the sum of twelve hundred three dollars and four cents is appropriated to the Chesterfield County Contingent Fund to replace money heretofore paid from said fund for radios.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R70, S131)

No. 532

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 6 Of Chesterfield County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Ninety Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds, And To Approve And Confirm An Agreement Made Relating To The Sale Of The Bonds.

Whereas, by reason of the election held in School District No. 6 of Chesterfield County on December 10, 1955, pursuant to the School Bond Act (Codified as Sections 21-971, et seq., Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952), the Board of Trustees of School District No. 6 of Chesterfield County became empowered to issue bonds of the school district in an amount not exceeding ninety thousand dollars; and

Whereas, by Act No. 981 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1956, the election held on December 10, 1955, was validated, and it was declared by the General Assembly that the condition precedent to the issue of bonds, imposed by the School Bond Act, was met and discharged; and

Whereas, thereafter, in accordance with provisions of Code Section 21-983, bonds were offered at public sale but no bids were received; and

Whereas, after considerable negotiations, the board of trustees has arranged, subject to the enactment of this act, to sell the bonds authorized hereby on the terms herein set forth; and

Whereas, in view of the matters recited above, the General Assembly is minded to confirm the arrangements made by the board of trustees and to authorize the sale and issuance of ninety thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of School District No. 6, under the terms and conditions set forth herein; Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Findings of General Assembly.—The General Assembly finds that the statements made in the preamble hereof are correct and that additional school facilities are needed in School District No. 6 of Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina. It has, therefore, determined to authorize the board of trustees of the school district to acquire, construct and equip the same and to finance

the cost thereof, to the extent required, from the proceeds of the bonds authorized by this act.

SECTION 2. Chesterfield County School District 6 may acquire additional facilities.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 6 of Chesterfield County is hereby empowered to acquire, construct and equip further school facilities in the school district.

SECTION 3. Bond issue authorized—proceeds.—In order to obtain funds for the purposes above set forth, the board of trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding ninety thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of School District No. 6 of Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest that may be received shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the bonds authorized hereby, and to acquire, construct and equip further school facilities in the district.

(c) If any balance remain, the same shall be held by the Treasurer of Chesterfield County in a special fund and used to effect the retirement of bonds authorized hereby.

SECTION 4. Maturity—interest—denominations.—The bonds shall be issued as a single issue, dated March 1, 1957. The bonds shall mature serially in successive annual instalments of five thousand dollars, on the first day of March in each of the years 1959 to 1976, inclusive. Of such bonds, those maturing in the years 1966 to 1976, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities, on March 1, 1965, and all subsequent interest payment dates, in whole or in part, but if in part, in inverse numerical order, at par, plus a premium of thirty dollars per bond for each bond redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of such redemption. The bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest, payable semiannually, at the rate of four and one quarter per cent per annum. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Chesterfield County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the board of trustees may prescribe. They shall be payable at such place as the board of trustees may prescribe.

SECTION 5. Execution.—The bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed in such manner as the board of trustees shall prescribe.

SECTION 6. Sale.—Authorization is expressly given to the board of trustees to sell such bonds without public advertisement, and any action taken to sell such bonds at a private sale, at a discount of not exceeding one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars is hereby approved, confirmed and authorized.

SECTION 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of the Acts of 1952.

SECTION 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of School District No. 6 of Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina, shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Chesterfield County and collected by the Treasurer of Chesterfield County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit, on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 9. Action may be taken at board meetings.—Any action required of the board of trustees may be taken at any meeting of the board of trustees, regular or special, and at such meeting a majority of the members of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of adopting a resolution making provision for the issuance of bonds pursuant to this act, awarding the sale of such bonds, or taking any other action permitted or required of the board of trustees by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R122, S169)

No. 533**A Joint Resolution To Provide For The Erection Of Certain Signs Designating Chesterfield County As The Home Of Miss Carolyn Willis And Tom Austin Brewer.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chesterfield County to erect signs.—The County Board of Commissioners of Chesterfield County is hereby directed to erect two signs on U. S. Highway No. 1, one at a suitable site between Cheraw and the county line and one at a suitable site between McBee and the county line, both of such sites to be agreed upon by the county board of commissioners and the state highway department. As nearly as practicable, the signs shall contain the following:

“ENTERING CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, HOME OF
MISS CAROLYN WILLIS, MISS MAJORETTE OF
AMERICA AND TOM AUSTIN BREWER, STAR PITCH-
ER FOR THE BOSTON RED SOX.”

Such expense as may be necessary to erect such signs, not to exceed three hundred dollars, shall be paid out of the general fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R146, S198)

No. 534

An Act To Amend An Act Enacted At The 1957 Session Of The General Assembly Entitled “An Act To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 6 Of Chesterfield County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Ninety Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under which The Bonds May Be Issued and The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds, And To Approve And Confirm An Agreement Made

Relating To The Sale Of The Bonds," And Bearing Ratification No. 70, By Modifying The Maturity Schedule Therein Prescribed And The Provisions Relating To The Sale Of Such Bonds, And To Reduce The Amount Of The Bonds Authorized From Ninety Thousand Dollars To Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Whereas, it now appears that by reason of the assessed value of the taxable property in School District No. 6 of Chesterfield County, State of South Carolina, it will be possible to issue only eighty-five thousand dollars of the ninety thousand dollars of bonds authorized by an act enacted at the 1957 session of the General Assembly entitled "An Act To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 6 Of Chesterfield County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Ninety Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds, And To Approve And Confirm An Agreement Made Relating To The Sale Of The Bonds."; and

Whereas, by reason of this development it becomes necessary to amend the aforesaid act in the particulars hereinafter set forth. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 532 of 1957, amended—bond issue authorized for Chesterfield School District 6—proceeds.—Section 3 of the Act of 1957, bearing Ratification No. 70, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 3. In order to obtain funds for the purposes above set forth, the board of trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to issue eighty-five thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of School District No. 6 of Chesterfield County, the State of South Carolina. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be disposed of as follows :

(a) Any accrued interest that may be received shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the bonds authorized hereby, and to acquire, construct and equip further school facilities in the district.

(c) If any balance remain, the same shall be held by the Treasurer of Chesterfield County in a special fund and used to effect the retirement of bonds authorized hereby."

SECTION 2. Section 4 of Act 532 of 1957, amended—maturity—interest—denominations.—Section 4 of the Act of 1957, bearing Ratification No. 70, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. The bonds shall be issued as a single issue, dated March 1, 1957. The bonds shall mature in successive annual installments of five thousand dollars on the first day of March in each of the years 1959 to 1975, inclusive. Of such bonds, those maturing in the years 1966 and 1975, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities, on March 1, 1965, and all subsequent interest payment dates, in whole or in part, but if in part, in inverse numerical order, at par, plus a premium of thirty dollars per bond for each bond redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of such redemption. The bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and shall bear interest, payable semiannually, at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent per annum. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Chesterfield County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the board of trustees may prescribe. They shall be payable at such place as the board of trustees may prescribe."

SECTION 3. Section 6 of Act 532 of 1957, amended—sale.—Section 6 of the Act of 1957, bearing Ratification No. 70, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. Authorization is expressly given to the board of trustees to sell such bonds without public advertisement, and any action taken to sell such bonds at a private sale, at a discount of not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars, is hereby approved, confirmed and authorized."

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R251, S221)

No. 535

An Act To Make Available To Chesterfield County School Districts Nos. 4 And 5 Their Proportionate Share Of The Balance Of Certain Funds, And To Provide The Manner In Which Such Funds Shall Be Disbursed.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chesterfield County School Districts 4 and 5 to receive monies.—The Treasurer of Chesterfield County shall make available to Chesterfield County School Districts Nos. 4 and 5 the following amounts which represent their proportionate shares of the balance of the funds appropriated by Act No. 805 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1954:

Chesterfield County School District 4	\$ 21,989.47
Chesterfield County School District 5	8,166.87

The sums of money herein provided shall be disbursed by the county treasurer upon the approval of a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, and shall be spent for school purposes and such other purposes as set forth in Act No. 805 of 1954, as may be thusly approved.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R403, H1682)

No. 536

An Act To Authorize The County Commissioners Of Chesterfield County To Purchase Certain Lands.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chesterfield County may purchase land near prison camp.—The Chesterfield County Board of Commissioners is authorized and empowered, in its discretion, to purchase not to exceed thirty acres of land adjacent to the Chesterfield County Prison Camp and to pay for the same not to exceed one hundred fifty-

dollars per acre, with payment being made from funds appropriated for county roads for the fiscal year 1956-1957.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R440, S259)

No. 537

An Act To Provide For Remodeling The County Jail Of Chesterfield County And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Whereas, the jail of the County of Chesterfield has become outmoded and dilapidated with the passage of time; and

Whereas, the grand jury, after a thorough investigation and in consultation and cooperation with the office of sheriff, has seen fit to recommend that the jail be remodeled and modernized in accordance with accepted practices of today. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Chesterfield County may borrow money to remodel jail—notes—interest—payment.—The County Board of Commissioners of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized to borrow from the Division of Sinking Funds and Property not to exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars to be used for remodeling and modernizing the jail of the county. The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by notes to be executed by each member of the board and the treasurer, and shall bear interest not exceeding four per cent and payable with interest in five successive annual installments.

In order to provide for the payment of the loan and interest thereon, the Treasurer of Chesterfield County is directed to pay annually so much money as may be necessary from the one cent gasoline tax allocated to Chesterfield County, which is deposited in a fund designated as the "Chesterfield County Highway Fund" pursuant to Section 3 of the annual county supply act. No monies shall be paid from the Chesterfield County Highway Fund until the annual payment provided for by this act is made or so much money as may be necessary to make such payment is set aside for such payment.

In the event that sufficient money is not appropriated to the Chesterfield County Highway Fund to make such annual payments, the Auditor of Chesterfield County shall levy and the Treasurer shall collect an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of the county sufficient to retire the loan plus interest within a period of five years. The entire proceeds of this tax levy shall be applied on the principal and interest of the notes given to secure the debt until the loan is paid in full, at which time the tax shall no longer be levied.

SECTION 2. Sheriff and Board of Commissioners to direct building of jail.—The work authorized by this act shall be under the direction of the county board of commissioners in cooperation with the office of sheriff, and such board shall have authority to let all contracts necessary and shall supervise the construction authorized herein.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R636, H1828)

No. 538

An Act To Authorize The Treasurer And Chairman Of The County Board Of Commissioners Of Chesterfield County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Hundred And Sixty Thousand Dollars From The Division Of Sinking Funds And Property To Be Used For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Chesterfield County to borrow money for school purposes.—The Treasurer and Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Chesterfield County upon the approval of all the members of the Chesterfield Legislative Delegation are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding one hundred and sixty thousand dollars from the Division of Sinking Funds and Property. The money

borrowed shall be deposited to the school account of Chesterfield County to be used to meet the obligation owed the school districts.

SECTION 2. Issuance of notes.—The amount so borrowed shall be evidenced by notes to be executed by the Treasurer and the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 3. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Chesterfield County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the indebtedness and the interest thereon. In order to provide for the payment of the loan if the loan is authorized according to the provisions of this act and the interest thereon there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the county sufficient to retire the loan and the interest thereon. The auditor shall levy and the treasurer shall collect the tax so levied.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R657, S487)

No. 539

An Act To Validate An Election Held In School District No. 5 Of Chesterfield County On March 9, 1957, Resulting Favorably To The Issuance Of Bonds By The School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Election on bond issue for certain school purposes in Chesterfield County validated.—The election held in School District No. 5 of Chesterfield County on March 9, 1957, pursuant to the School Bond Act (codified as Sections 21-971, et seq.) at which election there was submitted the question of whether School District No. 5 of Chesterfield County might issue bonds in a sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purpose of acquiring by purchase or purchases real estate for the school district and for the purpose of erecting and equipping building or buildings for the school district, and which resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds by a vote of one hundred seventy-

three to four, is hereby validated and confirmed in all respects, notwithstanding any lack of power or irregularities in connection with the ordering, advertising or holding of the election. The condition precedent to the issuance of general obligation bonds, imposed by the School Bond Act, is hereby declared to have been fully met and discharged and School District No. 5 of Chesterfield County may exercise all authorizations set forth in said law, to effect the issuance of the bonds voted upon in the election held on March 9, 1957, as aforesaid. The bonds, when issued, shall be secured and shall be payable in the manner provided for in the School Bond Act.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R701, H1834)

No. 540

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary And Other County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958; To Appropriate Monies For The Operation Of The County Government Of Chesterfield County During The Fiscal Year And To Further Regulate The Administration Of The County Government Of Chesterfield County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The following appropriations are hereby made for the fiscal year July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958 for the operation of the county government of Chesterfield County:

Item 1. Administrative Department:

Clerk of Court	\$ 600.00
Clerk of Court Clerk Hire	1,500.00
Salary of Probate Judge	100.00
Salary of County Auditor	1,150.00
Clerical Assistance to County Auditor	3,960.00
Salary of County Treasurer	1,150.00
Clerical Assistance to County Treasurer	3,960.00

Secretary of Sinking Fund Commission	300.00
Tax Collector	3,600.00
One Assistant Tax Collector	2,640.00
Tax Collector and Assistant Tax Collector shall also receive seven cents per mile for travel in the actual discharge of their duties to be paid upon itemized statements duly sworn to.	
Salary of Clerk to County Board of Commissioners and Road Supervisor	3,600.00
Travel Expenses for Clerk to County Board ..	600.00
For Assistant Clerk Hire	2,220.00
Salaries of three County Commissioners @ six hundred dollars each	1,800.00
Travel, County Commissioners @ four hundred twenty dollars each	1,260.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the salary and travel provided above for County Commissioners shall be paid from the Highway Fund.	
Salary of Coroner	720.00
Travel Expense—County Coroner	280.00
County Service Officer	2,700.00
Travel Expense—County Service Officer	900.00
Clerk, County Service Office	1,980.00
The state funds payable to Chesterfield County for the maintenance and services of the County Service Office shall be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the General County Fund.	
Janitor, Courthouse	1,760.00
County Board of Equalization	1,500.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Stenographer, County and Home Demonstration Office	1,440.00
For Demonstration Supplies and Telephone ..	250.00
Boys' 4-H Club	100.00
Girls' 4-H Club	100.00
Negro 4-H Club	100.00
Future Farmers of America	100.00
Salary of Negro Home Demonstration Agent..	1,890.00
Negro Agricultural Agent and Negro Home	

Demonstration Agent—Rent, Equipment, Office Expenses and Clerical Help	1,810.00
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Provided, this fund shall be spent upon the approval of the Negro Agricultural Agent and the Negro Home Demonstration Agent.

Payment of Rent for FHA Office	240.00
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Master's Office, Telephone and Supplies	150.00
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County Health Department	7,847.20
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Insect Control Program	500.00
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Water, fuel, lights and insurance and other incidentals for maintenance of public buildings ...	6,000.00
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Printing, postage, stationery, office supplies and incidentals for county offices	7,000.00
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To County Health Department for maintenance of Memorial Health Center grounds	200.00
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To Clerk of Court for maintenance of Court-house grounds	100.00
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The appropriations made herein for Clerical Assistance for the County Auditor and County Treasurer are to provide at least one full time employee in each of said offices. The monies so appropriated for said Clerical Assistance must be paid directly to said employees upon their individual claims approved by the officers in the office wherein each of them is employed.

County Contribution to Retirement County Officials	3,750.00
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Workmen's Compensation	1,250.00
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Workmen's Compensation coverage for Chesterfield County School Teachers and School Employees, if so much be needed	1,500.00
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Provided, that the School Teachers and all School Employees of Chesterfield County be provided with Workmen's Compensation coverage and that this coverage be placed with the State's Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Provided, that the appropriations for a Negro Home Demonstration Agent shall cease when such expense is taken over by the State and Federal Governments.

County Contribution to Social Security of County Employees	3,000.00
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Total, Item 1	\$ 75,907.20
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Item 2. Judicial Department:

Salaries of Magistrates:

Courthouse Township	\$ 1,200.00
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The Magistrate for Courthouse Township shall attend all Courts of General Sessions of Chesterfield County.

Pageland Township	1,200.00
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Cheraw Township	1,200.00
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Alligator Township	960.00
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Mt. Croghan Township	960.00
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Jefferson Township	960.00
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Cole Hill Township	800.00
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Pee Dee Township	600.00
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Steer Pen Township	600.00
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Brock's Mill District	600.00
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Per diem and mileage of jurors and witnesses, bailiffs, court crier and other court attaches...	7,000.00
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Provided, that the bailiffs and court crier shall be paid at the rate of eight dollars for each day of attendance on the court; *provided*, further, that the bailiffs and court crier and jurors shall be paid mileage both ways for each day of attendance on the court; *provided*, further, that magistrate court jurors in criminal cases shall be paid two dollars each, such payment to be made by the Board of County Commissioners on the certification of the magistrate and to be disbursed by the magistrate.

Total Item 2	\$ 16,080.00
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Item 3. Law Enforcement:

Sheriff, General Salary	\$ 3,400.00
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Sheriff, Travel Expenses	2,180.00
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Salary of seven Rural Deputies @ \$2,400.00 each	16,800.00
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Travel Expenses for seven Rural Deputies at \$175.00 each per month	14,700.00
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Uniforms for seven Deputy Sheriffs to be approved by Sheriff, and radio operator	1,600.00
Clerical Assistants and Radio Operator for Sheriff's Office	2,310.00
Maintenance and Operation of radios for Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs and incidental expenses	1,200.00
Salaries of Magistrates' Constables:	
Cole Hill Township	600.00
Pee Dee Township	480.00
Brock's Mill District	480.00
Steer Pen Township	480.00
Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at one dollar and fifty cents per day and incidentals	6,000.00
Cook for Jail @ ten dollars per week	520.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies	1,000.00
Officers' Bonds	2,000.00
For travel of County Officers on official business	1,000.00
No travel pay, other than the items for travel expense provided herein for the officers specified shall be allowed or paid to any county officer or employee under any circumstances whatever, for travel in Chesterfield County. No allowance or travel expense for any county officer, employee, or agent for travel on official business outside Chesterfield County shall be allowed or paid under any circumstances unless the Sheriff of Chesterfield County shall have first made written request to the Board of County Commissioners for such travel and the request of the sheriff has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners. Every such request in writing to the County Commissioners must be attached to and made a part of the voucher for the payment of such travel expense, and retained as a permanent record.	

Total Item 3\$ 54,750.00

Item 4. Contributions and Charity:

Maintenance of Indigents	\$ 3,500.00
Hospital Fund	15,000.00

This fund shall be spent by the County Board of Commissioners, and shall be paid directly to the hospitals. Such aid shall be granted only to destitute persons upon a certificate from a reputable physician that such hospitalization is absolutely necessary. All applications to the Board of County Commissioners for benefits under the "Hospitalization Fund" herein provided shall be referred by the clerk of the board to the County Welfare Department, which shall make an immediate investigation and report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the County Commissioners. No application for hospital aid shall be approved unless and until it has been recommended by the Director of the County Welfare Department; *provided*, further, that the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners and the Administrator of the Chesterfield County Memorial Hospital may authorize such aid when the physician certifies that immediate hospitalization is necessary for an operation or other sufficient medical reason, but not otherwise; *provided*, further, that the application of the patient, the recommendation of the Director of the County Welfare Department, and the action of the Board of County Commissioners must be attached to and made a part of the voucher for the payment of all grants of aid under said Hospitalization Fund. When an emergency application for aid from said Hospitalization Fund has been granted by the clerk, or the Board of County Commissioners, as herein authorized, the certificate of the physician upon which the application was granted and the written authorization of the clerk must be attached to the warrant or voucher issued for payment of such aid. The Treasurer of Chesterfield County is forbidden to pay any claim or voucher drawn against said Hospitalization Fund unless it strictly complies with the terms and conditions herein prescribed, and has said proofs

thereunto annexed, and the voucher and proof shall be retained as a permanent record.

Physicians' Fees and Drugs	800.00
County Tuberculosis Health Nurse, Supplies and Incidentals	600.00
T. B. Patients at Florence-Darlington Sanatorium, if so much be required	364.00
Three National Guard Companies, \$1,500.00 each	4,500.00

Total Item 4\$ 24,764.00

Item 5. Chesterfield County Welfare Department:

Emergency Relief	\$ 1,000.00
Emergency Board for Children	1,000.00
Office Rent	900.00
Telephone and Telegraph	180.00
Fire Insurance Premium on Office Equipment	35.00
Contingent Fund	500.00

Total Item 5\$ 3,615.00

The Board of County Commissioners is directed and required to supply the necessary fuel, lights, and water for the County Welfare Office and to pay for the same out of the appropriation herein for water, fuel, lights, etc., for the maintenance of public buildings.

Item 6. General Contingent Fund\$ 3,000.00

Provided, that this amount, or so much thereof as is required, shall be expended to meet unforeseen emergencies and contingencies by the Board of County Commissioners.

Total Item 6\$ 3,000.00

Item 7. Annual County Audits for the fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57

.....\$ 5,000.00

Total Item 7\$ 5,000.00

GRAND TOTAL\$183,116.20

SECTION 2. All appropriations made and provided herein shall lapse, cease and terminate at the end of the fiscal year for which they are made except that appropriations for the payment of bonds or notes or interest on bonds or notes shall remain effective until such bonds, notes or interest are paid.

SECTION 3. The County Treasurer is hereby directed and required to deposit Chesterfield County's annual share or allotment of the one cent State Gasoline Tax in a separate fund to be designated as the "Chesterfield County Highway Fund." The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and the said Chesterfield County Highway Fund is to be expended by the Board of County Commissioners for the construction, improvement and maintenance of county public roads and bridges, for the purchase, repair, replacement and maintenance of road building and maintenance machinery and equipment and for the purposes specified in this act and for purposes set forth in the official budget of the Board of County Commissioners and for incidental purposes.

Eleven thousand six hundred dollars of said gasoline tax money, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside to pay interest and installment of principal to the South Carolina Sinking Fund Commission on notes given to secure funds for the renovation of Chesterfield County jail.

SECTION 4. The County Commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the supply act and not to exceed in expenditure or contract the amount herein provided for each item, and for any such excess allowed or permitted, said officers shall be held liable on their official bonds. The clerk of the County Board of Commissioners shall make monthly statements of expenditures and balances of the different items, both to the board, and to each member of the Legislative Delegation from Chesterfield County. Any contract made in violation of this act shall not be a valid claim against Chesterfield County.

SECTION 5. All departments of the County Government shall make requisition to the County Board of Commissioners for all stationery, books, blanks and supplies and the board shall purchase and provide so much thereof as in its judgment is necessary and proper, and the board shall not approve any account or issue its voucher for any supplies, etc., purchased or ordered by any office or officer of the county. Nothing contained in this section shall be

construed to authorize the Board of County Commissioners to make any disbursements in excess of the appropriation made herein.

SECTION 6. All purchases made by the Board of County Commissioners in excess of two hundred dollars must be made upon sealed competitive bids, or proposals, to the lowest bidder, after advertisement thereof in the newspaper in Chesterfield County. All purchases in excess of two hundred dollars of motor vehicles, trucks, tractors, road building and maintenance machinery and equipment and parts, replacements and repairs therefor, and all commodities and supplies of any and every character for the use of the county, its departments, officers and agencies must be purchased by the Board of County Commissioners, upon sealed competitive bids or proposals, after two weeks' publication of the invitations for bids or proposals therefor in the newspaper in Chesterfield County. All bids or proposals for the purchase of road building machinery shall be advertised in one or more newspapers published in the City of Columbia, S. C.

All bids or proposals must provide that sealed competitive bids or proposals will be publicly received by the Board of County Commissioners at a specific hour, on a named day, and that said sealed bids or proposals shall be then and there publicly opened and published. In all instances the lowest bids or proposals must be accepted or all bids or proposals rejected. The Board of County Commissioners may, at its option and in lieu of advertising for sealed competitive bids, contract for the purchase of motor vehicles, trucks, tractors, road building and maintenance machinery and equipment, and parts, replacements therefor, through the Purchasing and Property Division of the State Budget and Control Board. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to contract by public bids or proposals, as herein provided, for the commodities and supplies required for the period of a fiscal year, or any part thereof. All of said bids or proposals with the printer's proof of the advertisement for the bids shall be preserved by the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners as a permanent record in the office of the County Commissioners.

SECTION 7. The County Treasurer and Clerk of Court are required to file quarterly statements in duplicate with the County Board of Commissioners, which shall show the amount of fees collected by each of them. In addition the Treasurer's report shall show the amount of cash on hand, the amount of cash in banks, the name

of the banks in which deposited; *provided*, that no county warrant for salary shall be issued to the Clerk of Court until said statement is filed as herein directed, and the provisions of this section shall apply to the county peace officers. *Provided*, further, that a copy of the Treasurer's report shall be delivered by him to each member of the County Legislative Delegation and the Chairman of the County Sinking Fund Commission.

SECTION 8. All officers and employees of Chesterfield County are hereby expressly forbidden to contract to perform any work, or services for the county, other than their regular employment, or to furnish any materials, or supplies, to the county, and any disbursement made in violation of the provisions of this section, shall be unlawful and any officer making any such contract, or disbursement, shall be liable to the county personally, and on his official bond, for and to the amount of any such contract or disbursement.

SECTION 9. The county auditor is directed to levy ten mills tax for the Chesterfield County Board of Education, the funds derived from said tax to be used for the operation of the County Board of Education, for the insurance of school buildings, and for the purchase or rental of textbooks for the public schools of Chesterfield County.

SECTION 10. The county auditor is directed to levy seven mills tax for the payment of principal and interest on bonds of Chesterfield County and on bonds of subdivisions of Chesterfield County which have heretofore been assumed by the county.

SECTION 11. The County Auditor shall have the power and authority to raise or lower the number of mills herein levied, as may be deemed necessary to meet the absolute needs of the county.

SECTION 12. The County Treasurer of Chesterfield County is hereby authorized and directed to mail to every taxpayer of Chesterfield County, on or before October first, next, a statement of the amount of the 1957 taxes of the said taxpayer. The notice shall show the school district and township in which the property of the taxpayer is assessed.

Said statement shall include a notice that a penalty of one per cent will be added to said taxes on January 1, 1958, one per cent on February 1, 1958, and an additional one per cent on March 1, 1958, and an additional four per cent on April 1, 1958. The cost of

the mailing of the notices shall be paid out of the ordinary county fund on the approval of the Board of County Commissioners. A second notice shall be mailed on or before April tenth.

An additional statement shall be included showing all levies in the taxpayer's particular School District.

SECTION 13. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the county contingent fund all necessary costs and expenses incurred by the Tax Collector or the Forfeited Land Commission in connection with the seizure, sale and disposition of real or personal property sold under delinquent tax execution.

SECTION 14. No county gasoline or oil shall be sold to any person or used in any privately owned vehicle, except as otherwise herein provided.

SECTION 15. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized on the filing with it of an official certificate of the County Auditor that any taxpayer is entitled to a refund of taxes erroneously paid, to issue its voucher for the refund of the tax so erroneously paid. The certificate of the Auditor must be annexed to the voucher for the payment of the claim. Said tax refund shall be paid out of the general county fund.

SECTION 16. The deputy sheriff, magistrates and constables, and county game wardens, the State constables, the State highway patrolmen, and all other State or County peace officers are hereby directed and required to report to the Sheriff of Chesterfield County, on or before the tenth day of the following month, a schedule or statement of all cases made by each of them before the Magistrates of Chesterfield County. The reports shall show the judgment and sentence imposed by the magistrate in each of such cases so reported and the money fines paid or collected from the defendant in each case. The Sheriff and the Treasurer shall compare the said reports of such law enforcement officers with the reports of the county magistrates to be filed monthly, and if there are any material or substantial discrepancies with respect to the monies collected and paid to the treasurer by the magistrates and the amounts of fines reported by said law enforcement officers, the County Treasurer shall refer the matter to the solicitor for investigation. The County Treasurer is directed and required to refuse the payment of any voucher for the salary of any county magistrate or law

enforcement officer until the reports have been made to the Sheriff and the Treasurer.

SECTION 17. The Board of County Commissioners is hereby directed and required to keep a separate itemized account of all expenditures and disbursements made for each office and department of the County Government, and shall set out the same in the quarterly report required by the provisions of Section 4 of this act.

SECTION 18. The Board of Trustees of each school district of Chesterfield County shall, within thirty days after the approval of the official budget of such school district by the County Board of Education, have the said budget published at least once in a newspaper published in the said school district, or in a newspaper published at the County Seat, if there be no newspaper published in the particular school district; *provided*, that the County Board of Education shall adopt, prescribe and require the use of a uniform, standard and comprehensive form of school budget.

SECTION 19. In the event any tax increases are proposed for any purpose, the County Legislative Delegation is hereby authorized to direct the proper officials to hold an advisory referendum on the question of whether or not such taxes should be increased. The cost of any such referendum shall be paid from the General Fund of the County.

SECTION 20. There is hereby appropriated for clerical help to probate judge the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars. This appropriation is on condition that the probate judge reimburse the county out of the fees received by him for the entire sum of two thousand one hundred dollars, to be paid to the county treasurer in monthly installments of one hundred seventy-five dollars each, which shall begin July 1, 1957, which shall be placed in the general fund of the county.

SECTION 21. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R60, S108)

No. 541**An Act To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Clarendon County To Loan The Sum Of Twelve Thousand Dollars To School District No. 3.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Clarendon County to loan money to School District 3.—The Treasurer of Clarendon County is authorized and directed to loan the sum of twelve thousand dollars from the general county funds to School District No. 3.

SECTION 2. Payment.—The trustees of School District No. 3, Clarendon County, shall execute a note, or notes, payable to the Treasurer of Clarendon County for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of two and one-half per cent per annum.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, 1957.

(R159), H1391)

No. 542**An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 2 In Clarendon County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars; To Provide For The Payment Of The Loan And To Impose An Operating Millage Restriction In The District.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Clarendon County School District 2 may borrow money.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 2 and the Treasurer of Clarendon County are authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars from the South Carolina State Sinking Fund.

SECTION 2. Payment.—There is hereby imposed an additional tax of ten mills upon all of the taxable property within School District

No. 2 and the Treasurer of Clarendon County shall annually collect same as other taxes are collected. This additional levy shall be used for the payment of the principal and interest on the loan authorized by Section 1 of this act when they respectively fall due.

SECTION 3. Maximum millage.—The operating millage for School District No. 2 shall not exceed thirty-five mills.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R373, H1700)

No. 543

An Act To Empower The Town Council Of The Town Of Turbeville, In Clarendon County, To Dispose Of Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds At A Private Sale, If The Issuance Of Such Bonds Be Duly Authorized By A Special Election To Be Held In The Town.

Whereas, there is pending in the Town of Turbeville, in Clarendon County, a proceeding looking to the establishment of a public waterworks system in the Town of Turbeville, and the issuance of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of general obligation bonds to finance the cost thereof; and

Whereas, the Town of Turbeville has no bonds outstanding and has therefore no established credit; and

Whereas, in view of the relatively unsettled condition of the market in which public securities are bought and sold, it has been determined that the provisions of Section 47-853, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, should be relaxed to permit the town officials to dispose of the bonds which are to be issued, at private sale, with or without the services of a financial consultant. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Turbeville to dispose of bonds—conditions.—The provisions of Section 47-853, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, to the contrary notwithstanding, the Town Coun-

cil of the Town of Turbeville, in Clarendon County, shall be empowered to dispose of not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of general obligation bonds if such be authorized by the favorable vote in a special election held in the town, at private sale, and the town council shall be empowered at its discretion to employ a financial consultant to aid it in the disposition of the bonds and to pay any costs thus incurred from the proceeds of such bonds.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R608, H1781)

No. 544

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For Clarendon County For The Year Beginning July 1, 1957; To Provide For The Expenditure Of Such Taxes And Of Other County Revenues Collected During The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958; To Authorize The Officers Of The County To Borrow Money In Anticipation Of Collection Of County And School District Taxes For The Year 1957 And Previous Years; And Otherwise Relating To The Affairs Of The County And The School Districts Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. There shall be a levy upon the taxable property of Clarendon County for the purposes hereinafter specified as follows: School District No. 1: A levy of forty-five mills tax on all taxable property in the district.

School District No. 2: A levy of fifty mills tax on all taxable property in the district; *provided*, that ten mills of said levy shall be specially reserved for the retirement of the indebtedness owed by this district to the Sinking Fund Commission.

School District No. 3: A levy of seventy-one (71) mills tax on all taxable property in the district; *provided*, that

twenty-seven (27) mills of said levy shall be specially reserved for the retirement of the bonded and other indebtedness.

School District No. S-2: A levy of five mills on all taxable property in the district.

(a) Auditor's Office:

Auditor	\$ 1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , this amount shall be varied if necessary, to provide a total salary to the Auditor from state and county of \$4,600.00.	
Clerk to Auditor	2,160.00
Extra Clerical Help	400.00

Total	\$ 4,060.00
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(b) Clerk of Court's Office & Probate Judge:

Clerk of Court	\$ 4,600.00
Services as Probate Judge	800.00
Clerk	2,160.00
Clerk	2,160.00
Clerk	2,160.00
Clerical Help—Probate Judge's Office	400.00
Record Books, Repairs, Supplies, etc.	800.00

Total	\$ 13,080.00
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(c) Coroner's Office:

Coroner	\$ 1,500.00
Coroner, for telephone	60.00
Travel Allowance	120.00
Coroner's Jurors, \$2.00 each to be paid out on warrants of the Coroner	400.00
Expenses of Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy ..	500.00

Total	\$ 2,580.00
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(d) Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff	\$ 4,600.00
Sheriff, Travel Allowance	900.00
Sheriff, Telephone	60.00
Clerk	2,160.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff	3,780.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff, travel	1,200.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff, telephone	60.00

Second Deputy Sheriff	3,780.00
Second Deputy Sheriff, travel	900.00
Second Deputy Sheriff, telephone	60.00
Third Deputy Sheriff	3,780.00
Third Deputy Sheriff, travel	900.00
Third Deputy Sheriff, telephone	60.00
Fingerprint Supplies, Gun and Ammunition and other necessary police supplies	250.00
Secret Service Fund	200.00
Uniforms, three Deputies to be expended on claims with invoices attached	450.00
Automobiles and Communication System, Maintenance, Equipment and Repairs	1,200.00
Jailor	1,200.00
Jail Expenses and Supplies, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.00 per day	4,000.00
Two cars to be traded, if so much be necessary	2,000.00
Total	\$ 31,540.00
(e) Superintendent of Education's Office:	
School District No. 1—for operation and maintenance of public school system for nine months, if so much be necessary	\$ 44,000.00
School District No. 2—for operation and maintenance of public school system for nine months, if so much be necessary	86,000.00
School District No. 3—for operation and maintenance of public school system for nine months, if so much be necessary	38,000.00
Superintendent of Education (to be paid to County Board of Education)	590.00
<i>Provided</i> , this amount shall be varied if necessary to provide a total salary to the Superintendent of Education from state and county of \$4,600.00.	
Travel Allowance	900.00
Clerk to Board of Education	2,160.00
County Attendance Teacher, travel	1,080.00
Attendance Teacher for books and supplies for needy children	480.00
Distributive Education:	
Travel	125.00

Salary	505.00
For operation of county rental text book system, if operated for the school year 1957-1958 on a county-wide basis—including extra help	2,160.00
Transportation charges, storage on commodities, if so much be necessary, to be expended on the order of the County Board of Education	1,400.00
Bus Transportation Safety Officer	3,330.00
Travel	900.00
Total	\$181,630.00
(f) Supervisor's Office:	
Supervisor	\$ 4,600.00
Clerk	2,160.00
Roads, bridges and convicts	45,000.00
R.F.D. Routes, for use exclusively upon neighborhood roads and other byroads traversed by R.F.D. ..	700.00
Repairs to Machinery	6,500.00
Expenses and supplies for making concrete pipe	6,000.00
Total	\$ 64,960.00
(g) Tax Collector's Office:	
Tax Collector	\$ 4,600.00
Travel Allowance	900.00
Clerk	2,160.00
Total	\$ 7,660.00
(h) Treasurer's Office:	
Treasurer	\$ 1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , this amount shall be varied if necessary, to provide a total salary to the Treasurer from state and county of \$4,600.00.	
Clerk	2,160.00
Extra Clerical Help	340.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00
(i) Magistrates:	
Magistrate—Manning	\$ 2,415.00
Telephone	144.00
Constable, Part Time	600.00
Magistrate—Summerton	2,150.00

Rent and Telephone	144.00
Constable, Part Time	600.00
Magistrate—Salem	1,790.00
Rent and Telephone	144.00
Constable, Part Time	600.00
Magistrate—Paxville	1,265.00
Rent and Telephone	144.00
Constable, Part Time	600.00
Magistrates' Jurors in criminal cases only \$2.00 per day and stenographer for trials to be expended on warrants of the magistrates	100.00
(The above salaries in all of the above sections shall be in lieu of all fees and commissions provided for county officers, except those provided by law for Magistrates in civil cases.)	

Total	\$ 10,696.00
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(j) Courthouse:

Public buildings, water, light, telephones, including telephone in Supervisor's residence, also insurance on courthouse and jail	\$ 5,000.00
Printing, postage and stationery	3,000.00
Bond Premiums	530.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,000.00
S. C. Retirement—County Officers	3,000.00
Social Security	2,000.00
Jurors and Witnesses	4,000.00
<i>Provided, Jurors shall be paid \$6.00 per day.</i>	
Courthouse Janitor	900.00
Assistant Courthouse Janitor	460.00
Courthouse, Jail and Hospital grounds \$100.00 each to direct purchase of shrubbery only	300.00

Total	\$ 20,190.00
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(k) County Health and Welfare Work:

Health Department, if so much be necessary	\$ 6,443.00
Vital Statistics	400.00
T. B. Association Emergency Services	300.00
Chest Clinic	720.00
County Welfare Department:	
Charity Hospitalization	10,000.00

Emergency Fund	500.00
Travel, Child Welfare Worker	600.00
Charity Certification	1,020.00
Clarendon Memorial Hospital	25,000.00
Drugs for T. B. Patients	750.00

Total \$ 45,733.00

(l) County Boards:

Clarendon Memorial Hospital Board	\$ 600.00
County Commissioners, two	720.00
Board of Education (per diem)	720.00
County Board of Education Fund	200.00
Board of Assessors, nine	1,800.00
Board of County Welfare (per diem)	252.00
County Attorney	200.00

Total \$ 4,492.00

(m) Farm and Home Demonstration Agent:

Office Expense	\$ 200.00
County Agent, Salary	1,000.00
County Agent, Travel	300.00
1st Assistant County Agent, Salary	500.00
2nd Assistant County Agent, Salary	500.00
Clerk	400.00
Home Demonstration:	
Home Demonstration Agent, Salary	340.00
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Salary	340.00
County short course	50.00
Supplies	50.00
Clerk, part time, Home Demonstration	600.00
Boys' 4-H Club Work	200.00
Girls' 4-H Club Work and Women's Work	150.00
Negro 4-H Club Work	100.00
Home Demonstration Agent, Salary	1,928.00
Office Expenses, Negro County Agent	200.00
Demonstration Agent, office supplies, 4-H Girls	100.00

Total \$ 6,958.00

(n) Miscellaneous:

Contingent Fund	\$ 3,500.00
Manning Public Library, Countywide use	780.00

National Guard Co., Maintenance Fund	500.00
Chief Justice Supreme Court, Office Expense	500.00
Game Warden, Travel	900.00
Game Warden, Travel, 4 @ \$360.00 each	1,440.00
Patrolmen, Telephone	360.00
Soil Conservation	1,000.00
To be spent on projects approved by the Delegation.	
Forest Fire Warden	1,500.00

Total	\$ 10,480.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$408,059.00
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Less Estimated Revenue other than Property Taxes:

Income Tax	\$ 40,000.00
Gasoline Tax	66,000.00
Alcohol Liquor Tax	21,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	6,500.00
Bank Tax	1,000.00
Insurance Licenses	8,000.00
Road Tax	8,000.00
Fines, Licenses and Fees:	
Auditor	100.00
Clerk of Court	15,000.00
Tax Collector	7,500.00
Sheriff	800.00
Magistrates	35,000.00
Miscellaneous	10,000.00

Total	\$218,900.00
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Balance out of general fund	\$189,159.00
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SECTION 1-A. All moneys which may hereafter come into the hands of the treasurer whether the same be from the tax levied herein or from other sources shall be deposited in the general fund of the county for the payment of the sums appropriated herein; *provided*, that the tax levied in School District No. 2 and School District No. 3 for the retirement of debts or bonds shall be kept in a separate fund.

SECTION 2. Expenditures from Item (k), Charity Hospitalization appropriations, shall be made by the county treasurer upon orders

or warrants in such forms as may be prescribed by him, issued and signed in behalf of the county board of public welfare, for charity hospitalization and contributions toward the funeral expenses of such needy residents of the county whose financial circumstances and the ability of whose relatives to pay the same have been fully investigated and determined by the board of public welfare.

SECTION 3. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the Clarendon County Delegation to change, alter, increase or deduct therefrom at any time without notice, when in its judgment such change, alteration, increase or deduction is necessary for the best interest of the county or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this act. This act is intended and is construed to make appropriations for the operation and activities of Clarendon County for the period beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958.

Balances from appropriations in former years, unexpended on August 1, 1958 shall terminate and end as of that date. The supervisor shall not spend or contract to spend in excess of any amount appropriated for any item, and he shall keep accurate records and books of account of all expenditures and contracts for expenditures in accordance with the classification and items as they appear in this act. The supervisor and treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow money in anticipation of collection of revenues to be expended under this act, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for ordinary county purposes, and for any sum or sums so borrowed and interest thereon, not to exceed four per cent per annum, the officers shall issue the promissory note or notes of the county therefor and as a security for the payment thereof pledge the aforementioned revenues, and former years (uncollected) property taxes and any and all other county revenues, and the full faith and credit of the county.

SECTION 4. The County Treasurer of Clarendon County, upon the unanimous written request of the school trustees of any school district in the county, endorsed by the superintendent of education of the county and approved by a majority of the legislative delegation, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in anticipation of taxes for the year 1957 and also in anticipation of the collection of uncollected taxes for prior years, to borrow for ordinary school purposes in such school district an amount not exceeding eighty per cent of the amount that will be raised by the tax levy for the year 1957 and the amount due on account of uncollected taxes, at

a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent, and issue the promissory note or other obligation of the county therefor, and as security for the payment of the loan or loans to pledge the taxes to be collected for such school district for the year; *provided*, that the proceeds arising from the authority therein given shall be used solely for the payment of ordinary school expenses in keeping schools open in the respective school districts in the county until the schools can realize from the collection of taxes.

SECTION 5. Any note or obligation given for an amount exceeding the total authorization herein shall be null and void unless authorized in writing by a majority of the Clarendon County Delegation in the General Assembly. No county officer charged with disbursing the funds herein provided shall expend or contract to spend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for each general item being appropriated, without the written consent of a majority of the members of the county delegation to the General Assembly. Any violation of the provisions herein is hereby declared a malfeasance in office and such officer shall be subject to removal by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the delegation. He shall be liable on his official bond for all such expended or contracted to be spent in excess of the appropriation without first getting the written consent of a majority of the delegation as hereinabove provided.

SECTION 6. All purchases of property or supplies of any kind ordinarily purchased within the county, for the use of the county of the value of two hundred dollars or more, shall be made only after ten days' notice inviting bids, the notice being posted on the bulletin board in front of the courthouse door, and all bids, received pursuant to such notice, shall be considered and acted upon by the board of county commissioners in open meeting. All printing, postage and stationery shall be first approved by the county board of commissioners before purchases or obligations are made.

SECTION 7. The county treasurer is hereby charged with the additional duty of keeping a record of all disbursements in accordance with the classification and items of the appropriations herein made; and the county supervisor shall enter upon each check or warrant drawn by him the name of the fund or appropriation against which it is drawn and by such entry the treasurer shall charge the expenditure upon his records.

SECTION 8. The county treasurer shall set up and keep sufficient books and records, in addition to such now kept or required by law, to fully comply with the foregoing section; and he shall refuse payment of any check or warrant in excess of the appropriation against which it is drawn; and not later than the tenth day of each calendar month thereafter he shall prepare a statement of the total amount paid out upon the various appropriations items, except salaries and other fixed lump sum appropriations, copies of which statement he shall deliver or mail to the supervisor, each member of the county board of commissioners and to each member of the county legislative delegation, and such statement shall include a statement of the cash balance of ordinary county funds in hand and the amounts invested stated separately.

SECTION 9. In the event that any appropriation item is exhausted before the end of the fiscal year covered by this act, and in the opinion of the county board or county legislative delegation, additional funds are necessary for such purposes, the necessity and the grounds therefor may be presented to the county legislative delegation and a majority of the members thereof may authorize additional expenditures, and the written direction of such majority will authorize the county treasurer to pay such excess amounts out of any available funds in his hand.

SECTION 10. Whenever it appears to the county board that a purchaser at a tax sale received nothing for his bid, because of double entries or other errors in the county records, they may refund the amount paid on account of such bids by approving a claim therefor against the county which may be paid from collections from forfeited lands or from the appropriation herein for contingent expenses, but nothing herein shall be construed as a warrant or representation by the county of the validity of any title acquired at tax sale now or hereafter.

SECTION 11. An audit of the office and records or any part thereof of the county may be had at any time in the fiscal year 1957-1958 by the county legislative delegation or a majority thereof, and the expenses therefor paid on their written order to the supervisor and treasurer from any available funds in the hands of the latter.

SECTION 12. The auditor and treasurer of the county shall so complete the necessary work in their respective offices in order to

open the treasurer's books for the collection of the 1957 state and county taxes on September 1, 1957 and the collection of the taxes shall begin on that date.

SECTION 13. No person, firm or corporation (except recipients from charity appropriation and except witnesses and jurors paid by the county) shall be paid any monies herein appropriated unless he or it shall first pay in full any and all outstanding tax executions against him or it or his or its property, *provided*, that such tax executions may be in monthly installments satisfactory to the tax collector. The board of county commissioners shall be responsible upon their respective official bonds for any violation hereof as for any other failure in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 14. The Towns of Manning, Summerton, Turbeville and Paxville may use the county jail for the confinement of their prisoners but shall be required to pay to the county the sum of one dollar per prisoner per day; which sum shall be remitted to the county board of commissioners monthly by the Towns of Manning, Summerton, Turbeville and Paxville, together with the statement of the jailor of the names of the prisoners and the days each was confined.

SECTION 15. The county board of education shall appoint a qualified auditor annually for each of the school districts in Clarendon County, which audit shall be filed with the clerk of court. The trustees of each district shall make an agreement with the auditor so appointed as to the cost prior to commencement of the work and should they fail to agree then the County Board shall fix his compensation and in this event the County Delegation may provide by written order for the payment of the same.

SECTION 16. The bus transportation safety officer shall be responsible for the enforcement of the safety laws for the operation of the school buses, and such other duties as the county board of education may direct.

SECTION 17. The Magistrates' Constables shall have the same powers and duties as Deputy Sheriffs and shall be appointed by the respective Magistrates.

SECTION 18. The county board of commissioners is hereby authorized to build a new County Office, Agriculture and Health Center Building, and renovate, remodel and make additions to the present

courthouse, whenever the funds are appropriated by a written authorization by the county delegation. This section shall be part of the permanent statute laws of South Carolina.

SECTION 19. All appropriations herein for the operation of the public school system, shall cease and become inoperative for the time that any pupil or pupils shall by order of any court attend a school other than that which he or she is now attending or may be assigned by local board of trustees or other governing body of such school. This provision shall not in any way affect the operation of any school other than the school affected by such court order.

SECTION 20. The Forest Fire Warden provided herein shall be appointed by the Governor upon the written recommendation of a majority of the Clarendon County Forestry Board and shall discharge such duties as said board shall impose upon him from October fifteenth each year to the following March fifteenth. The appointment hereunder shall be for a term of two years. The Forest Fire Warden provided for herein may be removed by the Governor upon the written request of a majority of the Clarendon County Forestry Board to that effect.

SECTION 20A. The County Board of Commissioners upon the approval of a majority of the members of the General Assembly are authorized and empowered to borrow a sum not to exceed \$200,000.00 for permanent improvements authorized herein and to issue notes of the County payable in series at an interest rate not to exceed 4% the full faith credit and taxing power of the County is hereby irrevocably pledged to the repayment of the said interest and principal of the obligations issued hereunder. This shall be a permanent section of the statute laws of South Carolina.

SECTION 21. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

January 1, 1957, And The Expenditure Thereof During The Fiscal Year July 1, 1957, To June 30, 1958, And Pertaining To The Fiscal Affairs Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax sufficient to pay appropriations hereinafter made for the fiscal year 1957-1958 is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Colleton County for county purposes for the calendar year commencing January 1, 1957, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter set forth.

Item 1. (a) Roads, bridges, convicts' maintenance,	
gangs, equipment and material, purchase	
of concrete pipe, repairs, parts, tires and	
machinery	\$ 73,000.00
(b) Repairs and maintenance on public landings	500.00
Total, Item 1	\$ 73,500.00
Item 2. Salaries, mileage and expenses:	
(a) Clerk of Court	\$ 4,554.00
Deputy Clerk of Court	2,310.00
Clerical Assistance	2,610.00
For extra service for Deputy Clerk for is-	
suing vital statistics certificates	630.00
Extra Clerical Help	300.00
	\$ 10,404.00
(b) Sheriff	\$ 4,554.00
Deputies, two at \$3,036.00 each	6,072.00
Clerk to Sheriff	2,460.00
Expenses for Sheriff and all Deputies for	
actual travel while conveying prisoners	
and serving legal process	5,200.00
Expense of Sheriff and Deputies on official	
business other than above	300.00
	\$ 18,586.00
(c) Treasurer (County's portion)	\$ 3,146.25
Clerk to Treasurer	2,460.00
For postage, materials and expenses of	
Treasurer in sending notices to taxpayers	650.00

Extra Clerical Help for Treasurer	1,230.00
	\$ 7,486.25
(d) Auditor, salary and travel (County's portion)	\$ 3,146.25
Clerk to Auditor	2,460.00
Extra Clerical Help to Auditor	1,230.00
	\$ 6,836.25
(e) Clerk to Superintendent of Education	\$ 2,460.00
Supplement to salary of Superintendent of Education	906.00
Travel allowance for Superintendent of Education	1,000.00
	\$ 4,366.00
(f) Delinquent Tax Collector, salary	\$ 2,600.00
Delinquent Tax Collector, travel	1,200.00
Clerk to Delinquent Tax Collector	1,800.00
	\$ 5,600.00
<i>Provided, the Delinquent Tax Collector shall also receive fifty cents for each tax execution collected by him, payable by the County Treasurer from tax executions costs collected by the Delinquent Tax Collector.</i>	
(g) Coroner	\$ 1,091.20
Travel allowance	300.00
	\$ 1,391.20
(h) Supervisor	\$ 4,554.00
Expenses of Supervisor for travel	800.00
Contingent Fund	2,000.00
Two County Commissioners at \$61.60 per month each	1,478.40
Travel for two County Commissioners	300.00
For Clerk to Supervisor	1,950.00
Extra Clerical Services	1,650.00
	\$ 12,732.40

(i) Attorney for County	\$ 531.30
	\$ 531.30
(j) Judge of Probate	\$ 3,336.00
Deputy Judge of Probate or Clerk	2,610.00
For use of Probate Judge in childplacing work to give temporary relief pending children being permanently placed, to be disbursed on his claims	300.00
For hearing divorce cases	264.00
Extra Clerical Help	150.00
	\$ 6,660.00
(k) Expert to Grand Jury	\$ 76.00
	\$ 76.00
(l) Magistrates, seven at \$456.00 each	\$ 3,192.00
One at Walterboro	2,422.00
One at Green Pond	900.00
	\$ 6,514.00
(m) Constables, five at \$304.00 each	\$ 1,520.00
One at Walterboro	1,678.50
One at Warren Township	550.00
One at Canadys	440.00
One at Sheridan and Glover Townships ..	440.00
Expenses for Constables for conveying prisoners by the most practicable routes of travel at the rate of seven cents per mile each way, and no constructive mile- age to be charged	375.00
	\$ 5,003.50
(n) County Boards:	
Board of Equalization, to be expended on voucher of County Auditor	\$ 828.00
Board of Registration	1,366.00
	\$ 2,194.00

(o) Janitors (4) for all public buildings including library, to be employed, work assigned and salaries fixed by County Supervisor		\$ 4,500.00
		\$ 4,500.00
Total, Item 2		\$ 92,880.90
Item 3.	Jail Expenses, including dieting of Prisoners, fuel, etc.	\$ 5,800.00
	Jailer, extra compensation to be paid in monthly installments	759.00
Total, Item 3		\$ 6,559.00
Item 4.	Court Expenses, Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 5,000.00
	<i>Provided, Grand and Petit Jurors and Bailiffs shall be paid five dollars per day for every day in attendance upon court and mileage as provided by law.</i>	
Total, Item 4		\$ 5,000.00
Item 5.	Emergency Assistance Fund, to be expended by County Department of Public Welfare under rules and regulations made by the County Board of Public Welfare	\$ 3,000.00
	To be paid by Supervisor as needed by proper voucher of Department of Public Welfare.	
	<i>Provided, not exceeding fifty dollars shall be paid for each pauper funeral.</i>	
Total, Item 5		\$ 3,000.00
Item 6.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies	\$ 1,100.00
Total, Item 6		\$ 1,100.00
Item 7.	Bond Premiums for public officials	\$ 1,500.00
Total, Item 7		\$ 1,500.00
Item 8.	Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance	\$ 9,000.00
	For caretaker for Courthouse and Jail grounds	132.00

(b) Women's and girls' short courses, Winthrop trip and prizes for women	300.00
(c) Miscellaneous for Home Demonstration Agent's office	150.00
(d) Supplement, Farm Agent's salary	528.00
(e) Supplement, Assistant Farm Agent's salary	300.00
(f) Supplement, Farm Agent's Stenographer, salary	396.00
(g) Supplement, Home Agent's Stenographer, salary	198.00
(h) Future Farmers of America	50.00
(i) For prizes, Livestock Show at Walterboro, to be expended by Colleton County FFA Federation	500.00
(j) 4-H Livestock Show	250.00
(k) For Negro Farm and Home Demonstration Work and for 4-H activities, to be expended under direction of County Agent	2,469.00
Total, Item 11	\$ 5,541.00
Item 12. Workmen's Compensation, Retirement and Social Security:	
(a) Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$ 2,000.00
(b) Employer's portion, Retirement of county employees, current year and prior deficit	5,500.00
(c) Employer's portion, Social Security on county employees for period July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958	3,000.00
Total, Item 12	\$ 10,500.00
Item 13. Tax Refunds:	
Mrs. Tommie C. Smoak	\$ 8.66
Rev. J. R. Pearson (Augustus Blocker)	10.48
Rev. J. R. Pearson (Isaac Fraser)	10.48
Ellis C. Beach	10.35
Ezra Seigler	9.00
Wendell O. Adams	17.44
Cecil E. Copeland	4.00
Edward A. Carter	27.32

Provided, the Supervisor shall furnish fertilizer and labor for maintaining shrubbery and flowers.

Provided, further, that the Supervisor may use the rents to be collected for the use of public buildings to supplement the funds herein appropriated for public buildings.

Maintenance Man	2,400.00
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Total, Item 8	\$ 11,532.00
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Item 9. (a) Printing, postage, books, stationery, including Magistrates' blanks	\$ 5,000.00
(b) Publication of Supervisor's Reports	400.00
(c) For publishing notices of tax sales, if so much be necessary	300.00

Provided, the Delinquent Tax Collector shall add to the cost of each tax sale the cost of publication and collect the same from each tax sale for the General Fund of the County.

(d) For deficit 1956-1957	\$ 1,000.00
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Total, Item 9	\$ 6,700.00
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Item 10. Health:

(a) Vital Statistics	\$ 480.00
(b) County Health Department (including rabies control \$500.00), but not including Health Officer's salary ...	\$ 13,284.44
Less amount of reserve in bank	1,040.00 12,244.44

Provided, the above amount shall be expended under a budget prepared by the Health Department and approved by the delegation, and shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments upon voucher of County Health Department.

Total, Item 10	\$ 12,724.44
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Item 11. Club Work and Demonstration Expenses:

(a) Boys' 4-H Club activities, including camp and supplies for county agent's office ...	\$ 400.00
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J. L. Carter	2.00
Benjamin Stokes	13.44

Total, Item 13\$ 113.17

Item 14. Colleton County Memorial Library:

Salaries:

Chief Librarian	\$ 3,630.00
Assistant	2,200.00
Assistant	2,200.00
Part-time assistant	550.00
Part-time typist	260.00
Books, Binding, Periodicals	3,000.00
Bookmobile, Gas, Oil, Tires, Repairs	600.00
Supplies and Equipment	360.00
Conference and Workshop Expenses	100.00

\$ 12,900.00

Less Expected Revenue:

City Appropriation	\$ 900.00
State Aid to Library	1,500.00

\$ 2,400.00

Total, Item 14\$ 10,500.00

Item 15. Miscellaneous:

(a) County Civil Defense to be expended upon voucher of Chairman Colleton County Civil Defense	\$ 300.00
(b) Annual Audit	506.00
(c) Company Maintenance Fund, National Guard Unit	750.00
(d) Supplemental Salary, Director of Public Welfare	396.00
(e) Recording Books, Probate Judge	100.00
(f) Purchase calculating machine for Superin- tendent of Education to replace adding machine transferred to Clerk of Court...	746.75
(g) Washing machine for jail laundry	205.00
(h) Fingerprint kit for Sheriff	113.30
(i) One walkie-talkie for Sheriff	375.00

(j) Increasing radio to 60 watts (Sheriff)	433.00
(k) Gas billies for Sheriff and two Deputies ..	90.00
(l) Radio Maintenance for Sheriff's Office ...	360.00

Total, Item 15	\$ 4,375.05
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Total, County	\$245,525.56
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Item 16. Schools

County's portion of support of public schools, to be expended by County Superintendent of	
Education	\$325,000.00
Less State M & O and Supervision	80,000.00
Less Federal Aid	30,000.00

Net appropriation for schools	\$215,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$460,525.56
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Less estimated revenue, other than from prop-
erty taxes:

Gasoline Tax	\$103,000.00
Commutation Road Tax	5,000.00
Fines, Licenses, Fees	31,000.00
State Insurance Tax	9,000.00
Receipts from Beer, Wine and Alcoholic Bev- erages	25,000.00
Bank Tax	2,000.00
Portion of Income Tax from State	26,000.00
From County Reserve Fund	21,010.00

Total Estimated Revenue	\$222,010.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxation	\$238,515.56
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SECTION 2. The county treasurer, after applying all current cash revenues, is hereby authorized and empowered to pay from the special reserve or surplus fund any items of the appropriations made in Section 1 hereof which may be expended before the collection of taxes for the year 1957, and before other current revenues shall accrue in sufficient amount to pay such appropriations; but the county treasurer, when taxes are collected and current revenues are received sufficient for such purposes, shall reimburse the special re-

serve or surplus fund for any monies expended therefrom for the purpose of paying such appropriations.

SECTION 3. The county auditor shall determine the amount of tax levy necessary to pay the appropriations hereinabove made and for debt service and shall use same in preparing the tax books for Colleton County.

SECTION 4. If any of the items, or portions thereof, for which funds are herein appropriated should be assumed by the State and appropriations therefor be made by the State, or if the same shall become available in any other manner, then the amounts for such purposes herein appropriated shall be paid to the special reserve fund in the amount herein appropriated if the State appropriations or other available funds be sufficient for that amount, and, if the State appropriations or other available funds should not be sufficient, then only so much of the funds herein appropriated as may be necessary shall be used with the balance to be paid to the special reserve fund.

SECTION 5. All funds received by the county from whatever source realized above the amount necessary to pay the appropriations hereinabove made, all unused amounts of appropriations for previous fiscal years and the proceeds of all delinquent tax collections for prior years not otherwise pledged shall be transferred by the treasurer to the special reserve fund as now provided by law.

SECTION 6. The county supervisor is authorized and directed to call to his assistance in maintaining the courthouse and other public grounds the Campbell Ashley Garden Club, and to furnish plants, fertilizer and labor for the beautification of the grounds.

SECTION 7. Travel allowances for county officers who are allowed travel on a mileage basis hereafter shall be at the rate of seven cents per mile and this shall become a part of the permanent law.

SECTION 8. From the County Board of Education Fund all members of the county board of education, except the superintendent of education, shall be paid ten dollars per day for each day in attendance upon meetings of the county board and mileage from the homes of the members each way at the rate of seven cents per mile.

SECTION 9. The schools of Colleton County being operated on a county unit system, the District Boards of School Trustees of Colleton County, with the approval of the county board of education, are

hereby authorized to make application for and receive in behalf of all the schools of the county such building funds as may be available under the terms of the State Appropriations Act for the fiscal year 1957-1958, and all subsequent aid to schoolhouse construction. The county board of education is authorized to establish and operate schools in such locations as will best serve the educational needs of the county and to pay the county's portion of the expense of operating such schools from the general school funds of the county, but the county board shall have no power to move the general locations of schools now operating as high schools so long as such high schools may meet enrollment and average attendance requirements as now provided by law. The county board in its discretion may establish a new high school or high schools wherever the same will best serve the educational interests of the county. The county board of education shall establish for approval by the State Educational Finance Commission bus routes for transporting school children.

SECTION 10. All funds to be received from the Federal Government for the maintenance and operation of schools shall be deposited with the county treasurer to the credit of the particular district for which payment was made and shall be withdrawn for proper expenditure by regular school vouchers signed by the district superintendents and approved by the county superintendent of education.

SECTION 11. The South Carolina State Commission of Forestry in cooperation with the Colleton County Forestry Board is hereby authorized and empowered to sell or trade the two county-owned Ford tractor units and the two trailers, so as to obtain a heavier crawler tractor, the sale or trade to be made when the South Carolina State Commission of Forestry agrees to equip and operate the heavier unit in the control of forest fires.

SECTION 12. The county superintendent of education is hereby authorized to accept for school purposes from E. E. Jones, former Secretary-Treasurer of the Colleton County Fair Association, now in liquidation, the sum of twelve hundred dollars in the hands of E. E. Jones as the balance of the funds available for the redemption of stock in the association, it now being impossible to establish the identity and location of the stockholders who would be entitled to such funds. In the event that any stockholder of the Colleton County Fair Association who has not been reimbursed for his stock should apply for same and present certificate of shares, the county superintendent of education may redeem such stock from school funds,

but not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars. The county superintendent of education is hereby authorized to use the funds for the best interests of the schools of Colleton County.

SECTION 13. The county treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer from the special reserve fund to appropriate accounts and the county supervisor to disburse the following sums for the following purposes, to wit:

(a) The sum of eighteen hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, for the purpose of preparing new indexes to judgments and a new abstract of judgments and for the rebinding of title books, in the office of the clerk of court in accordance with the resolutions of the Colleton County Bar Association adopted on March 25, 1957, the work to be under the direction of the clerk of court, with the cooperation of the Colleton County Bar Association;

(b) The sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, twenty-four thousand dollars of which is for the purpose of completely renovating the County Office Building known as the Old Jail, in accordance with the estimate of John H. Truluck, Architect, of date February 14, 1957, and two thousand dollars of which is for renovating, painting and repairing the building known as the Annex to the Old Jail. The renovation and repair work hereby provided for shall be under the supervision of the county supervisor with such architectural assistance as the supervisor may determine to be necessary; and

(c) The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars to be transferred on January 1, 1958, for the use of the Colleton County Development Board in its operation for the period January 1, 1958, to June 30, 1958.

SECTION 14. The County Superintendent of Education and the County Board of Education, in their discretion, may pay to every school teacher in Colleton County as a supplement to the State salary schedule a sum equivalent to twenty per cent of the State salary schedule for the school year 1956-1957. For the payment of said supplement, in addition to the funds available in Item 16 above, additional expenditures may be made in a total sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars. All moneys to be received by Colleton County from the State from a distribution of the surplus funds of the State as of June 30, 1957, shall first be applied upon the thirty-one thousand dollars, with the remainder to be paid by the County Treasurer from the county reserve fund.

SECTION 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of June, 1957.

(R495, H1407)

No. 546

An Act To Appropriate A Sum Of Money For Educational Purposes In Darlington County For The Fiscal Year 1957-58; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; And To Provide For The Levy Of A Tax Sufficient To Pay The Sum Appropriated Herein.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The sum of sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars is hereby appropriated for educational purposes for Darlington County for the fiscal year 1957-58. The sum shall be expended for the following purposes :

Item 1. Travel Expenses, County Superintendent of Education	\$ 600.00
Item 2. Bookkeeper and Secretary	3,000.00
Item 3. Stenographer	2,600.00
Item 4. Stenographer	2,080.00
Item 5. Office Supplies and Equipment	1,400.00
Item 6. Travel for Visiting Teacher	700.00
Item 7. Salary, Superintendent of Education	3,554.00
Item 8. Board of Education, 6 members @ \$25.00 each per month	1,800.00
Item 9. Board of Trustees, 9 members @ \$100.00 per yr. and 1 Secretary \$100.00 per yr., Stamps, etc. \$100.00	1,100.00
Total	\$ 16,834.00

The auditor shall levy, and the treasurer shall collect, a tax on all the taxable property of the county sufficient to pay the above appropriation.

SECTION 2. The Board of Trustees of Darlington County School District shall, before July, 1957, file with the county board of education, and each member of the Legislative Delegation, a proposed budget for each school in the county for the 1957-58 fiscal year. The budget shall itemize proposed expenditures and propose the necessary current levy to cover these expenditures. The county board shall examine all budgets and its approval, with the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, shall constitute the authority and direction to the county auditor to levy the tax provided for in Section 1.

SECTION 3. This act is supplementary to the General Supply Act of Darlington County which might be in effect for the 1957-58 fiscal year and the permanent school levies for Darlington County, and shall in no respect be considered as a repeal of them or any part thereof.

SECTION 4. The funds herein appropriated shall be expended by the county treasurer in the usual way, but upon request of the superintendent of education, or the chairman of the county board of education.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R574, S458)

No. 547

An Act To Authorize The State Highway Department To Construct A Road In Darlington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Highway Department to construct road in Darlington County.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to survey, construct and maintain the following road in Darlington County :

Proposed road from a point near the intersection of State Highway 340 and a county road running south to Indian Branch Road, approximately one-half mile.

SECTION 2. Cost.—The cost of construction for the road authorized by this act shall be charged to the State Highway secondary funds allotted to Darlington County.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R696, H1541)

No. 548

An Act To Provide For The Income And Levy Of Taxes, If Necessary, In Darlington County For County Purposes For The Twelve Months From July 1, 1957 To June 30, 1958, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Authorize The Advisory Commission Of Darlington County To Borrow For Ordinary County Purposes And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof; To Make Certain Provisions With Respect To The Appointment Of Deputy Sheriffs, Bailiffs, County Attaches And The Service Officer; To Provide Salaries For Various County Officers; To Further Provide For The County Government Of The County; And To Appropriate Funds For Its Use.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated any and all surplus funds now in the Darlington County Treasury, derived from payment of past due taxes and other sources, for the purposes of defraying the ordinary county expenses for the twelve months beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, and hereinbelow provided for. Upon the passage of this act, the auditor is directed to ascertain the actual amount of surplus in the treasury and determine the amount of revenue necessary to meet the expenditures provided for in this act, and in the event that he finds insufficient funds for such purpose he is authorized and directed to levy a tax of sufficient millage to raise any amount necessary to meet the appropriation herein provided for, to wit:

Item 1. Auditor's Office

(a) Auditor	\$ 2,420.00
(b) Auditor, Expenses	1,200.00

(c) Clerk	2,400.00
(d) Clerk	2,400.00
(e) Extra Clerical Help	1,000.00
Item 1-A. Board of Assessors and Equalization	\$ 3,000.00
Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office	
(a) Clerk to Clerk of Court	\$ 2,400.00
(b) Extra Clerical Help	2,400.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Clerk of Court shall receive all fees other than fines and fifty-five dollars per month for court work. (Expenses)	660.00
Item 3. Coroner's Office	
(a) Coroner	\$ 1,320.00
(b) Taking Testimony	500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that all jurors serving at coroner's in- quests shall receive two dollars per day for such service.	
Item 4. Service Officer's Office	
(a) Salary of Service Officer	\$ 4,620.00
(b) Assistant for Hartsville Area	2,400.00
(c) Travel Expense	550.00
(d) Secretary to Service Officer	2,400.00
Item 5. Health Department	
(a) Health Department	\$ 10,003.30
(b) Five Members, County Board of Health—Ex- penses	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that from the balance of the above ap- propriation State-paid salaries and expenses may be supplemented to employees, to conform with other salaries paid in the county, the amount of such supplement in each case to be determined by the County Advisory Commission.	
(c) Mosquito and Fly Control	2,500.00
(d) Mental Health Clinic	4,500.00
(e) Repairs to Health Centers	5,600.00
Item 6. Public Welfare	
(a) Public Welfare Administration	\$ 1,918.00
(b) Public Welfare Board (three members, expense)	1,440.00
(c) Darlington Red Cross	600.00
(d) Hartsville Red Cross	600.00

(e) Lamar Red Cross	250.00
(f) T. B. Association	500.00
Item 7. Board of Registration	
(a) Chairman of Board	\$ 500.00
(b) Second Member	500.00
(c) Third Member	500.00
(d) Clerical Help and expenses	5,000.00
Item 8. Judge of Probate's Office	
(a) Judge of Probate, Salary	\$ 3,850.00
This amount to be paid in addition to the fees of the office, upon a monthly basis.	
(b) Clerk to Probate Judge	2,400.00
Item 9. Magistrates	
(a) Darlington, Salary	\$ 2,310.00
(b) Darlington, Expense	600.00
(c) Hartsville, Salary	2,310.00
(d) Hartsville, Expense	600.00
(e) Hartsville, Office Rent	1,200.00
(f) Darlington County Judge	6,700.00
(g) County Judge, Expenses	600.00
(h) Secretary to County Judge	2,400.00
(i) Lamar, Salary	1,500.00
(j) Lamar, Expenses	600.00
(k) Lamar, Office Rent	205.00
(l) Society Hill, Salary	1,000.00
(m) Society Hill, Office Rent	120.00
(n) Lydia, Salary	450.00
<i>Provided, that no magistrate in Darlington County shall receive his salary, unless and until, he shall have filed a statement with the County Advisory Commission showing all cases handled and the disposition thereof.</i>	
Item 10. Sheriff	
(a) Sheriff, Salary	\$ 3,600.00
(b) Sheriff, Expenses	1,800.00
(c) Sheriff, Allowance for gas and oil	1,800.00
(d) Nine Deputies, Salaries	25,600.00
(dd) Office Deputy, Salary	1,200.00
(ddd) Office Deputy, Expenses	1,800.00
(e) Nine Deputies, Allowance for gas and oil	12,210.00

(f) Nine Deputies, Expenses	12,210.00
(h) Jailor, Salary	2,000.00
(i) Jailor, Expenses	400.00
(j) Uniforms, Supplies, Transporting Prisoners and Radio Maintenance	7,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that compensation for transportation of prisoners shall be paid at the rate of seven cents per mile and expenses at the rate of seven dollars per diem; <i>provided</i> , further, that no ex- penses other than mileage shall be paid for trips of less than one hundred fifty miles total (round trip).	
(k) Five School Deputies for Sheriff's Office, two Darlington, three Hartsville	3,800.00
(l) Criminal Identification Bureau	7,500.00
Item 11. Tax Collector's Office	
(a) Tax Collector, Salary	\$ 3,900.00
(b) Car Expense, Tax Collector	1,660.00
(c) Clerk	2,400.00
(d) Assistant Tax Collector (Salary, \$200.00 per month—Expense, \$100.00 per month)	3,600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that all of the above salaries and sup- plies for this office shall be paid by the County Manager's Office and the fee for treasurer's war- rant, fee for executing each warrant, mileage fee, fee for notice of sale, plus cost of publication, and fee for making sale and execution of deed col- lected by this office shall be turned into the treas- ury each month to be credited to the county ordinary account.	
Item 12. Office of Treasurer	
(a) Treasurer, Salary	\$ 2,420.00
(b) Treasurer, Expenses	1,200.00
(c) Secretary to Treasurer	2,400.00
(d) Clerk	2,400.00
(e) Extra Clerical Help	1,000.00
Item 13. National Guard	
(a) National Guard	\$ 1,500.00
(b) Permanent Improvements, Hartsville Armory ..	250.00

(c) Permanent Improvements, Darlington Armory.	250.00
(d) Medical Detachment, Darlington, Supplies ...	200.00
Item 14. Sinking Fund Commission	
(a) Clerk, Sinking Fund Commission	\$ 540.00
Item 15. County Advisory Commission	
(a) Salary, six Commission Members	\$ 1,800.00
(b) County Manager, Salary	5,400.00
(c) County Manager, Expenses	900.00
(cc) County Road Supervisor, Salary	3,400.00
(ccc) County Road Supervisor, Expenses	1,200.00
(d) Clerk	2,400.00
(dd) Stenographer	2,400.00
(e) County Attorney	780.00
(f) County Attorney, Expenses	300.00
(g) Premium, Officers' Bond	1,500.00
(h) Printing, Postage and Stationery	12,000.00
(i) Jurors and Witnesses	7,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that jurors for court of common pleas, general sessions and county court and witnesses shall be paid a maximum of seven dollars per day.	
(j) Lunacies, post mortems, coroner's jurors	1,350.00
<i>Provided</i> , that no post mortem charges shall be paid except for post mortems conducted upon written order of the sheriff or coroner.	
(k) Dieting prisoners at one dollar per day each ...	9,000.00
(l) Jail, lights, fuel and supplies	4,000.00
(m) Insurance, Buildings	1,600.00
(n) Public Buildings, including Health Centers ...	12,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that each office for which the county pays a phone bill shall, before the payment of such bill, submit to the County Advisory Com- mission a list of all long distance calls charged to such office, and including (1) the names of per- son making the call; (2) place and person called; (3) time and duration of call; (4) purpose of call and (5) charges.	
(o) Insurance on Employees	11,000.00
(p) Vital Statistics	900.00
(q) Contingent Account	15,000.00
(r) Roads, Bridges, Chain gang and Road Construc- tion	180,000.00

Provided, that not exceeding one-twelfth of the amount set forth shall be expended or obligated in any month, and an itemized statement of such expenditure shall be furnished to the Advisory Board and the Legislative Delegation. The maximum number of employees in any one month under subitem (r) shall be twenty persons, and the maximum total payroll in any one month shall not exceed forty-six hundred dollars.

(rr)	Replacing Road Machinery Equipment	12,000.00
	All machinery purchased under subitem (rr) shall be purchased by the County Advisory Commission, and only after the Commission has solicited and received sealed bids upon the types of machinery which it desires to purchase.	
(rrr)	Concrete Pipe	5,000.00
(s)	County Law Library	1,500.00
(t)	County's contribution to Retirement System and Social Security	10,000.00
(u)	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,800.00
(v)	Janitor, Courthouse	1,800.00
(w)	Janitor, Agricultural Building	1,320.00
(x)	Circuit Court Stenographer	2,400.00

Provided, all expenditures under Item 15 shall be under the direction and control of the County Advisory Commission. No person shall be employed, nor any obligation of more than one hundred dollars incurred, without the prior approval of a majority of the Commission.

Item 16. Farm Extension Work

(a)	4-H Club Work (White)	\$ 200.00
(b)	4-H Club Work (Negro)	200.00
(c)	Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Salary	1,200.00
(d)	Assistant, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Salary	750.00
(e)	Negro Farm Demonstration Agent, Clerical	500.00
(f)	Stamps and Incidentals, County Agent	120.00
(g)	Stamps and Incidentals, County Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
(h)	Probation Officer, expenses and Secretary	1,800.00

(i) Demonstration Supplies, Home Demonstration Agent	75.00
(j) Farm Women's Club Work	100.00
(k) Salary and Travel, Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
(l) Incidentals	80.00
(m) Negro Office Expense, Rent and Fuel	400.00
(n) County Agent, Salary	1,200.00
(o) County Agent, Expense for Travel	500.00
(p) Secretary to County Agent	300.00
(q) Assistant County Agent, Salary	600.00
(r) Assistant County Agent, Expense for Travel ..	300.00
(t) Assistant County Agent for Farmers Market—Expenses	400.00
(u) Loan to Pee Dee Marketing Authority	10,000.00
Item 17. Forestry	
(a) County Ranger Supplement	\$ 600.00
(b) Rural Fire Control	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$528,491.30
Item 18. Estimated Revenue	
(a) Magistrates' Fines	\$ 37,000.00
(b) Liquor Tax	34,000.00
(c) Beer and Wine Tax	10,000.00
(d) Gasoline Tax	135,000.00
(e) Clerk of Court Fines	7,000.00
(f) Service Officer's Office	5,100.00
(g) Income Tax Refund	65,000.00
(h) Delinquent Taxes	20,000.00
(i) Highway Reimbursement	65,000.00
(j) Repayment of loan to P. D. M. A.	10,000.00
Total Item 18	\$388,100.00
Estimated Amount to be Raised by Taxation ..	\$140,391.30

SECTION 2. The County Advisory Commission is hereby empowered to borrow money for current expenses and road maintenance in anticipation of taxes to be collected; *provided*, that before borrowing any funds or issuing any notes, the Commission must first obtain the written approval of a majority of the county legislative

delegation. The amount provided herein in Item 15, subitem (q), (contingent account) shall not be expended except on approval of the Darlington County Advisory Commission, at a regular or special meeting of the Commission, by majority vote, and recorded in the minutes of the meeting, except for the expense of an annual audit, as hereinafter provided. The County Manager shall not pay any claims in excess of the appropriation made for such purpose unless consent thereto is given by a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 3. All county officers with exception of the superintendent of education shall furnish the county manager a written request for all supplies and equipment needed, and no obligation created by any county official, except the county manager, with the approval of the Advisory Commission, shall be valid against the county.

SECTION 4. Examination in lunacy cases shall be made by two physicians and the fee for this examination shall not exceed five dollars for each examining physician.

SECTION 5. The attaches and bailiffs for the Common Pleas and General Sessions Court of Darlington County shall be appointed by the clerk of court and all checks for witnesses, jurors and others in attendance upon the courts shall be signed by the Clerk of Court of Darlington County.

SECTION 6. The sheriff's deputies shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff; *provided*, the sheriff may designate one of his deputies as chief deputy.

SECTION 7. The sheriff shall appoint a jailor whose term of office shall be for one year on a fiscal year basis beginning July 1, 1957. *Provided*, however, that he may be removed at any time at the sheriff's pleasure. The jailor shall be responsible for the dieting of prisoners.

SECTION 8. There shall be employed annually, about July, a competent auditor, to be appointed by a majority of the delegation, including the Senator, to audit the books of the county. The work shall be done under the supervision of the delegation and the cost shall be determined by the delegation and paid out of the contingent fund.

SECTION 9. The amounts herein appropriated are to be contingent upon the collection of revenue sufficient to pay the same. If

at any time during the fiscal year, it shall appear that there will be a shortage in revenue to pay the amount herein appropriated, a majority of the delegation, including the Senator, is hereby authorized and directed to reduce such appropriations as the delegation deems advisable in such amount or amounts as to bring expenditures for the fiscal year within the anticipated revenue; *provided*, that in the event and at any time during the fiscal year it shall appear that the taxes collected from indirect sources, such as from the State of South Carolina, and any other source, be more than sufficient to pay the appropriation herein made, such surplus funds at any time may be transferred from one fund to another upon the written authorization directed to the county treasurer and signed by a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator; *provided*, further, that any surplus funds now on hand in any department of Darlington County may be, after the passage of this act and any time during the fiscal year, transferred to another department or into the general funds, upon authorization by a majority of the members of the legislative delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 10. The amount provided in Item 15, subitem (s) shall not be expended except on approval of the Circuit Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

SECTION 11. The amounts herein appropriated to salaries and roads and bridges shall be paid out one-twelfth each month during the fiscal year 1957-1958. Any note or contract made by any officer of the county or by the county manager for any amount not included in this supply act shall be null and void; any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions hereof, without the consent of a majority of the Darlington County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, kept on file in the county manager's office, shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal. If the County Advisory Commission at any time finds that the appropriation or monthly allotment is not sufficient to maintain the maximum chain gang and equipment or road maintenance then, in that event, they are required to send to the State Penitentiary a sufficient number of long term chain gang prisoners and reduce equipment and other expenses so that the expense will come within the monthly allotment herein provided. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the majority of the Darlington County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator, to change, alter or deduct therefrom when, in its judgment, such change, alteration or deduction

is necessary for the best interests of the county and to conform with revenue expected during the life of this act. *Provided*, the county legislative delegation shall have no authority to issue any authorization for expenditure of funds between sessions of the General Assembly.

SECTION 12. If any word, clause, sentence or section of this act be declared unconstitutional, such shall not affect any other word, clause, sentence or section hereof.

SECTION 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R175), H1414)

No. 549

An Act To Direct The Treasurer Of Dillon County To Loan A Sum Not In Excess Of Fifteen Thousand Dollars To Lake View School District No. 1 In Dillon County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Dillon County to lend money to Lake View School District 1.—The treasurer of Dillon County is hereby directed to loan a sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars out of the general fund of the county to Lake View School District No. 1. Such loan shall be without interest and shall be paid back out of the 1957-58 Lake View School District No. 1 appropriation for schools.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R224, H1495)

No. 550

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The Operation Of Dillon County For The Fiscal Year 1956-57.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The following additional appropriations are made from the General Fund of Dillon County for the fiscal year 1956-57:

For Clerk Hire—County Commissioner	\$ 200.00
Printing, Postage and Stationary....	1,000.00
Post Mortems	600.00
Community Street Lights	500.00
Retirement (B. F. Gasque)	600.00
Jail Emergency Fund	300.00
Reindexing Public Records	400.00
Roads and Bridges	6,000.00
Jail Building and fence	5,804.18
Chamber of Commerce, Dillon County	4,000.00

Provided, this sum shall be spent only upon the approval of a majority of the Dillon County Delegation.

Welfare Board	1,500.00
Delinquent Tax Collector	300.00

Provided, this fund shall be disbursed on a basis of two dollars for each tax execution collected by the tax collector or assistant tax collectors and that their claim shall be approved by the delinquent tax collector before approval of payment by the County Board of Commissioners.

Total	\$ 21,204.18
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SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

An Act To Appropriate Fourteen Thousand Dollars From The General Fund Of Dillon County To Be Used In The Construction Of An Airport For The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Appropriation for Dillon County airport.—The sum of fourteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of Dillon County, which sum shall be used to match Federal funds for financing the purchase and construction of an airport for Dillon County. The sum herein appropriated shall be used and spent only upon the written approval of the entire legislative delegation.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R571, S52)

No. 552

An Act To Ratify The Act Of The State Budget And Control Board, Division Of Sinking Funds And Property, In Making A Loan Of Forty Thousand Dollars For School Purposes To Lake View School District No. 1 Of Dillon County And The Act Of The Board Of Trustees Of The District In Securing The Loan, To Validate The Loan And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.

Whereas, the State Budget and Control Board, Division of Sinking Funds and Property, made a loan of forty thousand dollars on December 12, 1956, to Lake View School District No. 1 of Dillon County, the same being evidenced by a note signed by the board of trustees of the district, bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent per annum and payable in three equal, successive, annual installments from such date; and

Whereas, the loan was made upon the written request and approval of the Legislative Delegation from Dillon County. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Loan by Sinking Funds and Property and note by Trustees of Lake View School District No. 1 of Dillon County validated.—The act of the State Budget and Control Board, Di-

vision of Sinking Funds and Property, in making the loan above referred to and the act of the Board of Trustees of Lake View School District No. 1 in executing the note are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the loan and the terms thereof are validated and made legal in all respects.

SECTION 2. Payment of loan.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan, all grants made to the district for school building purposes by the State Educational Finance Commission are specifically pledged, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are also pledged to secure the payment of the principal and interest as they become due. If the grants above referred to prove inadequate to pay the note as it matures, the Auditor of Dillon County is directed to levy, and the Treasurer to collect, a tax upon all of the taxable property of the district sufficient to pay the principal and interest according to the terms of the note, and the treasurer shall apply the tax to the payment of such indebtedness.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R573, S413)

No. 553

An Act To Amend Act No. 445 Of The Acts Of 1955 Relating To The Division Of Funds For Construction Of State Highway Secondary Roads In Dillon County, So As To Provide When Advancements Shall Be Made And To Extend The Time Which Contracts And References Thereto May Be Made.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 445 of 1955, amended—Dillon County State highway secondary roads—time for making contracts extended—advancements.—Section 3 of Act No. 445 of 1955 is further amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. The provisions of this act shall only apply to contracts for highway construction made prior to October 1, 1957, and no advancements shall be made under the provisions of Section

1 of this act unless the same be approved in writing by a majority of the Dillon County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R637, H1823)

No. 554

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County And School Purposes Of The County Of Dillon For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof And Prescribe Duties Of Certain County Officers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax of twelve mills is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Dillon for county purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, for the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter stated, that is to say:

A. Salaries:

County Auditor	\$ 2,100.00
Mileage	200.00
Clerk to Auditor	2,600.00

The County Auditor is hereby assigned as custodian of grounds of Public Buildings and auditing machines.

Clerk to Auditor is hereby assigned as assistant custodian of grounds of public buildings and auditing machines	200.00
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Total	\$ 5,100.00
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Treasurer's Office:

County Treasurer, Salary	\$ 2,100.00
Mileage and Office Expense	200.00
Clerk to County Treasurer	2,600.00

Total	\$ 4,900.00
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Clerk of Court's Office:

Clerk of Court, salary	\$ 5,200.00
Mileage and Office Expenses	200.00
Clerk to Clerk of Court	2,600.00

Total\$ 8,000.00

Clerk of Court is herewith assigned additional duties of Custodian of Courthouse and photographic machine operator.

Sheriff's Office:

Sheriff's Salary	\$ 4,800.00
Sheriff's Mileage	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriffs 4 @ \$3,400.00 each	13,600.00
Deputy Sheriffs, Mileage @ \$1,800.00	7,200.00
Radio Supplies, Equipment, Investigation and Information	700.00
Additional Radio	600.00
Jailor—Radio Operator	2,000.00
Clerk to Sheriff	2,600.00

Total\$ 33,000.00

Probate Judge's Office:

Judge of Probate, Salary	\$ 4,500.00
Mileage and Office Expense	200.00
Clerk to Probate Judge	2,600.00

Total\$ 7,300.00

County Board of Commissioners:

Chairman	\$ 780.00
Chairman, mileage	100.00
Five Commissioners @ \$600.00 each	3,000.00
Five Commissioners, mileage	500.00
Clerk to County Board	2,600.00
Dieting of Prisoners	1,500.00
Emergency Fund—Jail Medicines	300.00
Emergency Casket Fund	1,000.00
Road Supervisor, Salary	3,700.00
Road Supervisor, Mileage and Expense	600.00
Operational Fund for Road Maintenance, Bridges, etc.	34,000.00
Chaingang Guards, 5 @ \$2,600.00	13,000.00

1 Mechanic	2,600.00
Dillon County Chamber of Commerce	1,000.00
Dillon Rescue and First Aid	500.00
Street Lights for Unincorporated Communities	1,200.00

Total\$ 66,380.00

Board of Education Office:

Chairman, @ \$65.00 per month	\$ 780.00
Two Members @ \$600.00 each	1,200.00
Clerk to County Board of Education	2,600.00
Attendance Teacher, Mileage Expenses	600.00
County Superintendent of Education, Mileage Expense	950.00
Elementary Supervisor, Salary	3,000.00
Elementary Supervisor, Mileage Expense	500.00

Total\$ 9,630.00

Board of Health:

County Sanitarian, Mileage	\$ 720.00
Two Registered Nurses	4,200.00
Mileage for three Registered Nurses	1,350.00
Miscellaneous Office Expense	300.00
Rabies Control Officer	1,800.00
Rabies Control Officer, Mileage	300.00

Total\$ 8,670.00

Department of Public Welfare:

Chairman	\$ 420.00
Two Members @ \$360.00 each	720.00
Two Clerks @ \$120.00 each	240.00
Mileage, Child Welfare Worker	600.00
Miscellaneous Expense—Office	1,440.00

Emergency Aid Fund, includes hospitalization and medical care for paupers only. *Provided*, that hospitalization of indigent persons shall be expended only upon approved certificates by the Board of Public Welfare of Dillon County and there shall not be expended on any one case a greater sum than \$150.00. *Provided*, further, that the Board may in extreme cases approve further expenditures, but the county shall not be liable for additional sums unless authorization by the Board is first secured. This fund shall be drawn

quarterly by the Board of Public Welfare from the
County Board of Commissioners on vouchers 7,500.00

Total \$ 10,920.00

Office of County Service Officer:

Service Officer, Salary \$ 3,600.00

Service Officer, Mileage 800.00

Assistant to Service Officer 2,600.00

Office Expense 300.00

Total \$ 7,300.00

Tax Collector's Office:

Assistants to Tax Collector \$ 3,500.00

Provided, this fund shall be disbursed on a basis of
two dollars for each tax execution collected by Tax
Collector or Assistant Collectors and that their claims
shall be approved by the Delinquent Tax Collector
before approval and payment by the County Board of
Commissioners.

Clerk to Delinquent Tax Collector 2,600.00

Total \$ 6,100.00

Magistrates:

Dillon \$ 2,220.00

Little Rock 750.00

Latta 1,920.00

Kirby 420.00

Lake View 1,000.00

Fork 420.00

Total \$ 6,730.00

Master's Office:

Master's Salary \$ 2,400.00

Provided, clerical help be paid by Master from salary.

Total \$ 2,400.00

Coroner's Office:

Coroner, Salary (including all expenses) \$ 1,200.00

Mileage 200.00

Total \$ 1,400.00

County Attorney, Salary	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
Janitors:	
Janitors at Courthouse	\$ 1,380.00
Janitor, Agricultural Building	1,380.00
Janitor, Health Center	900.00
Total	\$ 3,660.00
B. Jurors	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Provided, jurors be paid @ rates of \$6.00 per day.</i>	
Total	\$ 3,000.00
C. Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacy Examinations	\$ 400.00
Total	\$ 400.00
D. Public Buildings, including Health Centers, Fuel, Water, Lights, Insurance, Telephone	\$ 15,000.00
<i>Provided, however, that all long distance telephone calls be reported separately to the Board of Commis- sioners before any bills shall be paid, such reports to be submitted by the first Monday in each month.</i>	
Total	\$ 15,000.00
F. Dillon Armory	\$ 1,200.00
Total	\$ 1,200.00
G. Tuberculosis Association	\$ 500.00
Cancer Society	500.00
Red Cross	250.00
Total	\$ 1,250.00
H. Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$ 6,000.00
Total	\$ 6,000.00
I. Contingencies:	
Legal Contingencies (only)	\$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous contingencies	2,000.00
Total	\$ 3,000.00

J. Latta Library	\$ 11,920.00
Funds to be paid monthly by County Board of Commissioners on vouchers properly drawn by Latta Library Association—also operation Negro Libraries.	
Total	\$ 11,920.00
K. Vital Statistics	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
L. Audit of County Records	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$ 1,500.00
M. Postage, Home and Farm Agents	\$ 50.00
4-H Club—Boys'	175.00
4-H Club—Girls'	175.00
Home Demonstration Supplies	50.00
Boy Scout Work	250.00
Girl Scout Work	150.00
Home Demonstration Agent	120.00
Clerk, Home Demonstration Agent	1,100.00
County Agent, Mileage	120.00
Assistant County Agent, Mileage	120.00
Dillon Soil Conservation Dist.	200.00
Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,200.00
Supplies Negro Home Demonstration Club Work ...	50.00
Game Warden Mileage	300.00
Total	\$ 4,060.00
N. Retirement Fund, County Officials	\$ 1,900.00
Social Security, County Officials	2,000.00
Workmen's Compensation	650.00
Total	\$ 4,550.00
O. Chaplain for Chaingang	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
P. Salary, one Clerk, Farm Security Administration ...	\$ 2,200.00
Total	\$ 2,200.00

Q. Board of Equalization	\$ 900.00
Total	\$ 900.00
R. Dunbar Memorial Library:	
Librarian, Salary \$25.00 monthly	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
S. Forestry Board:	
Operation—Two Trucks @ \$300.00	\$ 600.00
Supplies—Tires, Tubes, etc.	150.00
Total	\$ 750.00
T. American Legion, Baseball Fund	\$ 250.00
V.F.W.	250.00
Lake View American Legion	250.00
Lake View Library	500.00
Mrs. A. B. Jordan—Retirement @ \$75.00 per month	900.00
B. F. Gasque—Retirement @ \$100.00 per month ...	1,200.00
Total	\$ 3,350.00
GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$241,770.00
Estimated Amount of Deductions and Discounts under	
Tax Discount Act	\$ 5,000.00
Estimated Amount of 1955-56 Nulla Bona Tax	
Executions	5,000.00
Total	\$ 10,000.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL APPROPRIATIONS	\$251,770.00
Less Estimated Revenue—Other Than Taxes:	
Insurance Tax from State	\$ 10,000.00
Fines and Costs—Magistrates	20,000.00
Gasoline Tax from State	75,000.00
Liquor Tax and Licenses from State	20,000.00
Income Tax from State	25,000.00
From State for Service Officer's Office	5,000.00
Fees and Commissions from County Offices	25,000.00
Beer Tax from State	5,000.00

Bank Tax from State 1,000.00

Total\$186,000.00

Net to be Raised from Taxation\$ 65,770.00

SECTION 2. Supplies such as coal, fuel, food, office and other supplies for operation of the County Courthouse, Agricultural Building, Health Centers, Jail and Chaingang shall be purchased by the board of county commissioners. No salaries shall be paid in advance.

SECTION 3. The Road Supervisor of Dillon County shall perform his duties under the direction and control of the county board of commissioners. The county board of commissioners shall control and maintain strict supervision of all county roads and all equipment and installations at the chaingang camp. Supplies and equipment for the chaingang shall be purchased by or at the direction of the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 4. The appointment of the jailor shall remain with and in the hands of the county board of commissioners as has heretofore been the practice. The jailor is also to be radio operator at the jail's remote control station.

SECTION 4-A. The County Treasurer of Dillon County, and other officers of the county who may handle funds of the county, are hereby authorized and empowered to deposit funds of the county or subdivisions thereof, both current or sinking funds in any bank or banks, but before making such deposits, shall require from such bank or banks a bond equal to or in excess of funds deposited, secured by bonds of the United States Government, or State, county, or any political subdivision thereof, and approved by a majority of the following: chairman of the board of county commissioners, county auditor, county treasurer, chairman of the county board of education, in writing and filed with the clerk of court for public inspection, to indemnify the county against loss. *Provided*, further, that the county treasurer is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to use any sinking fund money on hand to buy any of the bonds or notes of the county or any school district thereof. No county funds shall be used for bringing fugitives from the county back into the State, except the amount therefor first be approved by the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 4-B. The county auditor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to charge the following levies against all taxable

property of the County of Dillon for the fiscal year 1957-58 for the following purposes: county ordinary, twelve mills; teachers' salaries, thirteen mills; incidental expenses for schools, eight mills; building repairs for schools, six mills; insurance on public school buildings, two mills; and school lunches, one mill, to be used for lunches upon recommendation of county board of education, *provided*, no dog tax shall be levied.

SECTION 5. The commutation road tax for the year 1957-1958 shall be two dollars and shall so remain at the same annual rate until changed by the Dillon County Delegation in the annual supply act.

SECTION 6. The amounts appropriated herein, under the several items for the several purposes as indicated, are the maximum amounts appropriated for such purposes, and it shall be unlawful for the various county boards or officers to make contract or contracts, for the expenditure of the monies, or the county treasurer to pay any sums in excess of the amount appropriated under such item, unless otherwise provided by law, or without the consent in writing, of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator from Dillon County. *Provided*, further, that no funds shall be transferred from one appropriation to another without the consent in writing of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator from Dillon County.

SECTION 6-A. The legal office hours for the County of Dillon shall be from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays when the hours shall be from 8 A. M. to 12 noon. *Provided*, further, that all holidays declared legal holidays by the State of South Carolina are excepted from the provisions thereof. *Provided*, further, November eleventh, December twenty-sixth, and Thursday during the week which the South Carolina State Fair is held, are hereby designated as legal holidays in Dillon County.

SECTION 7. All funds remaining in the treasurer's accounts other than appropriated funds shall be set aside as permanent reserve funds and shall be used subject to the same terms and conditions as apply to county sinking funds. The accountant, making annual audit of the county, shall cause such transfers as are necessary to be made in the event such entries have not been made by the office, or officer having such funds in his custody. Before charging off any tax execution as nulla bona, it shall be the duty of the delinquent tax collector to call in session the members of the board of assessors of the district, or districts affected, who shall examine all items proposed to be charged

off as uncollectible and no such execution or charge shall be eliminated unless it bears the written approval of the board or the members of the district comprising the board in which the charge was made, and the reason for charging off any nulla bona item shall be written on the face thereof.

SECTION 7-A. The Superintendent of Education of Dillon County is hereby authorized and directed to establish and keep complete records, subject to yearly audit, of all receipts and disbursements of funds of all school hot lunch operations in Dillon County. All school officials, receiving or disbursing school hot lunch funds, shall submit to the Superintendent of Education of Dillon County monthly reports or statements of their receipts and disbursements of school hot lunch funds.

SECTION 8. The county auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to raise or lower the levies herein provided as may be necessary to meet the appropriations herein made after taking into consideration the other revenues accruing to or to accrue to the county. *Provided*, such change in levy is approved in writing by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator from Dillon County.

SECTION 9. All unexpended appropriated funds in any item of this act shall revert back to the general funds of Dillon County at the end of the fiscal year.

SECTION 10. It shall be the duty of the probate judge to make a charge of one dollar for issuance of certified copies of marriage licenses, to a nonresident of Dillon County. All fees collected under this section shall be paid to the Treasurer of Dillon County and credited to the general funds.

SECTION 11. Each month all monies turned over to the county treasurer by the delinquent tax collector shall be distributed equally among the three school districts by the county treasurer, and shall be expended on this basis as directed by the County Board of Education.

SECTION 12. There shall be a Rabies Control Officer for Dillon County who shall be appointed annually by the State Board of Health upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator. This officer shall carry out the provisions of the "Rabies Control Act" and shall receive such compensation as is provided for in the annual county supply act.

SECTION 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R71, S141)

No. 555

An Act To Validate A Loan Of Harleyville-Ridgeville School District No. 3 In Dorchester County In The Amount Of Forty Thousand Dollars.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Loan of Harleyville-Ridgeville School District 3, validated.—The loan of forty thousand dollars made during the year 1956 and evidenced by a note in the same amount from Harleyville-Ridgeville School District No. 3 in Dorchester County to C. D. Utsey is hereby validated and confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

(R389, S343)

No. 556

An Act To Authorize The Town Of Summerville To Convey To The Most Reverend John J. Russell, As The Bishop Of Charleston, A Corporation Sole, A Portion Of Fifth South Street In The Town For Use As A Building Site For Church Buildings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Summerville to convey property to Bishop of Charleston.—The Town of Summerville is hereby authorized to grant and convey for such consideration, nominal or otherwise, as the Town Council may determine, to The Most Reverend John J.

Russell, as the Bishop of Charleston, a Corporation Sole, a portion of Fifth South Street, lying between Laurel Street and Sumter Avenue, and butting and bounding and measuring, as follows: Northeast, on a part of the remaining portion of Fifth South Street, Fifty (50) Feet; Northeast, also, on lands unknown, Ninety-One (91) Feet; Southeast, on Sumter Avenue, One Hundred and Forty (140) Feet; Southwest, on property of St. John's Catholic Church, Two Hundred and Thirty-eight (238) Feet; and Northwest, on the remaining portion of Fifth South Street, Seventy (70) Feet, and Thirty (30) Feet.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R390, S344)

No. 557

An Act To Authorize The Town Of Summerville To Convey To The Summerville Presbyterian Church A Portion Of Fourth South Street For Use As A Building Site For Church Buildings.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Town of Summerville to convey property to Presbyterian Church.—The Town of Summerville is hereby authorized to grant and convey for such consideration, nominal or otherwise, as the Town Council may determine, to the Summerville Presbyterian Church, for use as a building site for church buildings, a portion of Fourth South Street, One Hundred (100) Feet wide and Four Hundred and Twenty (420) Feet long, lying between Sumter Avenue and Pine Street, butting and bounding, as follows: to the Northwest, on Sumter Avenue, to the Northeast, on property of The Summerville Presbyterian Church, and property of the Town of Summerville; Southeast, on Pine Street and Southwest, on property of the Town of Summerville.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R395, S342)

No. 558

An Act To Authorize The Town Of Summerville To Convey By Quitclaim Deed To Summerville School District No. 2, Of Dorchester County, Its Right Or Claim To Certain Property In The Town Of Summerville.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Summerville to convey property to School District No. 2.—The Town of Summerville is hereby authorized to grant and convey by quitclaim deed for such consideration, nominal or otherwise, as the Town Council may determine, to Summerville School District No. 2, of Dorchester County, all the following described land :

All that piece, parcel or lot of land ; situate, lying and being, in the County of Dorchester, and State of South Carolina (being a portion of Pine Street in the said town) ; and butting, bounding and measuring, as follows, to wit: Northeast, on Second North Street, one hundred (100) feet ; Southeast, on property of Summerville School District No. 2, of Dorchester County, four hundred and twenty (420) feet ; Southwest, on First North Street, one hundred (100) feet ; and Northwest, on property of Summerville School District No. 2, of Dorchester County, four hundred and twenty (420) feet.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of May, 1957.

(R579, S449)

No. 559

An Act To Validate Loans To Harleyville-Ridgeville School District No. 3 And St. George School District No. 1 In Dorchester County In The Amount Of Fifteen Thousand Dollars For Each School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Loan to Harleyville-Ridgeville School District No. 3 in Dorchester County validated.—The loan of fifteen thousand dollars made on May 23, 1957, and evidenced by a note in the same amount from Harleyville-Ridgeville School District No. 3 in Dorchester County to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, St. George, South Carolina, is hereby validated and confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 2. Loan to St. George School District No. 1 in Dorchester County validated.—The loan of fifteen thousand dollars made on April 25, 1957, and evidenced by a note in the same amount from St. George School District No. 1 in Dorchester County to the Farmers and Merchants Bank, St. George, South Carolina, is hereby validated and confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of July, 1957.

(R630, H1656)

No. 560

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes Of Dorchester County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money To Pay The Costs Thereof And To Provide For The Levying And Collection Of Taxes To Pay Loans Made Thereunder; And To Provide Further For The Fiscal And Administrative Affairs Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. That the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein set forth for the County of Dorchester for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, and the Auditor of Dorchester County is hereby authorized to levy and the Treasurer to collect upon all of the taxable property in said county, a tax suffi-

cient to defray the same, after deducting all other available income and revenue.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges—Convicts and Maintenance
of road organization and road equipment \$ 62,000.00

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court	1,500.00
Clerical Help to Clerk of Court	1,980.00
Clerk in Clerk of Court's office	1,980.00
Sheriff	3,600.00
Expenses—Sheriff	900.00
Clerical help to Sheriff	1,980.00
Deputy Sheriff and Jailor	1,200.00
County Treasurer	964.12
Clerk Hire to Treasurer	1,980.00
Clerk Hire to Auditor	1,980.00
County Auditor	964.12
Tax Collector	1,800.00
Clerk to Tax Collector	1,200.00
Legal Advice	500.00
Coroner	600.00
Janitor—Courthouse	1,500.00
Janitor—AAA Office	120.00
Chairman County Board of Directors	2,400.00
Four (4) County Directors @ \$600.00 each	2,400.00
Clerk to County Board of Directors	2,400.00
Judge of Probate and Master	1,500.00
Magistrates and Constables:	
St. George Magistrate	1,200.00
St. George Constable	1,200.00
Ridgeville Magistrate	600.00
Ridgeville Constable	600.00
Harleyville Magistrate	600.00
Harleyville Constable	600.00
Reevesville Magistrate	600.00
Reevesville Constable	600.00
Summerville Magistrate	1,200.00
Summerville Constable	1,200.00
Assistance to Solicitor—First Judicial Circuit	200.00

Item 3. County Boards:

A. Board of Education (Seven Members)	2,100.00
B. Board of Registration	144.00
C. Board of Assessors	1,000.00
D. Board of Health	5,000.00

The above amount to be expended, if so much be necessary, by the County Board of Health for office equipment, office supplies, biologicals, office rent, heat, lights, water, salaries and for such other purposes as may appear necessary upon written approval of the Dorchester County Legislative Delegation.

E. Forfeited Land Commissioners (2)	1,200.00
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Item 4. Jail expenses, including dieting prisoners \$1.25 per day

per day	\$ 6,000.00
Supplies for Jail	200.00

Item 5. Jurors and Witnesses 2,400.00

Provided, that all jurors shall be paid \$5.00 for for each day's attendance at court.

Item 6. Charities:

A. Dorchester County Hospital	35,000.00
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Item 7. Post Mortems and Lunacy 600.00

Item 8. Charges for water, fuel, lights and insurance for Courthouse and Jail, the county buildings . . 2,400.00

Item 9. Printing, postage and stationery (this amount shall be expended by the County Board of Directors to pay for printing, postage and stationery for all county officials) 2,000.00

Item 10. Miscellaneous:

A. Bonds, Premiums for County Officials	750.00
B. Expenses, County Attendance Officer	300.00
C. Expenses, Probation Officer	300.00
D. For telephone, Courthouse, Jail and Department of Public Welfare Office (including long distance messages in official capacity only)	1,600.00
E. For medical attention to prisoners in jail . .	200.00

F. For Courthouse Improvements and equipment, if so much be necessary	250.00
G. South Carolina Sanatorium for bed for Dorchester County patients for period of one year	365.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this fund be expended by the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.	
H. Vital Statistics	650.00
H-1. Expenses for Registrars of Vital Statistics, \$25.00 each	200.00
I. Office Rent for County Agents	600.00
J. Expenses, School Lunch Supervisor	300.00
J-1. Expenses, Director Department of Public Welfare	420.00
J-2. Expenses, visitors, Department of Public Welfare	1,680.00
J-3. Expenses, Board Members, Department of Public Welfare; <i>provided</i> , members attend meetings of Board	900.00
J-4. Emergency Relief, Department of Public Welfare	2,000.00
J-5. Office supplies, Department of Public Welfare	50.00
K. Office rent for Dorchester Health Department at Harleyville @ \$5.00 per month	60.00
L. Office rent for Farm Security Administration	420.00
M. To County Agent for 4-H Club Work	200.00
M-1. Demonstration Supplies for Home Agent ..	75.00
M-2. Women's Home Demonstration Work	50.00
M-3. Negro Home Agent, Salary and Travel ...	720.00
M-4. S. C. Department of Public Welfare, Supplemental Stenographer	1,800.00
N. County Board of Education Fund	500.00
This fund to be expended by the County Board of Education with the written approval of the Legislative Delegation for high school tuition and any emergencies which may arise.	

N-1. Future Farmers of America, Chapters for Summerville, St. George and Harleyville ..	250.00
O. Dorchester Tuberculosis Association	1,600.00
P. Insurance, County Building	806.40
Q. Office rent, heat, lights, water, telephone, janitor service, ice, Department of Public Welfare Office	1,080.00
R. Office rent, Superintendent of Education ..	240.00
S. Salary—St. George Librarian	480.00
T. Salary—Clerk, Home Demonstration Agent ..	960.00
T-1. Payment on X-Ray Equipment, County Health Department	3,000.00
U. Timrod Literary and Library Association ..	2,000.00
V. Premium, South Carolina Industrial Commission	1,788.17
W. Harleyville and Ridgeville Public Libraries (\$50.00 each)	100.00
X. Rent, County School Book Depository	300.00
Y. National Gard Company Maintenance Fund ..	750.00
Z. Rent, Draft Board Office	360.00
AA. Farmers & Merchants Bank—Jeff Hunt (Note)	16,819.14
BB. Southern Equipment Sales Company (Note) Balance due on tractor loader and trailer ..	7,619.85
Item 11. A. Salary, Deputy Sheriffs (to be appointed by Sheriff of Dorchester County) 2 @ \$300.00 each	7,200.00
B. One (1) @ \$250.00	3,000.00
C. Law Enforcement, Sheriff's Office	100.00
D. Vocational Agricultural Program	850.00
E. Rent, School Lunch Warehouse	180.00
F. Rent, Summerville Magistrate	300.00
G. Travel County Service Officer	600.00
H. Town of Harleyville Law Enforcement	900.00
I. Town of Ridgeville Law Enforcement	600.00
J. Town of Reevesville Law Enforcement	300.00
Item 12. Contingent Fund	20,000.00
The above amount is hereby appropriated to meet any unforeseen contingencies, which may arise during the year in the operation of the	

county government. The same shall be expended upon the written authorization of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County, directed to the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Treasurer of the said county.

A. For Dorchester County Circulating Library 3,600.00

The above amount, together with the amount of money heretofore appropriated for Dorchester County circulating library, to be expended by the County Board of Directors upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County.

Item 13. Bonded Indebtedness:

(1) The necessary amount is hereby appropriated to meet the payment of principal and interest maturing during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, on all bond issues and other indebtedness now outstanding against the County of Dorchester.

(2) The County Treasurer is hereby empowered to borrow during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, to the extent of the tax levy and any other income or revenue of the said county, if so much be necessary, upon his note or notes, and is empowered to pledge as security such money borrowed and interest thereon, the taxes of the year 1957, together with any other income or revenue of said county for the year 1958.

(3) That the County Auditor and County Treasurer are hereby required and authorized to collect three dollars per head from all persons liable for road work commutation tax.

(4) All drafts and warrants issued by the County Board of Directors upon the County Treasurer for the period beginning July 1, 1956 and ending June 30, 1957, the payment of which was authorized by the Dorchester County Delegation to the General Assembly, are hereby approved and confirmed.

(5) It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the said County of Dorchester to contract for any material or supplies to be purchased for the said county, and to be paid for out of appropriations in this act, except upon the written authorization of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County. Any contracts entered into, except as provided in this section, are hereby declared void and of no effect upon the County of Dorchester.

SECTION 2. That in case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise in the office of any magistrate, constable or other officer of Dorchester County the salary, expenses and other emoluments shall only be paid to a successor who has been recommended for appointment by the Senator and the member of the House of Representatives from Dorchester County.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer of Dorchester County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the operating expenses for Dorchester County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, and to pledge as security for the payment of any sum or sums, borrowed under this authorization any part or all of the bonds or other securities held and owned by the county. The securities herein authorized to be pledged are in addition to the tax levy pledged and/or authorized to be pledged in this Supply Act.

SECTION 4. Upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation for Dorchester County, the Trustees of each of the School Districts of Dorchester County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sums of money as are necessary for the operating expenses of the said schools for the 1957-1958 school year and to pledge as security for the payment of any sum or sums borrowed under this authorization the taxes levied upon said school districts for general operating expenses for the school year 1957-1958.

SECTION 5. All bills presented to the County Board of Commissioners of said county shall be itemized.

SECTION 6. The purchase of any materials or supplies for any county officials or agents of Dorchester County in excess of one hundred dollars must be first approved by the County Board of Directors.

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any provisions of Act No. 485 of 1949 to the contrary, all persons sentenced to the public works of Dorchester County shall be subject to the sole jurisdiction of the County Board of Directors and subject to their orders, care and keeping.

SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R497, H1719)

No. 561

An Act To Make Appropriations For The Operation Of Edgefield County From July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The following appropriations are hereby made for operation of Edgefield County for the year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958:

Item 1. Maintenance of chaingang, bridges, roads and buildings	\$ 37,000.00
Item 2. Clerk of Court's Office:	
(a) Clerk of Court's Salary	1,440.00
(b) Deputy Clerk of Court's Salary	2,280.00
Item 3. Sheriff's Department:	
(a) Sheriff's Salary	4,020.00
(c) Clerical help for Sheriff	2,040.00
(d) Two Deputy Sheriffs at \$3,420.00 each ...	6,840.00
(f) Uniforms for Deputy Sheriffs	400.00
(g) Maintenance and automobile expenses, radio repairs and upkeep for Sheriff's Department, if so much be necessary	2,500.00
<i>Provided, the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriffs shall serve warrants for the magistrates.</i>	
Item 4. Auditor (County's part):	
(a) Auditor's Salary	1,200.00
(b) Clerical help for Auditor	2,280.00

Item 5. Treasurer (County's part):	
(a) Treasurer's Salary	1,200.00
(b) Clerical help for Treasurer	2,280.00
Item 6. Supervisor's Office:	
(a) Supervisor's Salary	3,432.00
(b) Clerk to Board of County Commissioners ..	2,280.00
(c) Two County Commissioners at \$504.00 each	1,008.00
Item 7. Attorney, Salary	720.00
Item 8. Tax Collector, Salary	3,480.00
Item 9. Coroner, Salary	720.00
Item 10. Judge of Probate's Office:	
(a) Judge of Probate's Salary	1,440.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Judge of Probate shall receive in addition to the above all fees collected by him for the issuance of marriage licenses.	
(b) Clerical help for Judge of Probate	900.00
Item 11. Magistrates:	
(a) Magistrate of First District	2,040.00
(b) Magistrate of Second District—Trenton.	660.00
(c) Magistrate of Third District—Johnston ...	1,080.00
(d) Magistrate of Fourth District	300.00
(e) Magistrate of Fifth District	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that no magistrate in Edgefield County shall receive his salary, unless and until, he shall have filed a statement with the County Treasurer showing all cases handled and the disposition thereof.	
Item 12. Janitors:	
(a) Janitor for Courthouse	1,200.00
(b) Janitors for Agricultural and Health Center Buildings	1,080.00
Item 13. Board of Equalization	650.00
Item 14. Jurors and Witnesses	3,500.00
Item 15. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	600.00
Item 16. Telephone and Telegraph	2,000.00
Item 17. Superintendent of Education, Expenses	1,200.00
Item 18. Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,500.00

Item 19. Auditing the County Affairs, 1957-1958.....	500.00
Item 20. Burial of County Poor	100.00
Item 21. Premiums on bonds for County Officers	1,000.00
Item 22. Water, Heat, Lights and Fuel for County Buildings, including heat for the two National Guard Armories	4,500.00
Item 23. Welfare Department:	
(a) Department of Public Welfare Board Members	300.00
(b) For aid to Class Four of Public Welfare State Appropriation for use in Edgefield County	500.00
(c) Department of Public Welfare for emergency purposes	300.00
Item 24. Dieting of prisoners in County Jail	2,000.00
Item 25. Boys' 4-H Club Work	100.00
Item 26. Girls' 4-H Club Work	100.00
Item 27. Farm Agent's Office:	
(a) County Agent—Supplement	600.00
(b) Home Demonstration Agent—Supplement	240.00
(c) Contingent Fund, for Farm Agent	100.00
(d) Demonstration supplies for County Home Agent	100.00
Item 28. County Service Officer:	
(a) County Service Officer's Salary	4,200.00
(b) Clerk to Service Officer	2,040.00
Item 29. Jailer, Salary	840.00
Item 30. National Guard:	
(a) Johnston National Guard	600.00
(b) Edgefield National Guard	600.00
Item 31. Insurance on County buildings and premiums for insurance, County employees' workmen's compensation fund	3,000.00
Item 32. Social Security on County employees (County's part)	1,400.00
Item 33. Retirement on County employees (County's part)	2,500.00
Item 34. Edgefield County Dairy Breeders' Assn. (For first six months of fiscal year)	600.00
Item 35. Publishing County statements in both County newspapers	480.00

Item 36. Repairing and maintaining County machines in various County offices	300.00
Item 37. Clerk to the Delegation	240.00
Item 38. Office equipment, office supplies, box rents and miscellaneous expenses	2,000.00
Item 39. Widows of Confederate Veterans	120.00
The widows of Confederate Veterans residing within the County of Edgefield shall be paid the sum of ten dollars per month by check of the County Supervisor, after their status as such widows of Confederate Veterans has been determined by the Probate Judge of Edgefield County and such determination transmitted by the Judge of Probate to the Supervisor.	
Item 40. Contingent Fund	6,000.00
To be expended upon written approval of the Legislative Delegation.	
GRAND TOTAL	\$130,230.00

SECTION 2. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized to divide the expenditures of such appropriations in monthly payments as nearly as practicable, and borrow money, if necessary, in sufficient sums to meet the expenses of the year 1957-1958.

SECTION 3. The jailer of the county shall be appointed by the sheriff and shall serve at the pleasure of the sheriff; and shall receive one dollar per day for dieting each prisoner, to be paid out of the fund for dieting prisoners and jail.

SECTION 4. The court crier, jurors, jury boy and bailiffs shall receive five dollars per day for each day's service in attendance upon court.

SECTION 5. In addition to the other costs and fees now allowed by law to the Probate Judge of Edgefield County for his services, he shall be entitled to the fees allowed him by law for issuing marriage licenses.

SECTION 6. No gasoline or oil purchased by the county shall be used by any officer except the county supervisor, who shall also have the use of a county-owned and maintained automobile. The gasoline, oil and automobile are to be used exclusively for county purposes.

SECTION 7. All payments herein provided for shall be made direct to the person receiving same.

SECTION 8. No telephone shall be maintained by the county except with the written approval of the county supervisor and at least one commissioner.

SECTION 9. No office supplies, postage or stationery, or fuel for any county office shall be bought except through the county supervisor who shall authorize all purchases, keeping an itemized statement of the same, for which office bought, and shall furnish a statement of items each month to the county board and shall authorize no purchase beyond the appropriation herein provided.

SECTION 10. No office equipment, furniture and fixtures shall be bought except upon the written approval of the county supervisor and at least one commissioner.

SECTION 11. No property shall be rented for the use of the county, or any department thereof except with the written permission of the county supervisor and at least one commissioner.

SECTION 12. All purchases for gang, road, bridges, buildings and their maintenance, of any kind whatsoever, must be made by the supervisor personally, or on his written order; *provided*, that no item costing over one hundred dollars shall be bought by the supervisor without the written consent of at least one of the county commissioners.

SECTION 13. No tractors, trucks, scrapes, wagons, scoops or any kind of road machinery can be purchased with county funds without the written consent of the county legislative delegation.

SECTION 14. The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court of Edgefield County for the recording, filing, indexing or registering any mortgage or other instrument conveying an interest in, or creating a lien on crops growing or to be grown or personal property and made to any corporation organized under the Acts of Congress, known as the Farm Credit Act of 1933, if and as amended, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligations with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Government of the United States or any depart-

ment, agency, instrumentality or office thereof, shall be one dollar; and a copy or duplicate of such instrument shall be furnished to the recording officer. The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for search and a certificate or priority liens on crops for each loan shall be fifty cents; *provided*, that Edgefield County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Section 27-61, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

The fee for recording a deed to real estate when the number of words does not exceed one thousand shall be one dollar and fifty cents, and when the number of words exceeds one thousand it shall be at the rate of fifteen cents per hundred words.

SECTION 15. The county legislative delegation shall have the right at any time to alter any of the salaries or appropriations herein, *provided*, the alteration shall be in the form of a letter addressed to the proper authorities and signed by both members of the delegation.

SECTION 16. The amounts provided for herein for the several purposes shall be expended for the purpose stated and none other, and any unexpended balance on hand at the expiration of the period herein provided for shall revert to the general funds of the county. No county funds shall be expended for any purpose unless such expenditure is specifically authorized by the provisions of this act, or by the written authorization of the members of the Edgefield County Delegation.

SECTION 17. In the event it should be determined by the proper authorities that the amount herein appropriated for any purpose is insufficient, then the supervisor is directed to notify the legislative delegation and the legislative delegation shall have the authority to transfer sufficient funds to take care of same, and the legislative delegation shall have the authority to transfer from the county surplus funds or any other fund, such sum or sums as in the opinion of the legislative delegation may be in the best interest of the county.

SECTION 18. All funds received from the State Forestry Commission shall be placed by the Treasurer of Edgefield County to the credit of the general funds of the county.

SECTION 19. Each and every claim drawn against the county and to be paid under the provisions of this act shall be marked as to what fund or account it is to be paid and charged against, and the records of the supervisor's office shall be set up by having a separate and distinct page for each item and account contained herein.

SECTION 20. The miscellaneous account herein set up shall be spent only upon the written approval of the County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 21. The allotment of office space in the courthouse to the various officers and departments shall be made by the supervisor who shall have complete charge of the courthouse.

SECTION 22. All funds not herein specifically appropriated or designated for some special purpose which may now be in the hands of the treasurer or may hereafter come into the hands of the treasurer shall be placed in the general funds of the county.

SECTION 23. All officers and employees of Edgefield County shall be entitled to those holidays set forth in Sections 64-151 and 64-152, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

SECTION 24. All monies accruing to the county from beer, wine and whiskey licenses and taxes shall be placed to the credit of ordinary county fund.

SECTION 25. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 26. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R633, H1846)

No. 562

An Act To Create And Establish The Edgefield County Hospital Board; To Prescribe Its Duties And Define Its Powers And Authority; To Authorize The Board To Issue Bonds Of Edgefield County Upon Certain Conditions; To Provide For The Payment Of The Bonds; To Provide For The Construction, Maintenance And Establishment Of A Public Hospital; And To Protect And Promote The Public Health In Edgefield County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Edgefield County Hospital Board established—members—terms—appointments—vacancies.—There is hereby established in Edgefield County a board to be known as Edgefield

County Hospital Board, to be composed of seven members, who shall serve without compensation. The term of office of the members of the board, other than the first board, shall be for three years and until their successors are appointed and shall have qualified. The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Edgefield County Legislative Delegation. All vacancies shall be filled in the same manner. The Secretary of State shall issue commissions to the members of the board.

The initial term of office of the first board shall be as follows: two members for a period of one year; two members for a period of two years; and three members for a period of three years. The length of term of each member of the first board shall be determined by lot. No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board for more than two consecutive three year terms.

SECTION 2. Organization.—Immediately upon receiving their commissions the members of the board shall organize by electing one of their number as chairman, another as vice-chairman and another as secretary. A majority of the members of the board at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall have the powers, functions and duties herein prescribed.

SECTION 3. Duties.—The Edgefield County Hospital Board, immediately upon being organized, shall investigate the feasibility of establishing, maintaining and operating a public hospital in Edgefield County.

SECTION 4. Powers.—The Edgefield County Hospital Board is authorized and empowered to do all matters necessary or convenient for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital for the county, including, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following powers:

- (1) To adopt and use a corporate seal.
- (2) To acquire by purchase or gift a suitable site for the establishment of a hospital.
- (3) To acquire by purchase or gift tangible personal property.
- (4) To accept gifts, grants, donations, devises and bequests.
- (5) To employ architects or engineers to supervise the construction of a hospital building, and to let contracts for the construction of said buildings.

(6) To apply to the Federal Government and any other governmental agency for a grant of moneys to aid in the construction and equipment of the hospital.

(7) To employ supervisors, assistants and such personnel as may be necessary to operate and maintain the hospital, including the appointment of a medical staff.

(8) To provide reasonable regulations concerning the use of the facilities and services of the hospital.

(9) To establish and promulgate reasonable rates for the use of the services and facilities afforded by said hospital. In promulgating rates, the board shall be especially empowered to provide a higher schedule of charges for persons who are not residents within the county.

(10) To operate and maintain a charity ward and free services for residents of the county who are destitute and unable to pay for needed hospitalization.

(11) To expend the proceeds derived from the charges made for the use of the facilities and services of the hospital for the operation and maintenance of the hospital.

(12) To determine the fiscal year upon which the affairs of the hospital board shall be conducted.

(13) To expend any funds received in any manner, and the proceeds derived from the issue of bonds hereinafter authorized, to defray the cost of establishing and equipping a hospital.

(14) To direct the Auditor and Treasurer of Edgefield County to levy and collect during each year beginning with the year of the establishment of the hospital a tax of not exceeding eight mills upon all taxable property in the county to be used to augment the income of the hospital, and to be used for the operation and maintenance of said hospital.

SECTION 5. Board to issue bonds—interest—redemption—sale.

—In order to obtain funds to establish and equip the hospital, the board shall be authorized and empowered to issue for and in behalf of Edgefield County such amount of bonds of Edgefield County, not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars, as it determines is necessary to construct and establish a hospital for the county, if the election herein required as a condition precedent to the issuance of bonds, results favorably. The bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Such bonds shall be of such denomination, bear such rate or rates of

interest, be payable in such place and at such times as the board may by resolution determine. They may be issued with the privilege of redemption reserved to Edgefield County prior to the stated maturity of any of the bonds at premium figures. Such bonds may be sold at public or private sale in the manner determined by the board.

SECTION 6. Payment—execution—exempt from taxes.—For the payment of the bonds, both as to principal and interest, the full faith and taxing power of Edgefield County shall be pledged and the auditor and treasurer of the county shall annually levy and collect ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property in the county sufficient to meet the payment of the principal and interest as they respectively mature.

The bonds shall be executed in the name of Edgefield County by the chairman of the board and attested by the county treasurer under the seal of the board. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated other than by the facsimile signature of the officials. The bonds shall be exempt from all taxation by the State of South Carolina and its political subdivisions except inheritance taxes.

SECTION 7. Payment—submission to electors—question.—During the year of the establishment of the hospital and annually thereafter the board shall be empowered to direct the Auditor and Treasurer of Edgefield County to levy and collect during each year a tax of not exceeding eight mills upon all taxable property in the county for the annual operation and maintenance of the hospital.

Prior to the issuance of such bonds and the levy of the tax provided for in this act, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Edgefield County the following question:

“Shall the Edgefield County Hospital Board be empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars of bonds of Edgefield County, payable from an unlimited ad valorem levy of taxes on all taxable property in the county, which proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of establishing a county hospital for the county, and further to order an annual levy of not exceeding eight mills for the operation and maintenance of the hospital?”

The question shall be submitted by the board at a special election which the board shall be authorized to order. Notice of the submission of the question shall be given by published advertisement thereof in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county, which notice shall be published not less than once a week for three successive weeks prior to the occasion on which the question is to be

voted on. The board shall, by resolution, order a special election to be held in the county for the purpose of submitting the question; in which event, it shall fix the time for such election, name the managers thereof, receive the returns of the managers of the election and declare the results thereof. The form of ballot to be used shall contain the question herein set forth with the words "Yes" and "No" printed clearly thereon. Persons favoring the bond issue and the tax levy shall strike the word "No" while those opposed shall strike the word "Yes". Said board shall be further empowered to do all other acts and things necessary or incidental to the proper holding of such election. The declared results of the election shall not be open to question except by a suit or proceeding instituted within thirty days from the time of the declaration of the results of the election.

All persons qualified to vote under the laws of South Carolina pertaining to general elections shall be eligible to vote in the election.

SECTION 8. Appropriation for election expenses.—In order to provide funds to the board to make the investigations required of it and to defray the cost of any election held pursuant to this act, there is hereby appropriated from the general fund of Edgefield County the sum of two thousand dollars. This fund may be expended on warrants of the board signed by the officers designated by it.

SECTION 9. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R684, H1837)

No. 563

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes And For Support Of County Chaingang For Fairfield County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax of five mills, if so much be necessary, is levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, which, to-

gether with the other county income, shall be used to pay the expenses of operating the county as provided herein. All county property must be marked as property of Fairfield County.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges\$ 65,000.00

Provided, that all goods and supplies purchased by the board of county commissioners for the county must not be bought other than by competitive bids and, further, that all equipment and supplies exceeding \$400.00 shall be advertised in the newspaper published in the county.

Provided, however, in cases of emergency where repair parts are necessary to restore county-owned motor vehicles and road machinery to operation, such parts may be purchased by the board of county commissioners or the supervisor without first obtaining such bid or bids. *Provided*, further, that no road machinery or equipment shall be purchased or disposed of without the written consent of the legislative delegation. That under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County, the county supervisor shall devote his entire time to the construction, maintenance and repairs of the roads and bridges of the county.

Provided, further, that all county road machinery and county trucks and motor vehicles shall be plainly marked with substantial size letters on both sides of the vehicles the words "Property of Fairfield County."

Provided, further, that no more than one-half the above amount may be expended or obligated to be spent prior to January 1, 1958.

Item 2. Salaries:

Clerk of Court\$ 450.00

For use by clerk of court in keeping courthouse yards and grounds 50.00

The clerk of court shall be the custodian of the yards and grounds of the courthouse and is charged with the duty of keeping same properly planted and landscaped. He may call upon the

supervisor for labor and assistance in this work when deemed necessary.

Clerk hire for Court 600.00

Sheriff 4,085.00

Provided, that the sheriff shall be the custodian of gas, oil, tires and equipment purchased by the county, including automobiles which shall be purchased for use of sheriff's office and rural police. The jailor shall be the dispenser of the supplies and shall keep records of supplies and materials dispensed, so as to indicate mileage, dates and amounts, and the jailor shall perform these duties under the direction of the sheriff.

Jailor 2,250.00

Assistant Jailor for night duty 1,200.00

Uniforms for Jailor (1/12 monthly) 150.00

Provided, that the insignia of the office shall be affixed upon such uniforms.

Provided, further, that the jailor shall be a competent, able-bodied person and fully capable to perform the duties of his office.

Provided, further, that the jailor shall furnish the usual surety bond required of other county police officers.

Provided, that the jailor shall be a person qualified to operate the station radio and keep adequate and proper records concerning operation of radio and the dispensing of supplies and materials to county officers' vehicles.

Clerk to Sheriff 2,250.00

Provided, that the clerk shall operate the base radio in conjunction with the jailor during office hours, in addition to his other duties.

Provided, the clerk to the Sheriff is hereby charged with the duties as caretaker of the courthouse and shall be furnished two prisoners to assist him in this work; *provided*, that the janitor of the courthouse may also be designated as janitor of the County Library Building.

The County Board of Commissioners, for opera-

tion of the tax collector's office and for the payment of salaries, current expenses and such stenographic or clerical hire as the commission may deem necessary, with the clerk to receive not less than \$30.00 per week	4,360.00
Travel for Tax Collector	600.00
Clerk to Clerk of Court	2,260.00
Clerk to Probate Judge	750.00
Deputy Sheriffs, 3 @ \$3,300.00 each	9,900.00
<i>Provided</i> , that one of the deputies shall be stationed at and shall have his primary duties at the Winnsboro Mill Village community, and such deputy shall be assigned a county-owned police car.	
Rural Police, 2 @ \$3,300.00 each	6,600.00
Uniforms for Deputies and Rural Police, same to be purchased by Rural Police Commission, not to exceed	900.00
Auditor—to receive a portion of his salary from State funds	1,270.00
Auditor—Clerk Hire	2,400.00
<i>Provided</i> , clerk to Auditor shall be full time.	
Treasurer—to receive a portion of his salary from State funds	1,270.00
Clerk to Treasurer	1,700.00
Attorney	500.00
Coroner	950.00
Travel for Coroner	50.00
Supervisor	3,000.00
Clerk—Board of County Commissioners	2,825.00
Clerk for additional work with Retirement Records, Social Security and Hospitalization Insurance	660.00
Stenographer to County Agent	450.00
Stenographer to Home Demonstration Agent ..	60.00
Judge of Probate	1,500.00
Secretary to Delegation	450.00
Item 3. Expenses of County Officers:	
Supervisor's car	\$ 1,000.00
The School Lunch Supervisor and Attendance Teachers shall be under the supervision and	

control of the Board of Education.

County Board of Commissioners 2,520.00

Provided, that the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners shall receive six hundred dollars per year, and each commissioner four hundred eighty dollars per year.

Item 4. Insurance Fund\$ 4,000.00

The above amount shall be appropriated from the general fund of Fairfield County and transferred to an account designated as "Insurance Fund" to be held by the county treasurer. The county treasurer is directed to maintain this fund in a separate account and add to it at the end of each fiscal year any unexpended balance under this item remaining at that time. The county treasurer, upon the approval of the county attorney, is authorized to invest this fund in securities which are approved under the law of this State for investment of trust funds or funds held by fiduciaries. This fund shall be held to satisfy legal claims against Fairfield County arising out of or through liability incurred by Fairfield County resulting from the operation of Fairfield County controlled motor vehicles. The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized to pay all liability claims incurred by Fairfield County, when approved first by the county attorney, or to satisfy a judgment rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction against Fairfield County arising out of the operation of Fairfield County owned motor vehicles. A full accident report shall be made immediately to the county attorney and the County Board of Commissioners by the head of every department or county official whenever any motor vehicle under county control, operated by his department, shall be involved in an accident involving any personal injury or damage to property.

Provided, further, that the treasurer shall be and is authorized to borrow from this fund to

meet general county expenses pending the collection of taxes and after the collection of taxes, if such money be needed.

Item 5.	County Health Unit	\$ 4,700.00
Item 6.	Magistrates	\$ 6,000.00
	Eight Constables for Magistrates—\$200.00 each	1,600.00
Item 7.	County Boards:	
	Board of Equalization	\$ 700.00
Item 8.	Jail Expenses	\$ 2,500.00
Item 9.	Jurors and Witnesses and Court Expenses....	\$ 4,500.00
	Court Crier shall receive \$7.00 per day.	
Item 10.	Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies	\$ 700.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that inquests shall be held upon a written request of three reputable citizens and the request shall be filed with the coroner, or if in judgment of the coroner an inquest is justified or needed.	
	<i>Provided</i> , that coroner's jurors shall receive \$1.00 per day.	
Item 11.	Public Buildings, including, water, fuel, lights and insurance	\$ 9,500.00
	Workmen's Compensation premium shall be paid from this appropriation.	
Item 12.	Printing, Postage and Stationery	\$ 3,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , printing, postage and stationery for the Board of Education and school use shall be paid for by the Board of Education out of the board's funds.	
Item 13.	Farm and Home Demonstration	\$ 500.00
	County 4-H Club Work	200.00
	County Farm Demonstration and 4-H Club Work (colored)	300.00
Item 14.	Home Demonstration Work (colored)	\$ 400.00
Item 15.	Fingerprinting and Law Enforcement	\$ 50.00
Item 16.	Janitor for courthouse	\$ 900.00
	The janitor shall be hired by and shall be under the supervision and control of the clerk to the sheriff (caretaker of the courthouse).	
Item 17.	Janitor for County Library	\$ 300.00

Item 18.	Future Farmers of America, Livestock Show..\$	350.00
Item 19.	Armory maintenance	\$ 500.00
Item 20.	For supplies and maintenance of county-owned or leased vehicles used in law enforcement	\$ 4,500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , the above sum shall be paid upon approval of the sheriff. The County Rural Police Commission shall secure bids by public notice and shall be responsible for purchasing such supplies and equipment.	
Item 21.	Board of Public Welfare	\$ 1,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that this sum shall be paid to the Director of the Board of Public Welfare for use in extreme emergencies, and for indigent cases involving hospitalization and medicines and paupers' burial.	
Item 22.	Rural Police Commission	\$ 75.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that each commissioner who shall attend a regular meeting of the commission, or a special meeting of the commission, shall receive \$5.00 for such attendance. The appropriation set forth above shall be solely for the \$5.00 attendance and paid only to those members in attendance at such meeting.	
Item 23.	Magistrate Jurors (\$1.00 per day)	\$ 200.00
Item 24.	Fairfield Chamber of Commerce	\$ 1,500.00
	<i>Provided</i> , the sum herein appropriated shall be used for advertising of Fairfield County and the solicitation of industry to locate in Fairfield County, and for research, planning and development of the county.	
Item 25.	Veterinarian, \$150.00 per month	\$ 1,800.00
Item 30.	Service Officer's Office	
	\$3,900.00 of the appropriation hereinbelow provided for shall be paid by the State and the remainder from County Funds.	
	Service Officer—Salary	\$2,400.00
	Mileage	900.00
	Clerk to Service Officer	1,680.00
	Total for Office	\$4,980.00

The expenses of this office, other than travel and salaries shall be paid out of item 11.

Appropriation from County Funds for above..	1,080.00
Item 31. Hospitalization Insurance—County Employees..	\$ 2,000.00
Item 32. County Agent, Salary Supplement	\$ 150.00
Assistant County Agent, Salary Supplement..	150.00
Item 33. For costs and investigations to encourage new industry for the county, to be expended by the entire delegation	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL	\$176,165.00

SECTION 1-A. A tax of two mills is levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Fairfield for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, to be collected and paid over to the Fairfield County Board of Education to be applied to the retirement of existing bonded debt.

SECTION 2. So much of the amount hereinabove appropriated of the County Health Unit under Item 5 shall be expended as may be necessary to meet the requirements established under the State Appropriation Act for Health Department work. This fund shall be expended under the following provisions: *Provided*, that the physician to be employed shall be a graduate of a regular medical college and skilled in hygiene and sanitary science, the physician shall be designated County Health Officer, and shall perform all such duties as may be imposed upon him by the sanitary laws of the State and shall discharge all the duties of County Physician; and that a trained public nurse shall be employed who shall devote her whole time to public works in Fairfield County, and such other workers as may be found necessary and desirable to properly carry out a public health program; *provided*, however, that as far as possible a medical inspection of all school children in Fairfield County shall be made by the physician in charge and that all trustees and principals shall give every assistance in carrying out this program; *provided*, further, that this appropriation is contingent upon the full compliance with this section.

SECTION 3. The salaries of the magistrates in the various districts for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, are hereby fixed as follows:

Magistrates at Winnsboro and Winnsboro Mills, twelve hundred and one thousand dollars, respectively, per year ;

Magistrate at Ridgeway, eight hundred dollars ;

Magistrates at Jenkinsville, Feasterville, Mitford, Jackson Creek and Greenbrier, six hundred dollars each.

SECTION 4. All warrants drawn on county funds shall specify on what fund they are drawn, and no warrant shall be drawn on any fund other than specified in this act.

SECTION 5. The Sheriff of Fairfield County shall receive not exceeding one dollar per day for dieting prisoners. The sheriff shall be allowed a turnkey fee of fifty cents per prisoner actually committed to and confined within the jail. *Provided*, that in the case of all temporary prisoners committed by the Town of Winnsboro, the turnkey fee shall be paid by the town.

SECTION 6. All funds now in the hands of the treasurer and all funds that may come into his hands during the year 1957-1958, and monies in the hands of the treasurer received by the collection of tax executions during the year 1957-1958 are hereby transferred and made a part of the contingent fund. All funds of the county on hand July 1, 1957, by reason of unexpended balance of appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1958, are likewise made a part of the contingent fund. No part of the contingent fund shall be spent except on an order or orders signed by the Senator and the other member of the Legislative Delegation of Fairfield County. Approval of such appropriations shall be made only at a meeting of the entire legislative delegation. At least one such meeting shall be held once each calendar month.

SECTION 7. The county board of commissioners is hereby directed to assume the office of Budget Officer for Fairfield County as part of their duties as county commissioners, and they are hereby authorized to reduce the appropriations for the various items in this act whenever they see that the revenue will not be available to meet the required appropriations.

SECTION 8. The sum of five hundred dollars shall be placed to the credit of the Farm Demonstration Agent, to be used by him for prizes for the boys' and girls' clubs, and to be divided between such annually. He is directed to file at the end of the year with the county board of commissioners a statement showing how such funds are

expended. The appropriation hereinbefore provided for prizes for the Future Farmers of America Livestock Show shall be withdrawn only on proper request submitted to and approved by the County Farm Demonstration Agent, who shall file at the end of each year with the county board of commissioners an itemized statement showing how such funds were expended.

SECTION 9. In the event the clerk of court or judge of probate should have, in their official capacity, any funds which have been unclaimed for as long as seven years, they are hereby authorized to pay the same over to the county treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. The county treasurer shall deposit any amount so received as a part of the fund for ordinary county purposes.

SECTION 10. The county board of commissioners shall fix the salary of the superintendent of the county chain gang, to be paid out of the appropriation for Item 1, and all chain gang employees likewise shall have their salaries set by the said board.

SECTION 11. All orders or warrants upon the county treasurer in the payment of approved claims shall be signed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners, attested by the clerk of the board.

SECTION 12. There is hereby laid a tax of one mill upon all of the taxable property in the county, the proceeds of which are to be used for the operation and maintenance of the Fairfield County Library. The auditor of the county is hereby directed to levy the tax so laid and the treasurer is directed to collect the tax so levied in like manner as other taxes are collected.

SECTION 13. The county board of commissioners, out of the appropriations for public buildings and insurance, shall draw a warrant in favor of the caretaker of the courthouse for twenty dollars, the sum to be used by him as a petty cash fund to buy minor supplies, the fund to be accounted for by him to the county board.

SECTION 14. The full-time clerks for the county auditor and county treasurer's offices as herein provided shall be competent persons and capable of carrying on the duties of each office in the absence of the auditor and treasurer.

SECTION 15. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to place all taxes which were collected for purposes set forth in Section

15 of the 1952 Fairfield County Appropriation Act into the general fund, and is further directed to place any such taxes which might hereinafter be collected for the funds, which taxes are now all delinquent, into the general fund upon their collection.

SECTION 16. The county, or any subdivision thereof, or any person purchasing on behalf of the county, shall not buy any item over one hundred dollars without first receiving competitive bids and, in the event the item shall cost more than four hundred dollars, request for bids shall be advertised in the newspaper published in the county; *provided*, however, that if the item to be purchased is the only one of its kind and there are no competitive sellers or manufacturers, then advertisement shall not be necessary.

SECTION 17. Before any carnival, road show or circus shall be allowed to operate or set up for operation in the County of Fairfield, they shall pay a license fee to the Clerk of Court for Fairfield County in the amount of one hundred twenty-five dollars a week. *Provided*, however, that such must be sponsored by a recognized civic organization, or on a daily basis the sum of twenty-five dollars. In the absence of such payment, the carnival, road show or circus shall not be allowed to set up in the county. The clerk shall turn over the license fee so collected to the treasurer who shall credit same to the general fund.

SECTION 18. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the general fund of the county to any insurance company selected by the county board of commissioners, for the purpose of hospitalization and life policies for county employees, not to exceed the amount appropriated in Item 31.

SECTION 19. The hawkers' and peddlers' license for nonresidents, as required by law to do business in Fairfield County, shall be as follows:

Those selling, or offering for sale, furniture ..	\$200.00;
Those selling dry goods	150.00;
Those picking up laundry	25.00; and
Those picking up dry cleaning	25.00;
Jewelry and Novelties	100.00; <i>provided</i> ,

that if this service is not available by or through a local laundry or dry cleaning establishment this license shall not be required. Neither shall the license be required where laundry and dry cleaning are left with a resident storekeeper or agent to be picked up.

All other licenses shall be \$25.00, except ice delivery.

Provided, that licenses shall be from July first of a year to July first of the following year. The licenses now in effect shall be effective until they expire, at which time the clerk shall charge a pro rata license fee until the following July first if renewal is applied for. The clerk shall issue new applications until the following July first on a pro rata cost basis, and all renewals of licenses shall be from July first to July first after the initial application is made.

Provided, further, that the penalty for violation of this section shall be punished as prescribed by general law of this state relating to hawkers and peddlers.

The fees required herein shall be paid to the Clerk of Court of Fairfield County and shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Fairfield County for deposit to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 20. Provided that if the revenue forthcoming from all sources to the County of Fairfield be inadequate to finance the obligations of the operation of the county then, upon approval of the delegation the Treasurer of Fairfield County shall be empowered to borrow up to \$30,000.00 to be repaid within three years upon such terms and at such rate as may be best obtained.

SECTION 21. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R32, H1152)

No. 564

An Act To Amend Section 4 Of Act No. 463 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1955, Relating To The Elections Regarding Motion Pictures In Florence County On Sundays, So As To Further Provide For Such Elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 4 of Act 463 of 1955, amended—**Florence County Election Commissioners to hold elections regarding motion pictures in Florence County.**—Section 4 of Act No. 463 of the

Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1955, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The county manager shall, at the same time any permit is issued, notify the election commissioners of the issuance of such permit in order that necessary preparations can be made to hold such election."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R192, H1426)

No. 565

An Act To Create A Historical Commission For Florence County, And To Prescribe Its Powers, Duties, Functions And Authorities.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Historical Commission for Florence County created.—There is hereby created and established the Historical Commission for Florence County with such duties, functions, purposes, powers and authorities as herein provided.

SECTION 2. Members—terms—vacancies.—The commission shall consist of five members; one to be appointed to serve for one year; one for two years; one for three years; one for four years; and one for five years or until a successor is appointed. All the commissioners thereafter appointed shall be appointed for a term of five years or until a successor is appointed. The original members of the commission shall be appointed as follows: two by the Mayor of the City of Florence with the approval of city council to serve for one and two years respectively; two by the Senator for Florence County by and with the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation for Florence County, to serve for three and four years respectively; and one elected by the four members appointed by these governmental bodies, to serve for a five-year term. Thereafter, the members shall be appointed for five-year terms in the same manner. All vacancies occurring shall be filled in the same manner.

SECTION 3. Powers and duties.—The commission shall have the authority to procure and purchase books, documents, transcripts or documents, or other historical materials, paintings, works of art or any artistic objects of historic interest; to collect and preserve objects of historic interest; to collect and preserve objects of interest pertaining to natural history of the County of Florence or the State of South Carolina and other like property; to arrange and catalogue same; to provide for their restoration when necessary; to provide for public display, examination and use in the furtherance of a cultural life of the city, county and State; to purchase or lease property, buildings and real properties necessary to establish and conduct a museum of history and natural science; to mortgage or pledge its real or personal property, to receive funds, grants, donations and appropriations for the purpose of establishing and operating a museum of history and natural science. The commission shall have full authority to operate, maintain and expand the collection or museum so far as their funds allow. The commission is hereby authorized to enter into agreements, leases, working arrangements with other museums, art centers, or eleemosynary corporations in the City and County of Florence, whose purpose is the maintenance of museums or art centers for a joint program in the furtherance of the purpose of this act.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R218, H1368)

No. 566

An Act To Appropriate The Sum Of Seventy-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes In Florence County, To Provide For A Tax Levy To Raise Such Sum, To Authorize The County Board Of Education To Borrow Money In Anticipation Of This Tax Levy, To Require School Trustees To Prepare A Budget Of School Expenses, And To Prohibit Expenditures In Excess Of Such Budgets.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The sum of seventy-two thousand nine hundred twenty-four dollars is hereby appropriated for educational purposes for the County of Florence for the fiscal year 1957-1958, and a tax of three and one-half mills to raise that sum is hereby levied upon all taxable property of Florence County which sum shall be expended for the following purposes:

Item I.	Textbooks	\$ 41,614.00
Item II.	Circulating Library	5,200.00
Item III.	Supplies	500.00
Item IV.	County Board Expense	1,500.00
Item V.	County Superintendent's Office ..	5,700.00
Item VI.	County Superintendent	3,750.00
Item VII.	Caterers	11,160.00
Item VIII.	Hot Lunches—Needy Cases	3,500.00

Total	\$ 72,924.00
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SECTION 2. In order to carry out the purpose of this act and for the operation of schools in Florence County, the board of education for the county is authorized to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary, the amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the taxes pledged for the payment thereof, and shall have the power to pledge any part or all of the school taxes levied in Florence County as security therefor. In the event it becomes necessary to borrow money for these purposes, the county board shall award the loan or loans to be made therefor to the lowest bona fide bidder, after first advertising for bids by notice published in one or more newspapers having circulation in Florence County for at least ten days prior to awarding any such bids, and after giving written notice to all banks in Florence County of the terms and conditions under which bids shall be received. The proceeds of any loan so obtained shall be deposited with the successful bidder; *provided*, the successful bidder shall be an incorporated bank within the County of Florence and shall provide the county treasurer collateral for the same as provided by the county supply act.

SECTION 3. The boards of trustees of the various school districts in Florence County shall, on or before the first day of June each year, prepare a budget showing in detail the items of proposed expenditures for the schools in their respective districts for the next ensuing year and file the same with the board of education for the

county for its examination and approval. No budget shall be approved by the county board of education in excess of the revenues provided for the operation of the schools in any such school district and no claim against any such district shall be approved for payment by the county superintendent of education in excess of funds on the approved budget. The county board of education has the authority to spend for the good of the schools any unallocated funds in the county board or any accumulation of funds under any item of Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 4. This act is intended to be in addition to, and not in conflict with, any of the provisions of the general supply act of Florence County for the fiscal year 1957-1958.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 23rd day of March, 1957.

(R414, H1752)

No. 567

A Joint Resolution Providing For A Referendum To Determine The Wishes Of Taxpayers In The Vicinity Of The City Of Florence Concerning A Rural Fire Department.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Florence County—election to be held in certain area concerning establishment of a rural fire department.—The Florence County Commissioners of Election shall conduct a referendum on the second Tuesday in September, 1957, to ascertain the affirmative and negative votes of persons holding and presenting a tax receipt for the year 1956 upon real or personal property situate within the area hereinafter described upon the question of whether or not additional mills shall be levied against all taxable property within such area for the specific purpose of establishing and operating a rural fire department within such area.

SECTION 2. Conduct of election.—In order to carry out such referendum, the commissioners of election shall select an adequate

number of voting places within such area, not to exceed four, and shall appoint managers or clerks to conduct the voting at each such voting place. They shall also fix the time for the opening and closing of such voting places and make all other necessary arrangements for the proper conduct thereof. The Commissioners of Election shall publish the information relating to the referendum, such as the question to be voted upon, places of voting and time of opening and closing of polls, once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper having general circulation within the area.

SECTION 3. Question.—The commissioners shall have printed a sufficient number of ballots and have them distributed at the voting places. The ballot shall read as follows “Do you favor establishing and operating a rural fire department and the necessary tax levy?

In favor of ☐

Opposed to ☐

Those voting in favor of the establishment of a rural fire department shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘In favor of’, and those voting against the establishment of a rural fire department shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words ‘Opposed to’.”

SECTION 4. Persons eligible to vote.—Only those persons owning taxable property within the area and presenting a tax receipt for the year 1956 shall be entitled to vote. The commissioners shall provide a notebook at each poll wherein each voter must sign his name before casting his vote, and these notebooks shall be collected upon the closing of the poll and kept by the commissioners in some safe place for the period of one year.

SECTION 5. Results.—Upon the final tabulation of the results of the referendum, the commissioners of election shall certify the results to the Florence County Legislative Delegation, showing the number of affirmative and negative votes.

SECTION 6. Designation of area.—The area referred to in this act shall be known as Rural Fire District No. 1 which shall be all of that area six miles beyond the present limits of the City of Florence in all directions.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R488, H1776)

No. 568

An Act Authorizing And Empowering The Treasurer Of Florence County To Transfer Certain Funds From The Account Of The Clerk Of Court For Florence County To The Account Of The Florence County Commissioners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Florence County to transfer certain funds.—The Treasurer of Florence County is hereby authorized to transfer all funds payable to each and every court attache of any and all courts of the County of Florence earning in excess of fifty dollars every three months from the account of the clerk of court to the account of the County Commissioners for Florence County.

SECTION 2. Payment to attaches.—The county commissioners shall pay out such earnings to the attaches in twelve equal monthly payments.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R602, H1669)

No. 569

An Act To Make Appropriations For Ordinary County Purposes For Florence County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957 And Ending June 30, 1958; To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof And To Levy A Tax For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The following sums of money are hereby appropriated for the purposes herein set forth for the County of Florence for

the period beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, inclusive, and the Auditor of Florence County is hereby authorized to levy and the Treasurer to collect for the calendar year 1957 upon all the taxable property in the county a tax of fourteen and one-half mills to defray the same:

- Item 1. (a) Roads, Bridges and Chaingang\$180,000.00
Provided, that all payments from this item shall be made by voucher and not by cash.
Provided, further, that the county employees at the chaingang camp shall be paid every two weeks; twenty-six payments during the year. *Provided*, further, ten thousand dollars of the above appropriation may be made available at once upon the approval of the Senator and the House Delegation.
- (b) Repairs of Equipment 70,000.00
Provided, that five thousand dollars of the above item shall become available immediately out of the general fund of Florence County.
- (c) Pipe for Bridges 10,000.00
- Item 2. Governing Board:
- (a) Chairman, Governing Board\$ 1,650.00
(b) Six Members, Governing Board 7,920.00
(c) Expenses and Mileage, Governing Board,
Seven members at \$50.00 per month 4,200.00
(d) Clerk to Board 3,900.00
(e) Asst. Clerk to Board 2,700.00
(f) County Manager 7,000.00
(g) County Attorney 2,000.00
(h) Courthouse, Heat, Light, etc. 8,000.00
(i) Courthouse Janitor 2,600.00
(j) Printing and Postage 5,400.00
- Provided*, that the sum of four hundred dollars shall be paid from this item for the expense of Magistrate's office, Florence.
Provided, further, that an itemized account of all expenditures from this item, showing the office to which paid, be kept and fur-

nished to the Legislative Delegation each six months.

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| (k) Premium on Bonds | 1,210.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that each magistrate, constable and deputy sheriff shall give a surety bond in the penal sum of not less than one thousand dollars, said undertakings to be approved by the governing board of the county, cost of said bond to be borne by the above item of one thousand two hundred ten dollars. | |
| (l) Miscellaneous Funds | 3,000.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that an itemized account of all expenditures from this item, showing the office to which paid, be kept and furnished to the Legislative Delegation each six months. | |
| (m) Tobacco Trail Association | 400.00 |
| (n) Social Security Adm. | 6,200.00 |
| (o) S. C. Retirement System | 10,000.00 |

Item 3. Sheriff's Office:

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| (a) Sheriff, Salary | \$ 7,000.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that the Deputies serving any civil process shall receive mileage fees paid therefor by parties securing service. | |
| (b) Radio equipment and maintenance, Sheriff's office | 1,300.00 |
| (c) Office Expenses—Sheriff | 600.00 |
| (d) Eight Deputy Sheriffs @ \$250.00 each per month | 24,000.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , they shall cooperate in enforcing liquor laws. | |
| (e) Travel expenses, eight Deputies @ \$175.00 each per month | 16,800.00 |
| (f) Fingerprint Deputy | 1,800.00 |
| He shall be under the control of the Sheriff of Florence County and the Chief of Police for the City of Florence. | |
| (g) Clerk to Fingerprint Deputy | 1,410.00 |
| (h) Clerk to Sheriff | 2,400.00 |

Item 4. Treasurer's Office:

(a) Treasurer, Salary	\$ 3,300.00
<i>Provided</i> , that in addition thereto the Treasurer shall be entitled to fifty per cent of all monies received on account of tax executions.	
(b) Treasurer's Clerks (2)	5,100.00
(c) Expenses, Mailing Tax Notices	2,500.00
(d) Interest—Past Ind. Bonds	16,280.00
(e) Interest—Courthouse Bonds	800.00
(f) Courthouse Bonds	3,000.00
(g) Annual Audit	1,000.00

Provided, that this sum shall be immediately available to the Grand Jury of Florence County and payable upon their warrant for a complete audit of Florence County; *provided*, further, that the Grand Jury shall have full and complete charge of said audit and that copies of the audit be made available to the Florence County Delegation.

Item 5. Magistrates:

Magistrate—Florence	\$ 3,900.00
Clerk to Magistrate—Florence	2,400.00
Magistrate—Timmons ville	2,500.00
Magistrate—Lake City	2,500.00
Clerk	1,820.00
Magistrate—Pee Dee and Hannah	1,220.00
Magistrate—Evergreen	1,800.00
Magistrate—Olanta	2,500.00
Magistrate—Johnsonville	1,800.00
Magistrate—Pamplico	1,800.00
Magistrate—Coward	1,500.00

Item 6. Constables:

Two Constables—Florence	\$ 6,000.00
Constable—Timmons ville	2,500.00
Constable—Pamplico	1,800.00
Constable—Olanta	2,500.00
Constable—Lake City	2,500.00
Constable—Evergreen	1,500.00
Constable—Johnsonville	1,500.00

	Constable—Pee Dee and Hannah	1,220.00
	Constable—Coward	1,500.00
Item 7.	Coroner's Office:	
	(a) Coroner, Salary	\$ 1,800.00
	(b) Stenographic Assistance, Travel Expenses to Coroner	1,800.00
	(c) Coroner's expense for performance of au- topsies only	800.00
Item 8.	Probate Judge's Office:	
	(a) Judge of Probate—Lunacy examinations and Juvenile Cases	\$ 1,800.00
	(b) Clerk to Probate Judge	2,910.00
	(c) Juvenile Court Case Worker	2,310.00
Item 9.	Auditor's Office:	
	(a) Auditor, Salary	\$ 3,300.00
	(b) Auditor's Clerks	5,400.00
	(c) Additional Clerk for Auditor	2,100.00
	(d) Extra Clerical Help, Auditor	1,000.00
	(e) County Board of Equalization (\$10.00 per diem for each member)	4,000.00
Item 10.	County Jail:	
	(a) County Jailor	\$ 2,575.00
	(b) Asst. County Jailor	2,700.00
	(c) Jail—Dieting Prisoners	6,500.00
	<i>Provided, that this amount shall be aug- mented by the monies received from dieting Federal prisoners, which when paid to Treasurer, Florence County, shall be kept by him in a separate fund, to be to the credit of this fund.</i>	
	(d) Medical Service, Jail and Chaingang	600.00
Item 11.	County Agent's Office:	
	(a) County Agent's Salary	\$ 1,200.00
	(b) Expenses to Home Demonstration Agent .	350.00
	(c) Asst. Home Demonstration Agent	2,640.00
	(d) Home Demonstration Agent, Supplies, Telephone, etc.	150.00
	(e) 4-H Club Work	200.00
	(f) F. H. A. (Junior Homemakers)	200.00
	(g) Negro County Agent	462.00

(h)	Negro Home Demonstration Agent	792.00
(i)	Asst. Negro Home Demonstration Agent..	2,400.00
(j)	Negro County Agent, Office Rent, Telephone, Supplies, etc.	622.00
(k)	Secretary to serve four Negro County Agents	1,800.00
(l)	4-H Club activities for Negro County Agents	200.00
(m)	Asst. Negro Agricultural Agent	2,640.00
(n)	Travel for Asst. Negro Agricultural Agent	600.00
(o)	Clerk to Farm Home Adm.	1,350.00
(p)	Expense, Agricultural Building	3,000.00
	The rents from the Agricultural Building to be applied on maintenance.	
(q)	City County Agricultural Commission Ins.	2,500.00
(r)	County Ranger	300.00
Item 12. Charities:		
(a)	Public Welfare Board, Florence County ..\$	6,840.00
(b)	Tubercular Hospital	44,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that claims under this item shall be paid monthly by the Governing Board upon certified itemized statement of the Hospital Board on the basis of actual cost per patient per day; <i>provided</i> , further, that no patient admitted from Florence and Darlington Counties shall be charged more than actual cost for X-rays or drugs administered.	
(c)	Drugs for T. B. Patients	2,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that this sum shall be used for the purchase of drugs for the treatment of Florence County Charity Patients.	
(d)	Charity Hospital Cases	48,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that this amount shall be apportioned and disbursed in twelve equal monthly installments not to exceed four thousand dollars per month.	
	<i>Provided</i> , that Florence County charity cases from T. B. Sanitorium undergoing operations in private hospitals shall be hospitalized out of this fund.	

Provided, further, that none of these funds shall be expended on cases outside of Florence County.

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| (e) Medicine for Charity Cases to be disbursed upon recommendation of attending physician | 2,500.00 |
| (f) Salvation Army | 600.00 |
| (g) Foster Children's Home | 5,000.00 |
| (h) Foster Home, Negro Children | 3,000.00 |
| (i) Needy Orphan Children | 1,980.00 |

Item 13. (a) County Health Department\$ 39,378.00

Provided, this item is to be paid in monthly payments according to a schedule to be filed by the County Health Director, and approved by the Senator and a majority of the Legislative Delegation, in the office of the Governing Board.

Provided, that the County Health Director shall act with the County Physician in all lunacy examinations and shall administer and give all smallpox vaccinations and anti-typhoid serum in addition to all general duties of the County Health Director.

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| (b) Mental Health Clinic | 6,925.20 |
| (c) Health Clinic—Pamplico | 300.00 |

Item 14. National Guard Units:

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| (a) Lake City National Guard | \$ 1,200.00 |
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Provided, that two hundred dollars of the above appropriation shall be for use of Pamplico Platoon.

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| (b) Florence National Guard | 1,400.00 |
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Provided, seven hundred dollars shall be paid to each unit in Florence.

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| (c) Timmons ville National Guard | 900.00 |
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Item 15. Courts:

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| (a) County Court | \$ 7,500.00 |
| (b) County Court Stenographer | 2,640.00 |
| (c) Civil Contingent Fund for County Court | 200.00 |
| (d) Jurors and Witnesses | 14,000.00 |
| (e) Expenses, Stenographer, Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions | 400.00 |

(f) Clerical Assistance—Board of Registration	500.00
(g) Vital Statistics	1,125.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Clerk of Court shall receive from those applying for birth and death certificates the sum of fifty cents each as compensation for indexing and furnishing birth and death certificates.	
(h) Master in Equity	5,400.00
(i) Clerk	1,820.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Master shall collect the fees and costs as now provided for, keep an account of all fees and costs, and on or before the tenth day of each calendar month he shall deliver an itemized statement of said collection to the County Treasurer, together with payment to the Treasurer of eighty per cent of all fees, costs and charges collected during the preceding calendar month.	
(j) Probation Officer	300.00
(k) Clerk to Probation Officer	300.00
(l) Phone for Probation Officer	100.00
(m) Expenses, Resident Circuit Judge	1,500.00
Item 16. Secretary, County Service Officer	\$ 1,410.00
Item 17. Secretary to County Delegation	1,200.00
Item 18. Expenses, County Service Officer	400.00
Item 19. Election Commission	450.00
<i>Provided</i> , this sum is to be paid for expenses and mileage and is to be paid quarterly.	
Item 20. Olanta High School	3,000.00
Item 21. Lake City Library	2,000.00
Item 22. Clerical Assistant to Delegation	200.00
TOTAL	\$727,699.20

SECTION 2. The Treasurer of Florence County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay the funds hereinabove appropriated out of any available funds in hand or that may be collected.

SECTION 3. Such officers of the County of Florence as are charged with the expenditure or disbursement of the above appro-

priations shall state upon each warrant drawn upon the county treasurer the item in the Appropriation Act on account of which the warrant shall have been drawn and such disbursing officer shall not draw his warrant upon the county treasurer in any amounts singly or in the aggregate for more than has been appropriated for the specific purpose for which the warrant is drawn, except upon the written consent of all of the legislative delegation, and no warrant paid by the county treasurer shall be allowed as a credit to him in his settlement unless it conforms with the above requirements; *provided*, further, the Governing Board of Florence County is hereby authorized to borrow the funds hereinabove appropriated and pledge therefor the taxes to be collected for 1957. *Provided*, further, that upon any matter which the Governing Board of Florence County is required to act in connection with the county's business and affairs a majority of said board shall be sufficient.

SECTION 4. The Governing Board shall award this loan to the lowest bona fide bidder, advertising for open bids in one or more newspapers published in Florence County at least ten days prior to awarding bids, and at the same time notify each bank in Florence County in writing the terms and conditions under which the bids are received. The proceeds of this loan shall be deposited with the successful bidder; *provided*, the successful bidder is an incorporated bank within the County of Florence, South Carolina; *provided*, further, that before depositing any funds of the county in any bank or banks, such bank or banks shall secure the safe deposit of said funds by depositing with the county treasurer a trust receipt certifying that securities to the amount of such deposit or deposits have been duly set aside in some bank or trust company to be approved by the county board and are being held in trust for the County of Florence to secure the said deposit. *Provided*, further, that securities shall be bonds or obligations issued by the United States of America, the State of South Carolina, or some political or governmental subdivision thereof, either or both, or Federal Land Bank, or Joint Stock Land Banks, or Home Owners' Loan Bond; *provided*, further, that the deposit so made and secured shall remain with the bank or banks receiving it until used for the purpose for which it was borrowed, and all other funds of the county not already pledged shall be deposited with such successful bidder or bidders.

SECTION 5. All road machinery, plows, equipment, etc., to be purchased by the County of Florence from the funds herein appro-

priated shall be bought only upon competitive sealed bids, after two weeks' advertisement for such bids in some newspaper best circulated to give notice to the trade, which advertisement shall designate the time and place at which the bids will be open, and the said bids shall be publicly opened at the time and place designated in the advertisement. *Provided*, however, that any equipment, supplies, etc., not exceeding three hundred dollars may be purchased without advertisement or bid as required above. *Provided*, further, that each member of the county delegation shall be notified by letter of the time and place of opening of bids publicly.

SECTION 6. No purchase shall be made for Florence County of any kind whatsoever from any members of the Governing Board, or any relative of any member of the Governing Board within the sixth degree.

SECTION 7. The Clerk of Court for Florence County shall record all tax titles made to the Forfeited Land Commission for Florence County from the delinquent tax collector and the auditor of the county shall record the transfer thereof without charge in part consideration of the compensation now received by these officers.

SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R320, S298)

No. 570

A Joint Resolution To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Georgetown County To Refund To James R. Parker, The Sum Of One Hundred Six Dollars And Eighty-Nine Cents Representing The Amount Paid The County For Taxes Over And Above That Which Was Lawfully Due.

Whereas, James R. Parker has paid taxes twice for the same year on identical property; and

Whereas, James R. Parker paid such taxes in the sum of one hundred six dollars and eighty-nine cents on each occasion; and

Whereas, James R. Parker is lawfully and rightfully entitled to a refund for the amount paid over and above the amount which was lawfully due. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Georgetown County to pay refund to James R. Barker.—The County Treasurer of Georgetown County is hereby authorized and directed to refund to James R. Parker the sum of one hundred six dollars and eighty-nine cents which was paid over and above the amount lawfully and rightfully due.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R441, S384)

No. 571

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Board Of County Commissioners Of Georgetown County To Issue Sixty Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Notes Of Georgetown County For The Purpose Of Constructing An Addition To The County Office Building; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Notes May Be Issued And To Make Provision For The Payment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Georgetown County to enlarge and improve county office building.—The General Assembly authorizes the construction of enlargements and improvements to the existing office building of Georgetown County, South Carolina, at a cost of not exceeding sixty thousand dollars. Such enlargements and improvements shall be effected under the supervision of the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County.

SECTION 2. County notes to be issued—maturity—interest.—In order to provide funds for the expenditures authorized by this act, the Board of County Commissioners of Georgetown County (herein called "county board") shall be empowered to issue notes

of Georgetown County to the extent of not exceeding sixty thousand dollars. They shall mature in six successive annual instalments, each in the amount of ten thousand dollars, and each maturing on anniversaries of the date the notes bear. The notes may, at the discretion of the county board, be made subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities on such occasions and under such conditions as the county board shall prescribe. The notes shall bear interest, payable annually or semiannually, at such rate or rates as the county board shall prescribe.

SECTION 3. Form—sale.—All notes issued under this act shall be signed by the chairman of the county board and the Treasurer of Georgetown County and the seal of Georgetown County shall be affixed to each of them. The notes shall be in such form as the county board shall prescribe and may be sold at public or private sale.

SECTION 4. Tax exempt.—The principal and interest on the notes issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of 1952.

SECTION 5. Payment.—For the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes issued pursuant to this act, there shall be pledged the full faith and credit of Georgetown County, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Georgetown County and collected by the Treasurer of Georgetown County, in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit on all taxable property in Georgetown County sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such notes as they respectively mature.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

An Act To Grant Certain Marshlands Along The Salt Creek Near The North End Of Pawley's Island In The County Of

Georgetown, State Of South Carolina, Unto The Owner Of Record Thereof.

Whereas, the State of South Carolina, by its grant dated September 2, 1799 and recorded in Grant Book G, No. 5, page 19 in the office of the Secretary of State of South Carolina, conveyed the premises hereinafter specifically mentioned unto Mrs. Mary Pawley, her heirs and assigns; and

Whereas, by various conveyances, John G. Leland of the County of Georgetown, City of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, now holds the record title to these marshlands, and that he and his predecessors in title have paid taxes thereon from date of the above mentioned State Grant; and

Whereas, some question has arisen as to the validity of his title to the marshlands; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest that such property rights as the State may have in the marshlands be granted to the aforesaid record owner thereof so that they may be available for reclamation, improvement and development. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. State grants certain marshlands in Georgetown County to owner of record.—The State of South Carolina hereby grants unto John G. Leland of the City and County of Georgetown, State of South Carolina, his heirs and assigns forever, in fee simple, all its right, title, interest and property of, in and to all that certain marshlands situate northwest of the bank of the salt creek leading from and to the Northern Inlet of Pawley's Island, in the County of Georgetown, in the State of South Carolina, containing ninety acres, more or less, of salt marsh, which is more particularly shown and delineated on a plat made by Legare Hamilton, C. E., dated May 20, 1955, whereon the property herein referred to is designated as "Salt Marsh, John G. Leland".

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R660, S450)

No. 573**An Act To Create A Board In Georgetown County To Cooperate With The State Highway Department In The Matter Of Protection Of Pawley's Island, And To Provide For Its Appointment.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Board to cooperate with Highway Department to protect Pawley's Island in Georgetown County created—members—appointment—terms—costs.—There is hereby created a board in Georgetown County to cooperate with the State Highway Department in the control of beach erosion in order to protect Pawley's Island. The board shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the legislative delegation from Georgetown County, including the Senator, for terms of one year. The board shall receive no compensation for its duties. The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to cooperate with the board in making such studies and surveys as may be deemed necessary, the costs of such surveys and studies by the Highway Department to be paid out of State funds appropriated to the State Highway Department for beach erosion.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R662, H1027)

No. 574**An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Schools, Roads And Other County Purposes In Georgetown County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, Through June 30, 1958, And For The Expenditure Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. In order to provide the sums appropriated herein for the respective purposes, hereinafter mentioned, there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in Georgetown County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, such

number of mills as may be necessary for the purpose of paying the sums herein set out. The county auditor shall make such levy, with the approval of the majority of the legislative delegation from the county. In the event, however, of the death or resignation of any one or more of the members of the legislative delegation, the survivor or survivors shall have the right and power to execute any such order.

Roads and Bridges	\$120,000.00
Clerk of Court, Salary	5,775.00
Deputy Clerk of Court, Salary	3,068.10
Clerk to Clerk of Court, Salary	2,534.62
Clerk to Clerk of Court, Salary	600.00
Sheriff, Salary	5,775.00
Sheriff, Travel Allowance	2,475.00
Deputy Sheriffs, Salaries	20,975.00
Deputy Sheriffs, Travel Allowance	13,860.00
Clerk to Sheriff & Magistrate, Salary	3,147.86
Jailor	3,274.24
Treasurer, County's Portion, Salary	2,775.00
Clerk to Treasurer, Salary	3,068.10
Auditor, County's Portion, Salary	2,775.00
Clerk to Auditor, Salary	3,068.10
Clerk to Auditor & Treasurer, Salary	2,534.62
Clerk to Treasurer, Salary	2,534.62
Part-time Clerk to Treasurer	1,000.00
Part-time Clerk to Auditor	1,610.00
County Commissioners, per diem and mileage	1,500.00
Chairman, Board Commissioners, Salary	2,772.00
County Service Officer, Salary	3,780.00
County Service Officer, Travel	1,000.00
Clerk to Service Officer, Salary	2,772.00
Coroner, Travel	636.00
Attorney	600.00
Judge of Probate, Salary	4,244.44
Janitors, Courthouse Buildings, including Health Center	3,150.00
Charwoman to assist Janitor	600.00
Magistrate, Georgetown, Salary	3,465.00
Magistrate, Andrews, Salary	1,200.00
Constable, Andrews, Salary	333.40
Magistrate, No. 5 Township, Salary	970.20
Constable, No. 5 Township, Salary	333.40

Magistrate, No. 6 Township, Salary	970.20
Constable, No. 6 Township, Salary	333.40
Magistrate, Pawley's Island, Salary	970.20
Constable, Pawley's Island, Salary	333.40
Magistrate, Murrells Inlet, Salary	970.20
Constable, Murrells Inlet, Salary	333.40
Tax Commission & Board of Appeals	400.00
Jail Expenses	12,000.00
Jurors & Witnesses	5,000.00
Emergency Funds, Dept. Public Welfare	2,500.00
Poor	14,000.00
Administrative Expenses, Dept. Pub. Welfare	1,500.00
Post Mortems, Inquests & Lunacy	1,000.00
Public Buildings	15,000.00
Printing, Postage & Stationery	8,000.00
County Health Department	11,564.00
County Library	10,460.00
Bonding County Officers	1,100.00
Vital Statistics	400.00
Telephone & Telegraph	1,200.00
Special Contingent	25,000.00
County Home Dem. Agent, Col., Travel	750.00
Clerk to County Home Dem. Agent, Col.	866.25
Workmën's Compensation Insurance	2,000.00
Retirement Fund & Social Security	8,000.00
HQ & HQ Btry, 248 FA BN, Georgetown	750.00
Service Btry, 248 FA BN, Andrews	750.00
Heavy Mortar Co., 118 Inf., Georgetown	750.00
Chairman, Board of Registration, Salary	727.65
Clerk, Board of Registration, Salary	462.00
Radio Maintenance	1,500.00

SECTION 2. The deputy sheriffs shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office and shall work under the direction of, and be employed by the sheriff of the county, and shall keep daily records of their work and file same monthly in the sheriff's office.

SECTION 3. The sheriff of the county shall be allowed one dollar per day each for dieting prisoners and he shall furnish them good, wholesome food.

SECTION 4. The sheriff of the county shall work one of his deputies on Pawley's Island and Waccamaw Neck.

SECTION 5. The Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Georgetown County are hereby authorized and empowered to have a complete and thorough examination of the books and doings of all county officers of Georgetown County at least once each year, and, if they deem it necessary at any time, for the best interest of the county, that any office or officers should be investigated oftener than the regular annual investigation and auditing, they are hereby authorized and empowered, and directed to contract with such certified accountant or accountants as they may deem competent and qualified at such salary, or compensation as they may fix, the same to be paid out of the funds herein appropriated for miscellaneous contingent.

SECTION 6. The special contingent fund provided for in this act shall not be expended except upon the written order of the Senator and members of the House of Representatives from Georgetown County. In the event, however, of the death or resignation of any one or more of the members of the delegation the survivors shall have the right to execute any such order.

SECTION 7. Necessary medical service for the chain gang and other prisoners shall be provided by the board of county commissioners and charged to the proper accounts.

SECTION 8. The board of county commissioners shall employ janitors for the courthouse and other county offices and fix their duties. The janitors shall hold their positions and work under the direction of the board.

SECTION 9. All fees, fines and monies not otherwise provided shall go into the general county fund and show in detail by the officer or officers receiving such monies in their annual statement to the members of the legislative delegation.

SECTION 10. All salaries shall be paid in equal semimonthly installments at the middle and end of each calendar month. *Provided*, that no officer or person shall be paid for any transportation in addition to the mileage now allowed by law and the legal per diem expense now provided by law.

SECTION 11. Jurors serving in circuit courts in Georgetown County, in this State, shall in addition to mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile going to and from court, receive a per diem of five dollars.

SECTION 12. Whenever warrants are drawn in the county commissioner's office on the county treasurer, a duplicate copy of such warrant shall be furnished the county treasurer at once. No warrant shall be honored by the county treasurer unless he is in possession of such duplicate and the same is duly itemized and shows for what issued.

SECTION 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R408, H1715)

No. 575

An Act To Amend Act No. 230 Of The Acts Of 1951, As Last Amended By Act No. 1018 Of The Acts Of 1956, Relating To The Commission Of Sanitation Of The Greater Greenville Sewer District, So As To Place Additional Property Under The Commission For The Disposal Of Garbage.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Act 230 of 1951, amended—Section 2A added—Commission of Sanitation of the Greater Greenville Sewer District—area enlarged.—Act No. 230 of the Acts of 1951, as last amended by Act No. 1018 of the Acts of 1956, is amended by adding a new section to be Section 2A to read as follows:

“Section 2A. In addition to the property placed under the Commission of Sanitation of the Greater Greenville Sewer District for the disposal of garbage as set forth in Section 2 of this act as last amended by Act No. 1018 of the Acts of 1956, there is also placed under the Commission of Sanitation for the disposal of garbage that property situate, lying and being on the northern and southern sides of Abelia Road in Greenville County.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R564, H1652)

No. 576

An Act To Validate All Disbursements, Expenditures and Actions Authorized By The Greenville County Legislative Delegation During The Fiscal Year 1956-1957.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Disbursements, expenditures and actions of Greenville Delegation during fiscal year 1956-57 validated.—The following disbursements, expenditures and actions authorized by the Greenville County Legislative Delegation during the fiscal year 1956-57 in connection with the operation of the county and departments and agencies thereof are hereby validated and declared to be legal and binding acts of the officials of the county who acted in pursuance thereof:

Increase Salary Mrs. Harrison	\$ 318.84
Extra Help Mrs. Farnsworth's Office	312.53
Happy Hearts Parks	500.00
Additional Salary Dr. N. J. Ayers	810.00
Supplement to Health Department	7,160.80
Pipe Making Program at Rehab. Camp	43,000.00
Housing Desk at USO	4,200.00
Salary Special Judge E. P. Riley	459.00
O'Neill Camp	30,000.00
Boiler Insurance	620.84
Addition to and remodeling Jail	70,000.00
Magistrate's Supplies	300.00
Equipment Probation Office	425.21
For paint shop at Rehab. Camp	13,200.00
Pipe Program at Rehab. Camp	32,500.00
Department Public Welfare—Extra help	639.31
Civil Defense Program	4,500.00
Registration Board	233.31
Equipment Clerk's Office	500.00
Extra Help R.M.C. Office	500.00
Advance for Bridges	2,500.00
For General Election	2,500.00
Loan to Airport Commission	40,000.00
Damages Claims to Adams (3)	2,079.50
Damages Claims to Blackstock	415.50
Damages Claims to Parnell	450.00

To pipe work on Wood Street—flood damage	1,500.00
Extra help Office of Tax Collector	1,188.00
Salary to Clerk in Parole Office	533.36
For Recreational Survey (Conditional)	2,000.00
Calculator for Auditor	600.00
Extra help Auditor's Office	398.46
Additional for O'Neill Camp	4,800.00
Additional for equipment Clerk's office	500.00
Install radio in car of State Officer Powers	148.45
Supplies for Coroner	250.00
Extra help Office of R.M.C.	1,500.00
Advance against six mill levy	9,000.00
S. C. Commission of Forestry	1,465.00
Circuit Court Stenographer	1,000.00
Transfer funds in Supervisor's Office	3,800.00
Special Investigator—Juvenile Court	1,875.00
Emergency Relief DPW	750.00
Special election costs	2,000.00
Transfer of funds in Supervisor's Office	4,260.30
Extra for Sheriff's Office	4,100.00
School Survey	1,653.72
Additional Equipment for Supervisor	11,503.15
Insurance Premiums on Sheriff's cars	251.17
Bond Insurance Premiums Officers' bonds	307.50
Four extra deputies for sheriff	1,210.00
Registration Board	414.36
Judgment—Rhodes	680.70
Tax Refund to Ansel Alewine	22.22
Registration Board	66.66
TOTAL	\$315,902.89

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R601, H1486)

No. 577

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Property Taxes In Greenville County For County, School And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And To appropriate The Revenues Therefrom And The Income From All Other Available Sources Of County Revenues And To Direct And Control The Expenditures Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The County Auditor of Greenville County is hereby directed to calculate, subject to the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation, the levy upon all the taxable property of Greenville County necessary to raise the appropriations hereafter provided for up to the sum equal to the difference between the estimated revenue accruing to the county from indirect and other revenues of like character applicable by law to the general expenses of Greenville County and the sum total of the appropriations herein provided, and no other purpose whatsoever, such levy not exceeding four and one-quarter mills, of all the taxable property of the county, and such revenues therefrom to be expended, if so much be necessary during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958.

SECTION 2. Appropriations:

Item 1. County Supervisor

A. Salaries of Supervisor, Office Personnel,
Guards and Others

1. Supervisor	\$ 5,382.30
2. 1st Clerk	3,187.80
3. 2nd Clerk	3,187.80
4. Special Clerk	3,187.80
5. Central Camp Foreman	3,465.00
6. 8 Camp Foremen @ \$3,108.10 each	24,864.80
7. 1 Assistant Bridge Foreman	2,869.02
8. Bridge Foreman	3,108.10
9. 1 Mechanic	3,108.10
10. 1 Shovel Operator	3,108.10
11. 1 Keeper Gasoline and Oil	2,975.28
12. 1 Warehouse Warden	2,552.44
13. 21 Machine Men @ \$2,629.94 each	55,228.74
14. 9 Guards @ \$2,311.16 each	20,800.45

15. 1 Superintendent—Repairs Surface

Treatment	2,869.02
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Total	\$ 139,894.75
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Provided, 1 Superintendent at \$292.21 per month, 1 Maintenance Man at \$278.92 per month, 2 Distribution Men at \$259.00 per month and 1 Mechanic at \$232.44 per month. This personnel to be paid from the six mill road levy, the other personnel to be paid by the hour.

B. Bridges and Lumber	\$ 35,000.00
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Total	\$ 35,000.00
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Provided, however, that any concrete pipe bought by the supervisor may be charged against this fund.

C. Office Supplies	\$ 450.00
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Total	\$ 450.00
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D. Fuel Oil and Grease	\$ 40,000.00
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Total	\$ 40,000.00
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Provided, that a complete and duplicate record be kept of all fuel, oil, gasoline and grease received and issued, and a copy thereof be sent to the Board of Commissioners quarterly.

E. Convict Maintenance

1. Food	\$ 31,000.00
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2. Clothing	7,000.00
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3. Medical Care	2,500.00
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4. Miscellaneous	10,000.00
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Total	\$ 50,500.00
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F. Machinery repairs	\$ 25,000.00
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1. Tires and Tubes	13,500.00
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2. Hand Tools	1,500.00
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Total	\$ 40,000.00
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G. Surface Treatment Repairs\$ 6,500.00

Total\$ 6,500.00

H. Repairs to Camps\$ 2,000.00

Total\$ 2,000.00

Provided, that proper kitchen sanitation facilities shall be provided at all camps.

I. To purchase trucks\$ 20,000.00

To purchase heavy machinery 70,000.00

Total\$ 90,000.00

Provided, that no part of the funds specified under "trucks" and "heavy machinery" in subsection I, above, shall be expended nor shall bids be taken therefor without the approval of a majority of the entire Legislative Delegation.

J. For Fertilizer and Farm Supplies\$ 1,000.00

Total\$ 1,000.00

Provided, the supervisor of the county shall not expend or contract to expend in any one quarter of any fiscal year more than one-fourth of the total amount appropriated for his office. If in the carrying out of the limitation imposed upon the supervisor in this section it should develop that any unexpended portion of any item remains for any one quarter of the year, the same may be added to the amount authorized to be expended for the same purpose during the next ensuing period. The periodic allowance above designated shall not, however, be exceeded for any period, and any contract providing for the expenditure of any sum in excess of the periodic allowances above provided shall not be binding upon the county. Any person contracting in any manner with the county is charged with the duty of ascertaining whether or not the

expenditure of any sum contemplated by any contract shall be in excess of such periodic allowance. The requirements of this section as to periodic expenditures may be dispensed with upon the written approval of the county board of commissioners.

K. Rehabilitation Board

1. Salaries	\$ 24,296.53
2. Convict Maintenance	9,518.00
3. Camp Maintenance	4,760.00

Subtotal	\$ 38,574.53
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4. Pipe Production Program	\$ 35,717.80
5. Sign Program	9,230.00
6. Paint and Body Shop	2,100.00
7. Truck and Machine Maintenance	3,000.00
8. Permanent Improvement	2,500.00

Subtotal	\$ 52,547.80
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Total	\$ 91,122.33
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Provided, the funds hereinabove appropriated shall not be expended until the budget of the above board is approved by the Delegation.

Item 2. County Board of Commissioners and Related Expenses

A. Salaries and Office Expense:

1. Secretary	\$ 4,180.00
2. Comptroller	4,180.00
3. County Audit	4,250.00
4. County Board Travel Allowance	330.00
5. Office Supplies	450.00
6. Secretary to County Delegation	858.00
7. Stamps for Secretary to County Delegation	25.00
8. Office Building Elevator Operator	2,249.94
9. Superintendent of Buildings	3,880.80

Total	\$ 20,403.74
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B. Contingent Fund for County Delegation . . . \$ 15,000.00

Total . . . \$ 15,000.00

C. Maintenance of Public Buildings

1. Janitor and Elevator Operators . . . \$ 25,987.50

2. Lights and Power . . . 5,000.00

3. Fuel . . . 4,500.00

4. Water . . . 700.00

5. Insurance on Public Buildings . . . 2,000.00

6. Janitors' Supplies . . . 5,000.00

7. Elevator Upkeep . . . 1,200.00

8. Repairs Courthouse . . . 3,500.00

9. Travel, Buildings Superintendent . . . 330.00

Total . . . \$ 48,217.50

D. Telephone and Telegrams for County office . . \$ 6,500.00

Total . . . \$ 6,500.00

Provided, that no county official or employee shall make a long distance call on any telephone except that located in the Sheriff's office. The Sheriff is hereby directed to keep a complete record of all long distance calls made from his office, and such record shall show the following: (1) the name of person making the call; (2) place and person called; (3) time and duration of call; (4) purpose of call and (5) charges. This record shall be submitted on the first day of each month to the County Board of Commissioners.

E. Legal Advertising . . . \$ 200.00

Total . . . \$ 200.00

F. Postage for all County Offices . . . \$ 4,000.00

Total . . . \$ 4,000.00

G. Workmen's Compensation

1. S. C. Industrial Compensation premium for Workmen's Compensation and S. C.

Industrial Commission premium tax if so much be necessary	\$	11,000.00
Total	\$	11,000.00
H. Retirement and Social Security for County Employees	\$	35,000.00
Total	\$	35,000.00
I. Block Book Office		
1. Block Book Engineer	\$	4,019.40
2. Four Assistant Block Book Engineers @ \$3,534.30		14,137.20
3. Tax Clerk, City Block Books		1,593.90
(a) Block Book Office Supplies		1,000.00
4. One Clerk		2,390.85
5. Travel, Block Book Engineer		1,320.00
6. Travel for one Assistant Engineer		1,320.00
6-A. Travel—Four Assistant Block Book Engineers		2,640.00
7. One Special Block Book Engineer		3,168.00
Total	\$	31,589.35
Item 3. Charities and Corrections		
A. County Jail:		
1. Jailer	\$	3,298.68
2. Jailer, Assistant		2,709.63
3. Jailer, Assistant		2,709.63
4. Jailer, Assistant		2,709.63
5. Matron		2,151.77
6. Cook		1,369.83
7. Food—Fuel, etc.		14,503.00
8. Supplies		350.00
<i>Provided</i> , that there shall be maintained at all times at said jail an accurate chronological record showing the names of all prisoners, the date received, the date discharged, the receipt of signature of the officer to whom prisoners are released and the amount of all fees and costs collected, which record, or records, shall be in such form as the County Commis-		

sion shall specify in accord with sound accounting practices.

Total	\$ 29,802.17
B. County Home Maintenance	\$ 37,645.00

Total	\$ 37,645.00
C. Biologicals for indigents	\$ 7,500.00

Total	\$ 7,500.00
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Provided, funds hereinabove appropriated shall be expended only upon approval or certification of one of the following agencies: (1) Department of Public Welfare, (2) Certification by proper authorities of the General Hospital and shall be used in behalf of indigents not admitted to the General Hospital as patients and in behalf of convicts.

Provided, however, that the retirement eligibility of Jack Wilson shall not be affected and for purposes of retirement he shall be deemed to continue as an employee of Greenville County but not an employee of Greenville Hospital.

E. Allowance for Charitable Institutions	
1. Children's Center	\$ 4,000.00
2. Greenville Rescue Mission	1,200.00
3. Salvation Army, 12 monthly installments..	1,000.00
4. Greer Relief Agency	300.00
5. Fountain Inn Relief Agency	300.00
6. Emergency Maternity Shelter	24,500.00
7. Greenville Civic Art Center Maintenance.	900.00
8. Foster Home for Delinquent Children and for children in imminent danger of becoming delinquent, the same to be expended by the Department of Public Welfare	17,200.00
9. Mental Health Clinic	12,841.15
Total	\$ 62,241.15

Provided, that the state mental health authorities are authorized to charge such patients as are financially able to pay a reasonable fee based on their ability to pay as may be determined by the authorities with such monies realized to be used for the purpose of improving the services at the Greenville Mental Hygiene Clinic. *Provided*, further, that no part of said funds shall be used unless the State appropriation for Foster Home Care proves insufficient to meet the needs of Greenville County.

Item 4. Court Expenses	\$	31,266.47
Total	\$	31,266.47
A. Operating expenses of Court including the items mentioned below. Jurors serving in Court to be paid at the rate of six dollars per day and seven cents per mile. Chief Bailiff shall be paid \$146.03 per month. An Assistant Bailiff \$126.18 per month. An Assistant Bailiff and Court Crier \$126.18 per month.		
B. County Court		
1. Judge of County Court	\$	9,350.00
2. Solicitor of County Court		4,573.80
3. County Court Reporter		3,300.00
4. Stenographer to Solicitor		2,072.07
5. Office Rent, County Solicitor		564.00
Total	\$	19,859.87
C. Circuit Court		
1. Stenographer 13th Judicial Circuit Solicitor	\$	2,390.85
2. \$57.75 per month for taking testimony at Coroner's Inquests		693.00
3. Stenographer Resident Circuit Judge, \$91.30 per month		1,095.60
4. Circuit Court Stenographer		265.65
5. Supplies, Circuit Court Stenographer		1,000.00

Provided, however, that the money hereinabove appropriated shall be expended upon the written authorization of the Resident Circuit Judge.

6. Office Supplies, Circuit Court Solicitor . . . 200.00

Total \$ 5,645.10

D. Supplies, Equipment

1. Court Journals and Calendars \$ 1,000.00

2. Printing Supplies 350.00

3. County Court 250.00

Total \$ 1,600.00

E. Criminal Investigator, Circuit and County Court

1. Salary \$ 3,300.00

2. Mileage 1,650.00

Total \$ 4,950.00

Provided, that the criminal investigator shall be a full time employee and charged with the duty of assisting the solicitors of the Circuit and County Court with the investigation and preparation of all criminal matters relating thereto in Greenville County, and to that end will be charged with the further duty of assisting the Grand Jury with respect to such investigations as said body shall require. The appointment of said investigator shall be made by the County Delegation upon the recommendation of the Circuit and County Solicitors.

F. Domestic and Juvenile Court

1. Salary for Judge \$ 7,700.00

2. Salaries and Travel, Domestic and Juvenile Court personnel 45,048.50

3. Detention Home 14,500.00

4. Supplies 1,500.00

Total \$ 68,748.50

Provided, the funds hereinabove appropriated shall not be expended until the budget is approved by the Board of the Domestic and Juvenile Court and filed with the Board of Commissioners.

Item 5. Health Department

- A. Salaries, Personnel, Supplies and Miscellaneous\$ 88,760.00

Provided, however, that the monies hereinabove appropriated shall be spent upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation.

Total\$ 88,760.00

Item 6. Sheriff's Office and Other Law Enforcement Agencies

A. Salaries and Personnel

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Sheriff | \$ 5,382.30 |
| 2. Sheriff's Deputies, 21 @ \$192.50 per month each | 48,510.00 |
| 3. Travel, 21 Deputies @ \$110.00 per month each | 24,720.00 |
| 4. Chief Deputy, Salary | 3,769.92 |
| 5. Clerk | 3,300.00 |
| 6. Bookkeeper | 2,310.00 |
| 7. Clerk | 2,574.00 |
| 8. Radio Operator | 3,960.00 |
| 9. First Clerk, Night | 3,630.00 |
| 10. Sunday Radio Operator | 330.00 |

Total\$ 97,486.22

B. Supplies

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| 1. Sheriff, gas, oil and car repairs, \$158.75 per month | \$ 1,905.00 |
| 2. Travel for Chief Deputy | 1,650.00 |
| 3. Rental of nine cars | 20,938.84 |
| 4. Gasoline | 10,000.00 |
| 5. Insurance | 2,103.20 |
| 6. Fingerprinting equipment for Sheriff | 600.00 |
| 7. Ammunition, Guns, etc. | 200.00 |

Provided, that the sheriff may have the option of leasing an automobile or using the above appropriation for his own automobile.

Provided, that unincorporated towns and outlying districts shall be patrolled by schedule in that Greenville County shall be zoned by the Sheriff and Radio Patrol be constantly maintained in said zones, rather than attempting countywide operation from the Sheriff's office, and, *provided*, that two deputies shall be assigned to civil matters and they shall not be responsible for the serving of criminal investigations.

8. Radio Maintenance and Phone	\$ 3,250.00
9. Evidence Procurement Fund	250.00
10. Office Supplies	2,000.00
Total	\$ 42,897.04

C. Mill Deputies or Special Constables

1. Mill Deputies or Mill Constables (16) \$18.59 each month (per deputy)	3,569.28
2. Conestee Deputy	240.00
2-A. Slater Deputy	397.56
3. Deputy Simpsonville Community, \$69.58 per month	876.65
4. Deputy at East View, \$69.58	876.65
5. Special Deputies at Marietta, City View, Taylors, Fork Shoals, Travelers Rest, Park Place, and North Greenville (Ape Yard vicinity) and San Souci @ \$86.33 per month each	8,287.49
6. Special Deputy, Mauldin Community	876.65
7. Deputy at Rehobeth @ \$69.58 per month.	876.65
8. Deputy at Welcome Community @ \$69.58 per month	876.65
9. Special Deputy or Constable to be ap- pointed by Sheriffs of Greenville and Spar- tanburg Counties for village of Pelham,	

\$31.63 per month and \$10.00 for bond premium		389.56
10. Special Deputy, Berea		876.65
Total	\$	18,143.79
D. Military		
1. 51st Signal Co. S.C.N.G.	\$	500.00
2. B-try Co., 678 A.A.A. Bn. S.C.N.G.		500.00
3. Greer Company of National Guards		750.00
4. Civil Air Patrol		1,200.00
Total	\$	2,950.00
E. Bonds and Insurance		
1. Premium on officers' bonds, including insurance on Sheriff's and Chief Deputy's automobiles	\$	1,000.00
Total	\$	1,000.00
F. Transportation of Prisoners	\$	2,000.00
Total	\$	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that before any expenditure shall be made under the foregoing appropriation, the Sheriff's Office shall first obtain the written approval of the Circuit or County Solicitor. <i>Provided</i> , further, if possible return of State prisoners shall be made without cost to the county.		
Item 7. Clerk's Office		
A. Salaries and Personnel		
1. Clerk of Courts	\$	5,382.30
2. Deputy Clerk		3,187.80
3. Second Clerk		2,709.63
4. Third Clerk		2,390.85
5. Temporary Help		500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this help is used while both courts are operating simultaneously.		
6. Office Equipment		850.00
Total	\$	15,020.58

B. Vital Statistics	\$	2,000.00
Total	\$	2,000.00
Item 8. Probate Judge's Office		
A. Salaries and Personnel		
1. Probate Judge	\$	5,959.80
2. Clerk to Probate Judge		3,187.80
3. Second Clerk		2,709.63
4. Two Clerks @ \$2,390.85 each		4,781.70
5. Lunacy Examinations		2,500.00
6. Transportation of mental patients		1,800.00
7. Office Equipment		150.00
Total	\$	21,088.93
B. Supplies	\$	1,550.00
Total	\$	1,550.00
Item 9. Cost of freight defrayal for the County school lunch program	\$	1,000.00
Total	\$	1,000.00
Item 10. Treasurer's Office		
A. Salaries and Personnel		
1. Treasurer	\$	2,382.30
2. First Clerk		3,187.80
3. Second Clerk		2,709.63
Total	\$	8,279.73
B. Supplies	\$	350.00
Total	\$	350.00
Item 11. Master's Office		
A. Salaries and Personnel		
1. Master in Equity	\$	6,190.80
2. Clerk to Master		3,187.80
3. Stenographer		2,390.85
Total	\$	11,769.45
B. Supplies	\$	300.00
Total	\$	300.00

Item 12. Coroner's Office

A. Salaries and Personnel

1. County Coroner	\$ 2,868.80
2. Gas, Oil and Car Repairs	1,650.00

Total	\$ 4,518.80
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B. Supplies

1. Office Supplies	\$ 250.00
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Total	\$ 250.00
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Item 13. Register of Mesne Conveyance Office

A. Salaries and Personnel

1. Register	\$ 5,382.30
2. First Clerk	3,187.80
3. Second Clerk	2,709.63
4. Five Assistant Clerks @ \$2,390.85 each..	11,954.25
5. Operator, Photo-Record Machine	3,074.60

Total	\$ 26,308.58
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B. Supplies

1. Photo-Record Machine Supplies	\$ 9,500.00
2. Office Supplies and Equipment	6,500.00

Total	\$ 16,000.00
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Provided, that the Register of Mesne Conveyance in each case where matter is left in her office to be forwarded by mail to some party, shall collect from the person leaving such matter in advance the postage necessary for mailing such matter.

Provided, further, that the Register of Mesne Conveyance may destroy chattel mortgage books left in her office for a period of six years.

Item 14. Auditor's Office

A. Salaries and Personnel

1. Auditor	\$ 2,382.30
2. First Clerk	3,187.80
3. Second Clerk	2,709.63
4. Four Asst. Clerks @ \$2,390.85 each	\$ 9,563.40

5. I.B.M. Operators	15,246.00
Total	\$ 33,089.13
B. Supplies	
1. Contractual Services—I.B.M. System	\$ 11,500.00
2. Printing and Equipment	1,500.00
3. For Renting Equipment	840.00
Total	\$ 13,840.00
C. Board of Equalization and Assessors	\$ 7,050.00
Total	\$ 7,050.00
<i>Provided, that the foregoing appropriations are allocated as follows:</i>	
For the period July 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957	\$ 2,000.00
For the period January 1, 1958 to July 1, 1958, City Board	2,600.00
All other boards	1,850.00
County Board of Equalization	600.00
<i>Provided, that the County Board of Commissioners shall have complete control and direction of the I.B.M. System, its personnel, equipment and supplies.</i>	
Item 15. Tax Collector's Office	
A. Salaries and Personnel	
1. Tax Collector	\$ 4,227.30
2. Tax Collector, Travel	1,260.00
3. First Clerk	3,187.80
4. Second Clerk	2,709.63
5. Third Clerk	2,390.85
6. Assistant Collectors (4) @ \$2,549.80, to be appointed by the Tax Collector	10,199.20
Total	\$ 23,974.78
B. Supplies	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$ 1,500.00

C. Travel Allowance for four Assistant Tax Collectors, \$110.00 per month each\$ 5,280.00

Total\$ 5,280.00

Item 16. Magistrates and Constables

A. Salaries and Personnel

Magistrates:

1. City Magistrates (2) \$2,921.60 each	\$ 5,844.20
Office Supplies for each City Magistrate of \$250.00 each	500.00
2. Special Night Magistrates, City of Greenville, Salary	2,000.00
3. Stenographers (2) for City Magistrates, \$2,390.85 each	4,781.70
4. Greenville Township Magistrate	1,912.68
5. Rents—Greenville Township Magistrate ..	420.00
6. Bates Township	1,593.90
7. Office Rent	300.00
8. O'Neal Township	531.30
9. Glassy Mountain Township	243.07
10. Highland	243.07
11. Cleveland	243.07
12. Paris Mountain Township	243.07
13. Saluda Township	243.07
14. Austin Township	689.36
15. Fairview Township	1,059.94
16. Gantt Township	243.07
17. Dunklin Township	243.07
18. Oakland Township	243.07
19. Town of Piedmont	1,593.90
20. Office Supplies (if so much be necessary)	300.00
21. Grove Township	243.07
22. Butler Township	243.07
23. Town of Batesville	438.32
24. Town of Greer	2,390.85
25. Stenographer for Greer Magistrate	1,219.33
26. Rent for Greer Magistrate	300.00
27. Chick Springs Township	990.00
28. Rent and Supplies, \$50.00 per month for Chick Springs Township	600.00

29. Clerk, Chick Springs Township	1,650.00
30. Fork Shoals	243.07
31. Rent for Piedmont Magistrate	300.00

Total\$ 32,089.25

Provided, that each Magistrate shall deposit all cash bonds and fines collected into a bank account to be used exclusively for that purpose; *Provided*, further that each Magistrate shall keep and maintain a docket showing all warrants issued and all cases, civil or criminal, handled by such Magistrate during any calendar month; and such docket shall list all such warrants and cases in numerical order, showing the disposition thereof and the total receipts therefrom.

Constables:

1. City Constables (2) \$2,486.48 each	\$ 4,972.96
2. Greenville Township	1,487.64
3. Bates Township	796.95
4. O'Neal Township	531.30
5. Glassy Mountain Township	243.07
6. Highland Township ..	243.07
7. Cleveland Township	243.07
8. Paris Mountain Township	243.07
9. Saluda Township	243.07
10. Austin Township	664.13
11. Fairview Township	645.48
12. Gantt Township	243.07
13. Dunklin Township	243.07
14. Oakland Township	243.07
15. Town of Piedmont	1,062.60
16. Grove Township	243.07
17. Butler Township	243.07
18. Town of Batesville	243.07
19. Town of Greer	1,928.62
20. Chick Springs Township	1,062.60
21. Fork Shoals	243.07

Total\$ 16,069.12

B. Supplies	\$	685.00
Total	\$	685.00
<i>Provided, that no part of Item B shall be spent for civil papers.</i>		
Item 17. County Physician	\$	5,000.00
Post Mortems		2,000.00
Total	\$	7,000.00
Item 18. County Attorney	\$	2,656.50
1. Rent, County Attorney		600.00
2. Office Expense		1,200.00
Total	\$	4,456.50
Item 19. Farm Demonstration Office		
A. Salaries and Personnel		
1. Farm Demonstration Agent, salary	\$	1,036.04
2. Two Asst. Farm Demonstration Agents, Salary Supplement		884.40
3. Stenographer, Farm Demonstration, Salary		876.65
4. Home Demonstration Agent, Salary Supplement (white)		807.48
5. Stenographer		554.40
6. Supplement, Home Demonstration, salary		330.00
7. Supplement, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent's Salary		330.00
8. Home Demonstration Agent		982.90
9. Stenographer		900.90
10. Negro 4-H Club		100.00
11. Farm Agent's Salary, Supplement		396.00
12. 4-H Club Boys		100.00
13. 4-H Club Girls		100.00
14. Future Farmers of America		100.00
15. Greater Greenville Sanitation District for truck and expenses in hauling and disposing of dead animals		4,500.00
16. Cooperative Breeding Association		2,400.00
Total	\$	14,398.77

B. Supplies

1. Stationery and Printing	50.00
2. Telephone	170.00
3. Office for Colored Agent, rent, heat and telephone	540.00
4. Miscellaneous Expense	120.00
5. Demonstration Supplies	125.00

Total\$ 1,005.00

Item 20. County Forestry Board

A. Salaries and Personnel

1. Ranger and three Wardens' Travel Expense \$	2,078.88
2. Four towermen @ \$5.78 per month each, expense	277.44
3. Clerk @ \$25.30 per month for 8 months and \$135.49 per month for 4 months	744.36

Total\$ 3,100.68

Item 21. Department of Public Welfare

A. Salaries and Personnel

1. Supplementary Salary for Director, 12 months @ \$57.75	693.00
2. Supplementary salary for eighteen case workers @ \$11.55 per month	2,494.80
3. Supplementary salary for eight Clerks, 12 months @ \$11.55 per month	1,108.80
4. Supplementary Salary for Statistical Clerk	346.50
5. Supplementary Salary for four Supervisors, @ \$28.88 per month each	1,386.24
6. Mileage for four Child Welfare Workers, 12 months @ \$33.00 per month each	1,584.00
7. Supplementary salary for three Child Wel- fare Case Workers @ \$11.55 per month each	415.80
8. Supplementary Salary for one Child Wel- fare Clerical Worker, 12 months @ \$11.55 per month	138.60
9. Emergency Relief Purposes	1,000.00
10. Salary and Mileage for one additional Child Welfare Worker	3,710.64

Total\$ 12,878.38

B. Supplies

1. Telephone, 12 months @ \$100.00 per month	\$ 1,200.00
2. Mileage and expenses of Board, 12 months @ \$27.50 per month	330.00
3. Incidentals	300.00

Total	\$ 1,830.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1,477,555.66
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Anticipated approximate revenue indirect levy
for 1957-58, applicable to General County

Purposes approximately	\$ 1,243,103.71
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Approximate revenue to be raised by levy for

General County Purposes	\$ 234,451.95
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SECTION 3. Subitems of subdivisions under Section 2, Item 1 and Item 2 of this act may be diverted to any other subdivision under the same item, where such action is found to meet the deficiency in such subitem or subdivision such diversions to be made by the County Board of Commissioners, and upon and after the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation at a duly called meeting; *provided*, the total appropriation of Item 1 be not thereby exceeded; *provided*, further, that like diversion in other items under Section 2 may be likewise made where no salary or fixed charge is thereby affected.

SECTION 4. No per diem shall be allowed out of Items 9 and 10 to any salaried officer of Greenville County.

SECTION 5. Subitem B under Item 2, entitled "Contingent Fund" of fifteen thousand dollars hereinabove referred to shall be expended in the discretion of, and under the direction of the Greenville County Delegation upon claims, demands and petitions previously approved by the County Board of Commissioners and for such purposes as may be prescribed by the delegation at regular called meetings duly assembled. *Provided*, that notices of any meetings shall state the matters to be considered, and any question or proposal not stated in the notice of a called meeting shall not be passed upon at such meetings unless as many as six members present vote in favor of considering the same.

SECTION 6. The amount hereinabove appropriated as salary for the county auditor and county treasurer are estimates only. The exact amount to be paid by this act appropriated as salary for each of said officers is a sufficient sum to make a total of five thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars and thirty cents when added to the amount paid by the State.

SECTION 6-A. Members of the Board of Assessors for Greenville County except the members of the Special Board of Assessors for the City of Greenville shall be paid seven dollars and fifty cents per day for their services, and the members of the Special Board for the City of Greenville shall be paid ten dollars per day for their services. The members of the board shall be paid five cents per mile for all necessary travel incident to their work. The Special Board for the City of Greenville may employ a clerk, who shall receive as compensation for his or her services the sum of five dollars per day for not exceeding ninety days. *Provided*, that no one shall be employed for the purpose without the prior approval and authorization of the chairman of the board.

SECTION 7. The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County is hereby authorized to reduce the annual tax levy of any subdistrict of Greater Greenville Sewer District, whenever it shall appear to the commission that the levy of any such subdistrict is excessive and higher than necessary to meet the debt service requirements and operating expenses of such subdistricts.

SECTION 7-A. The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County with the approval of the Greenville County Legislative Delegation is hereby authorized to acquire from the United States of America, or any agency, department, authority, corporation or commission thereof, by purchase, lease, loan, gift, or otherwise, such equipment, machinery, supplies, materials, or property, real or personal both as the county board of commissioners in its discretion shall deem necessary or beneficial to Greenville County or to any of its political subdivisions and to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the county, or any of its political subdivisions, any contract, lease or other instruments as may be necessary to consummate any transaction. And the county board of commissioners shall make payment from the general funds of Greenville County for any property purchased hereunder, and there is hereby appropriated for such purpose from the general funds of Greenville County whatever sum or sums shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

SECTION 7-B. The County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County, subject to the written approval of the Supervisor of Greenville County, is hereby authorized to contract with the South Carolina Highway Department for the construction by the county of any road or roads or street or streets within the county, and to pay all cost of construction thereof out of the general fund of Greenville County pending the payment from the Highway Department for such construction. Any excess funds which may be received from the Highway Department over and above construction costs may be used by the Supervisor of Greenville County in improving and constructing roads within the county.

SECTION 7-C. No department head of Greenville County shall make any purchase, or contract to purchase, any materials, supplies, equipment or services in excess of one hundred dollars without a purchase order previously approved by the county board of commissioners, the board being hereby authorized and directed to prescribe such forms and bookkeeping methods, and to promulgate such rules as will carry out the purposes of this provision. The county board shall not approve any purchase order which will involve an obligation over and above the appropriation provided for that purpose.

SECTION 8. The county board of commissioners is authorized and directed to allow the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court residing in the City or County of Greenville the use, without charge, of necessary office space in the Greenville County Courthouse and any allowance made by the State therefor may be used by him for other official expenses.

SECTION 9. Should any part or section of this act be invalidated by court decision on the ground of illegality or unconstitutionality such decision shall render invalid or inoperative only such portion or portions of this act as may be specifically so invalidated, the remainder to continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 10. All expenditures heretofore authorized by the Greenville County Legislative Delegation and not heretofore validated are hereby ratified and validated.

SECTION 11. No department, agency, or officer of Greenville County shall receive additional pay or any overtime pay during the period for which the appropriations are made in this act.

SECTION 12. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 13. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957

(R647, H1900)

No. 578

An Act To Authorize And Empower Parker Water And Sewer Sub-District Commission To Issue Not Exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Parker Water And Sewer Sub-District, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Upon Which The Bonds May Be Issued And Their Proceeds Expended, And To Provide A Tax Levy For Their Payment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District defined.—The Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District as referred to in this act shall mean the sub-district created by Act No. 1087 of the Acts of 1934 and which consists of the territory mentioned in Section 1 of the act and certain additional territory afterwards annexed to the sub-district by proceedings authorized by statutes amendatory to the act creating such sub-district, such annexation proceedings being hereby expressly validated. The territory of the entire sub-district, as it is now constituted, is set forth and delineated on plats on file in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance of Greenville County.

SECTION 2. Improvements, enlargements, additions by sub-district authorized.—The General Assembly finds that it is necessary to the health and welfare of the thickly populated Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District that further sewage disposal facilities be provided for in order that adequate sanitary conditions be maintained in the sub-district. It, therefore, empowers the Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District Commission, the governing body of the Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District, to undertake improvements, extensions, enlargements and additions to existing facilities for the further and more adequate treatment and disposal of sewage, and which, in the discretion of the commission may consist of trunk lines, or sewer mains, pumping stations, disposal or treatment plants, such water lines or

water mains as may be incident to the foregoing and all other equipment or apparatus reasonably necessary thereto, including necessary real estate and rights of way.

SECTION 3. Issue bonds.—In order to provide funds for the undertakings authorized by Section 2, the Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District Commission may issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District.

SECTION 4. Maturity—where payable—interest—registration—redemption.—The bonds shall bear such date or dates as the Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District Commission shall determine, and any issue or series thereof shall mature in such equal or unequal annual installments as may be determined by the commission, except that the first maturing bonds of any issue or series shall mature not later than three years from their date and the last maturing bonds of any issue or series shall mature not later than thirty years from their date. They shall be made payable at such place or places as the commission shall prescribe, and they shall bear interest at such rate or rates, payable semiannually, as the successful bidder at any sale thereof shall name, provided that no rate of interest borne by any bond shall be in excess of six per cent per annum. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having the same registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Greenville County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder, unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer, upon such conditions as the commission may prescribe. Any bond issued pursuant to the provisions of this act may be made subject to redemption prior to its stated maturity on such terms and conditions and with such redemption premium as the commission shall prescribe.

SECTION 5. Sale.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a financial newspaper published in the City of New York. In offering the bonds for sale, the commission may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, the bonds shall be re-advertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall

produce results unsatisfactory to the commission, the commission may effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 6. Exempt from taxes.—The principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of the Acts of 1952.

SECTION 7. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District by the chairman of Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District Commission and Treasurer of Greenville County, under the seal of the commission. The coupons attached to the bonds shall be authenticated by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the Treasurer of Greenville County, who are in office on the date of such bonds. The delivery of any bonds so executed and authenticated shall be valid notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution or such authentication.

SECTION 8. Payment.—For the payment of the bonds, both principal and interest, as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit, resources and taxing power of Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District shall be pledged, and there shall be levied and collected by the Auditor and Treasurer of Greenville County, respectively, an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in the Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds and the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of the bonds and interest at respective maturities. The taxes, when so levied and collected shall be held by the Treasurer of Greenville County separate and distinct from all other funds and used solely for the purposes for which levied and collected under the terms of this act.

SECTION 9. Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Greenville County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds, and shall be expended upon an order or warrant of the Parker Water and Sewer Sub-District Commission, for the following purposes and for no other:

- (1) The accrued interest, if any, shall be applied to meet the first installment of interest to become due on the bonds.
- (2) The premium received, if any, shall be applied to the payment of the first installment of principal to become due.

- (3) The principal proceeds shall be applied to:
- (a) the cost of issuing the bonds;
 - (b) defraying the cost of the undertakings authorized by this act and described in Section 2 hereof.

SECTION 10. Powers to be additional.—The power and authority hereby conferred shall be in addition to all presently existing power and authority, and not in abrogation thereof, except that authority to issue bonds by reason of previous enactments of the General Assembly not made use of on the occasion of the effective date of this act shall be deemed to have lapsed and to be of no further force or effect.

SECTION 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of July, 1957.

(R674, H1884)

No. 579

An Act To Authorize And Empower The County Board Of Commissioners Of Greenville County To Issue Not Exceeding One Million Dollars Of Bonds Of Greenville County To Provide Further Public Hospital Facilities For The County, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued, To Specify The Purposes To Which The Proceeds Shall Be Applied, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Need for additional hospital facilities in Greenville County established.—The General Assembly finds that Greenville County is maintaining public hospital facilities under the supervision and control of the Greenville General Hospital Board of Trustees, as constituted by Act No. 432 of the Acts of 1947, as amended. The General Assembly further finds that additional hospital facilities are needed in order to render proper care for the residents of Greenville County requiring hospitalization, and is now minded to make provision for the enlargement and improvement of public hospital facilities

in Greenville County through the construction of additional hospital facilities, equipping the same, and the renovation and improvement of existing facilities.

SECTION 2. Bond issue authorized.—The General Assembly authorizes the Greenville General Hospital Board of Trustees, herein called board of trustees, to acquire additional hospital facilities and to improve existing facilities with the proceeds of funds derived from the bonds authorized by this act, and used alone or together with other funds which may be or might become available to the board of trustees.

SECTION 3. County board to sell bonds.—In order to provide funds which shall be expended to the extent herein provided for further hospital facilities and for the renovation and improvement of existing hospital facilities, the County Board of Commissioners of Greenville County, herein called the county board, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell general obligation bonds of Greenville County in the principal amount of one million dollars.

SECTION 4. Maturity — redemption — interest — where payable—registration.—The bonds shall be issued either as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. Each issue of bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments of such amounts as may be determined by the county board. The maturity date of the first installment of any series shall be not later than two years after the date of such series, and the maturity date of the last installment of such series shall be not later than twenty-five years from date of such series. The bonds may contain a provision permitting their redemption prior to their stated maturity at such premiums as shall be prescribed by the county board. They shall bear such rates of interest as the county board may determine, payable semiannually, but the interest cost of any issue shall not exceed four per cent per annum. They shall bear such dates and be payable at such places as the county board may determine. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the County Treasurer of Greenville County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder, unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer, upon such conditions as the county board may prescribe.

SECTION 5. Execution.—The bonds shall be executed in the name of Greenville County by the chairman of the county board and shall be

attested by the Treasurer of Greenville County, under the seal of the county board. The coupons appertaining to such bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signatures of the chairman of the county board and the treasurer of the county lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 6. Sale.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a financial newspaper published in the City of New York. In offering the bonds for sale the county board may reserve the right to reject any and all bids, but if all bids are rejected, the bonds shall be readvertised for sale in the manner of the original notice. If a second call for bids shall produce results unsatisfactory to the county board, the county board shall be empowered to effect a private sale at a price not less than the best bid received on the occasion of the two public offerings.

SECTION 7. Fund—disposition of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Greenville County in a special fund, separate and distinct from all other funds, and shall be expended for the following purposes:

- (1) The accrued interest, if any, shall be applied to meet the first installment of interest to become due on the bonds.
- (2) The premium received, if any, shall be applied to the payment of the first installment of principal to become due.
- (3) The principal proceeds shall be expended upon the order or warrant of the board of trustees for:
 - (a) the cost of issuing the bonds;
 - (b) providing additional public hospital facilities in Greenville County and renovating and improving existing public hospital facilities.

If any moneys shall remain after making the foregoing applications, the same shall be applied to the retirement of bonds issued pursuant to this act. No purchaser or subsequent holder of any of the bonds shall be responsible for the proper application of said proceeds to the purposes for which such bonds are issued.

SECTION 8. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Greenville County shall be pledged for the payment of the bonds and interest, and the auditor and treasurer, respectively, shall levy and

collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county, sufficient to pay such principal and interest as the same respectively mature.

SECTION 9. Exempt from taxes.—The principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of the Acts of 1952.

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

(R677, H1896)

No. 580

An Act To Permit The Greenville County Marketing Commission To Borrow Forty Thousand Dollars And To Provide For The Repayment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Greenville County Marketing Commission to borrow money—issue notes—maturity—sale.—The Greenville County Marketing Commission is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding forty thousand dollars. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by the chairman of the commission and countersigned by the Treasurer of Greenville County. The note or notes shall be in such denominations as the commission may prescribe and shall become due and payable in ten equal annual installments.

The commission is authorized to borrow the sum from any lending institution. The note or notes may be sold by negotiation or after public advertisement.

SECTION 2. Payment.—Any loan obtained under the provisions of this act shall be repaid from funds derived from the operation of the market. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the county are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment provided by this act.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

(R703, H1927)

No. 581

An Act To Amend Act No. 724 Of 1946, As Amended, Relating To An Annual Tax Levy In Greenville County For Road Purposes, So As To Further Provide For The Expenditure Of Such Funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 724 of 1946, amended—Greenville County tax levy for road purposes—expenditure of funds.—Section 1 of Act No. 724 of 1946, is amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Supervisor of Greenville County is hereby authorized and directed to use the funds hereinafter provided for and appropriated in constructing, surface-treating, resurfacing and repairing county roads in Greenville County. All such funds shall be prorated on a monthly basis by the County Board of Commissioners. The improvements herein authorized shall be equitably distributed throughout Greenville County by the Supervisor who, in selecting the roads for improvements shall give first consideration to those which carry the most traffic. No portion of the funds herein provided shall be used in laying out, cutting and constructing streets in new developments on which proposed streets no houses have been erected."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

(R2, H1022)

No. 582

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Finance Board Of Greenwood County To Issue Two Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Greenwood Coun-

ty, To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Under Which The Same Shall Be Issued, To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Same, To Validate Certain Outstanding Obligations Of Greenwood County To Be Refunded With A Portion Of The Proceeds Of Such Bonds, And To Approve And Confirm An Agreement Heretofore Made Relating To The Sale And Disposition Of Said Bonds.

Whereas, by the terms of Act No. 1024 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly for the year 1956, approved April 19, 1956, the Finance Board of Greenwood County was authorized and empowered to borrow money and to issue notes of Greenwood County in a sum not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, whose proceeds were to be expended pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of the act; and

Whereas, it was provided by Section 3 of the act that bonds issued pursuant to such act should bear interest at a rate not to exceed two and one-half per cent per annum, payable semiannually; and

Whereas, it was further provided in the act that said bonds should be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to their delivery; and

Whereas, subsequent to the approval of the act conditions controlling interest rates paid by states and political subdivisions thereof drastically changed, with the result that it became impossible to sell bonds pursuant to the authorization of said act; and

Whereas, following the approval date of the act, and in order to accomplish certain of the purposes intended thereby, notes of Greenwood County were issued to the extent of seventy-three thousand five hundred dollars for the purchase of a site whereon to erect the Public Library Building authorized by the act and to build and improve county roads in Greenwood County, which notes should now be funded; and

Whereas, one hundred forty nine thousand five hundred dollars is needed to construct and equip the public library which has been planned as a consequence of the authorization of the 1956 act, and the further sum of forty thousand dollars is still needed to buy machinery for the maintenance and construction of county roads; and

Whereas, the total amount required to be raised amounts to two hundred sixty three thousand dollars; and

Whereas, in view of the difficulty of borrowing money on a reasonable basis, negotiations have been conducted contemplating a sale of two hundred sixty three thousand dollars of bonds, and an

arrangement has been made for the sale of the bonds in such amount, to be dated, to mature and to be redeemable as herein provided, at a rate of three and one-fourth per cent per annum; and

Whereas, by reason of the matters and things above recited, it has been determined to empower the Finance Board of Greenwood County to issue general obligation bonds of Greenwood County to the extent of two hundred sixty three thousand dollars to validate the temporary financing to the extent of seventy three thousand five hundred dollars above referred to, and to approve and confirm the arrangements made for the sale and disposition of said bonds. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Findings of General Assembly.—The General Assembly has duly considered and investigated the statements of fact set forth in the preambles to this act and finds them in all respects correct.

SECTION 2. Actions by Finance Board of Greenwood County ratified.—The action taken by the Finance Board of Greenwood County in borrowing, on behalf of Greenwood County, forty thousand five hundred dollars to defray the cost of acquiring a lot whereon to erect a public library, and the sum of thirty three thousand dollars later expended in building and maintaining county roads, is hereby approved and confirmed and such indebtedness is hereby declared to be valid and binding upon Greenwood County.

SECTION 3. Bond issue—purpose.—In order to raise the sum of two hundred sixty three thousand dollars which shall be applied to the following purposes, viz.:

- (1) to the payment of the indebtedness referred to in Section 2, supra, \$73,500.00.
- (2) to defray the cost of constructing and equipping a public library building for Greenwood County, \$149,500.00, and
- (3) to purchase machinery to be used in the construction and maintenance of county roads, \$40,000.00,

the Finance Board of Greenwood County, as constituted by Code Section 14-2211, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, shall be empowered to issue two hundred sixty three thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of Greenwood County, such bonds to be designated VARIOUS PURPOSES GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

SECTION 4. Date—maturity—redemption.—Such bonds shall be dated January 15, 1957, shall mature in annual series or installments as follows, viz.:

\$20,000 on the 1st day of January, in the year 1961;
\$20,000 on the 1st day of January, in the year 1962;
\$40,000 on the 1st day of January, in the year 1963;
\$40,000 on the 1st day of January, in the year 1964;
\$40,000 on the 1st day of January, in the year 1965;
\$25,000 on the 1st day of January, in the year 1966;
\$50,000 on the 1st day of January, in the year 1967; and
\$28,000 on the 1st day of January, in the year 1968.

Of such bonds, those maturing subsequent to January 15, 1962, shall be subject to redemption at the option of the County, in whole, or in part, but if in part, in inverse numerical order, on January 15, 1962, and all subsequent interest payment dates, at par, plus a premium of twenty dollars per bond for each bond redeemed, and accrued interest to the date of such redemption.

SECTION 5. Interest.—Such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-fourth per cent per annum, payable semiannually on the fifteenth days of January and July of each year, commencing July 15, 1957, and shall be made payable at such financial institution as shall be designated by said Finance Board.

SECTION 6. Sale.—Authorization is expressly given to the Finance Board of Greenwood County to sell such bonds without a public advertisement, and any action taken by the Finance Board in agreeing, subject to the enactment of this act, to sell such bonds at a private sale is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

SECTION 7. Form.—Such bonds shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds payable to bearer, and such bonds and coupons shall have all of the qualities of negotiable instruments.

SECTION 8. Execution.—Such bonds and the coupons attached thereto shall be executed in such manner as shall have been determined by said Finance Board.

SECTION 9. Exempt from taxes.—Such bonds and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district and other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

SECTION 10. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds as they shall become due, the full faith, credit, resources and taxing power of Greenwood County shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the County Auditor, and collected by the County Treasurer, in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, a tax, without limit, on all taxable property in the county, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature.

SECTION 11. Act 1024 of 1956 to remain in force.—In view of the authorization of this act, the authorization conferred upon the Finance Board pursuant to Act 1024 of 1956 shall be reduced to the extent that bonds shall be issued pursuant to this act, but in other respects Act 1024 shall remain of full force and effect.

SECTION 12. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of January, 1957.

(R131, H1324)

No. 583

An Act To Authorize The Finance Board Of Greenwood County To Borrow Not Exceeding Thirty-One Thousand Dollars To Refinance An Existing Obligation For The Purchase Of Property For Industrial Development And To Provide For The Payment Of Same.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Greenwood County may borrow money — purpose.—In order to refinance an existing obligation for the purchase of industrial development property, the Finance Board of Greenwood County is authorized to borrow the sum of not exceeding thirty-one thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, from any bank or agency it may select. The indebtedness shall be evidenced by note or notes and bear such rate or rates of interest as the board may determine. The indebtedness shall be paid within one year from the date of the note or notes, *provided*, however, if the real estate purchased by the board for industrial development should be sold

within the period of one year, the indebtedness together with interest thereon shall forthwith be paid out of the purchase price for the property sold.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R249, H1514)

No. 584

An Act To Ratify And Confirm The Sale Of A Certain Lot Or Parcel Of Land Located At The Greenwood County Fair Grounds To G. E. Moore Company, Inc., For The Sum Of One Thousand Dollars; And To Further Provide That The Finance Board of Greenwood County Be Authorized, Directed And Empowered To Deed To Kirkman And Dixon Machine Shop And Foundry, Or Such Other Persons As Ira W. Dixon Shall Request, A Lot Or Parcel Of Land Located On Oak Street In The City Of Greenwood And Referred To As The "Curb Market."

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sale of property by Greenwood County ratified.—The sale of the land immediately described below to G. E. Moore Company, Inc., for the sum of one thousand dollars by the Finance Board of Greenwood County is hereby ratified and confirmed. The property is described as follows:

All and singular, that certain lot or parcel of land, situate, lying, and being in the County of Greenwood and the State of South Carolina, and being more specifically located just east of the baseball field at the fairgrounds, and more fully shown by reference to a plat of same made by J. Hearst Coleman Company on December 23, 1954, and revised on October 6, 1956, the revision showing the lot herein conveyed, said lot being known as Tract A on said plat.

The said lot or parcel of land contains one and eighty-four hundredths (1.84) acres, more or less, and fronts two hundred (200) feet along a road leading from a point at or near the

baseball field east to a county road, which is the eastern boundary of the fairground property. Said lot or parcel of land then extends back therefrom on its eastern side for a distance of four hundred (400) feet, and on its western side for a distance of four hundred (400) feet, and is two hundred (200) feet wide in the rear. It is bounded by property of J. C. Ginn on the North, and other property of Greenwood County on the East, South, and West.

SECTION 2. "Curb Market" property may be sold.—(a) The Finance Board of Greenwood County, upon the payment to it of the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, this being the appraised value of the property described below, is authorized, directed and empowered to convey by deed or other legal instrument the lot or parcel of land described immediately below to Kirkman and Dixon Machine Shop and Foundry, or such other persons as Ira W. Dixon shall request. The property to be so sold and deeded is described as follows:

All and singular, that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, situate, lying, and being on Oak Street in the City of Greenwood and known as the "Curb Market". The said lot or parcel of land fronts ninety-eight and fifty hundredths (98.50) feet, more or less, along Oak Street and extends back therefrom on its western side a distance of one hundred thirty-four and twenty-five hundredths (134.25) feet, more or less; and extends back therefrom on its eastern side a distance of one hundred three (103) feet, more or less, and is eighty-six and six tenths (86.6) feet, more or less wide in the rear. On this property is situated the present curb market building. Along with this conveyance the Finance Board shall convey to said purchaser all the right, title and interest that Greenwood County has in and to the alleys adjoining said property on its eastern side, on its northern side and the alley leading from the rear of said lot to the right of way of the railroad. The intent being hereby is that Greenwood County shall convey to the purchaser all its right, title and interest in and to said lot and in and to all of the alleys adjoining said lot in which Greenwood County has an interest.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R475, H1670)

No. 585

An Act To Provide For Levy Of Taxes For Greenwood County For The Fiscal Year 1957-1958, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Require Monthly Reports Of Receipts And Disbursements; To Provide For Emergency Financing Of The County And Its School Districts; To Provide For The Sending Out Of Tax Notices, Fixing School District Levies And For A General School Levy, And For The Expenditure Thereof; To Limit The Use Of The County Equipment And Labor; And To Provide Penalties For The Violation Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. A tax of sufficient mills to pay the appropriations for Greenwood County hereafter made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, after crediting against the appropriation all other revenue anticipated to accrue to the county during the fiscal year, not earmarked for specific purposes, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Greenwood County. The amount of millage shall be determined by the County Auditor in consultation with the Legislative Delegation and the Finance Board of Greenwood County.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated for Greenwood County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, the following sums of money in the amounts and for the purposes herein set forth as follows:

Item 1. Road Maintenance and Supervision

A-1. Groceries	\$ 10,500.00
A-2. Salaries and Labor	40,000.00
A-3. Fuel Oil and Grease	16,000.00
A-4. Bridge Material	12,000.00
A-5. Road Material	11,000.00
A-6. Clothing and Camp Service	6,800.00
A-7. Medical Service and Medicine, Insurance on county equipment and miscellaneous items	4,500.00
A-8. Parts and Repairs	23,000.00
A-9. Maintenance and Building of Surface Treated Roads.	

The Supervisor of Greenwood County shall be responsible for repairing and maintaining all improved and surface treated roads in the County

System. He further shall be responsible for making, grading, improving, and building such surface treated roads as might be designated from time to time by and for which funds have been appropriated by the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation.

Subtotal	\$123,800.00
B. Supervisor's Salary	\$ 5,100.00
C. Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expense for Supervisor	600.00
D. Secretary of the Finance Board and Secretary of Greenwood Fair Ground Commission and Clerk of Finance Board.....	5,100.00
E. Auto Upkeep	300.00
F. Secretary to Supervisor and Finance Board ...	2,840.00
G. County Physician	600.00
Serving chaingang, jail and cases approved by the Department of Public Welfare anywhere in Greenwood County ; provided, the County Physician shall be selected by majority vote of the Finance Board.	

TOTAL ITEM 1\$138,340.00

Item 2. Law Enforcement:

A. Sheriffs' Salaries and Transportation	
A-1. Sheriff's Salary	\$ 5,100.00
A-2. Five Deputy Sheriffs at \$3,740.00 each	18,700.00
A-3. Secretary to Sheriff	2,600.00
A-4. Transportation of Prisoners	500.00
A-5. Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses for Sheriff and Deputies	4,200.00
A-6. Purchase of automobiles, Sheriff's Office	4,000.00
B. Constables:	
B-1. At Ninety-Six Cotton Mill	3,690.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Ninety-Six Cotton Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County for \$1,845.00.	
B-2. His Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses	200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that Ninety Six Cotton Mill shall match this travel with the same amount.	

B-3. Matthews Mill (2 at \$3,690.00 each)	7,380.00
<i>Provided</i> , that Matthews Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$3,690.00.	
B-4. Their Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses . . .	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , that Matthews Mill shall match this travel with same amount.	
B-5. At Panola Mill	3,690.00
<i>Provided</i> , however, that Panola Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$1,230.00.	
B-6. His Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses	100.00
<i>Provided</i> , that Panola Mill shall match this travel with the same amount.	
B-7. At Ware Shoals, County's one-half part of four constables at \$1,845.00 each	7,380.00
B-8. Their Auto Upkeep and Traveling Expenses for Chief of Police and Deputies at Ware Shoals . .	300.00
<i>Provided</i> , that Ware Shoals shall match this travel with the same amount.	
B-9. Harris Mill	3,690.00
<i>Provided</i> , Harris Mill shall reimburse Greenwood County in the sum of \$1,845.00.	
B-10. Auto Upkeep and Travel Expense, Harris Mill Deputy	200.00
<i>Provided</i> , Harris Mill shall match this travel with the same amount.	
<i>Provided</i> , that the appropriations for auto expenses and traveling expenses provided for in Items 2, B-2, B-4, B-6, B-8, B-10, shall be paid to the respective mill companies and shall be disbursed by them.	
B-11. Ware Shoals West End—Law Enforcement, two Deputies, salary to be fixed by association	3,700.00
This fund is intended to match the funds provided by West End Merchants Association for law enforcement in that community. Payment from the fund shall be made only on written orders of the Secretary of the Association, to which must be attached a sworn statement of the Secretary showing the purpose of the proposed expenditure, that it has been authorized by a	

majority of the Association and that the Association has already expended a like amount for the same purpose.

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| C. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at \$1.00 per day | 6,600.00 |
| D. National Guard Units | 1,500.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that this amount shall be divided among the various units located in Greenwood County. | |
| E. One-half of Fingerprint and Picture Record of all prisoners (Other half by city) | 360.00 |
| F. Secret Service Work | 200.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that a portion of this fund may be used for the purpose of taking photographs to be used as evidence in criminal cases. | |
| G. Officers' Uniforms | 1,450.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , that this appropriation shall be disbursed as follows: Five Deputy Sheriffs in the Sheriff's Office shall be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each; two Deputy Sheriffs at Matthews Mill the sum of seventy-five dollars each (county's half part); one Deputy Sheriff at Ninety-Six Cotton Mill, seventy-five dollars (county's half part); four Deputy Sheriffs at Ware Shoals Cotton Mill, seventy-five dollars each (county's half part); one Deputy Sheriff at Harris Mill, seventy-five dollars (county's half part); one Deputy Sheriff at Panola Cotton Mill, one hundred dollars (county's two-thirds part). | |
| H. Insurance on officers' Cars | 2,100.00 |
| I. Clerk of Court | 1,300.00 |
| The office of clerk of court is a fee office supplemented by the amount provided above; and the clerk is required to pay from his fees, including this supplement, the salaries of his employees and office expenses, and it is hereby declared that such has always been the case; <i>provided</i> , however, that should the clerk's income be less than \$5,100.00 after payment of salary of clerk in the amount of \$2,600.00 and such temporary or | |

emergency assistance paid on a proportionate basis, and after payment of office expenses, the county shall pay the difference upon showing made by affidavit of income and expenses.

J. Attorney	1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , the said attorney shall be selected by majority vote of the Finance Board.	
K. Coroner:	
K-1. Salary	940.00
K-2. Telephone at his residence	37.00
K-3. Travel	120.00
L. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies	2,000.00
M. Inquest Jurors	500.00
N. Magistrates:	
N-1. Ware Shoals	1,800.00
N-2. Greenwood	3,900.00
N-3. Ninety Six	900.00
N-4. Hodges and Cokesbury	420.00
N-5. Troy	102.00
N-6. Oak Grove	102.00
N-7. Clerk for Greenwood Magistrate	2,600.00
O. Jurors and Witnesses in Circuit Court	8,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that Jurors and Bailiffs receive six dollars per day each and ten cents per mile one way for term.	
P. Jurors serving in Magistrates' Courts in criminal cases only	200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that Jurors serving Magistrates' Courts shall receive two dollars per day.	
Q. Judge of Probate	
The office of the Judge of Probate is a fee office and the Judge of Probate is required to pay from his fees the salary of his clerk and expenses as has always been the case; <i>provided</i> , that should the Judge of Probate's income be less than \$5,-100.00 after payment of salary of clerk in the amount of \$2,600.00, and such temporary or emergency assistance paid on a proportionate basis and office expenses, the county shall pay the difference upon showing made by affidavit of income and expenses.	

R. Clerical Assistance, Probation Officer, Greenwood County share	423.93
S. Clerical Assistance for Solicitor	600.00

TOTAL ITEM 2\$103,084.93

Item 3. Education and Agriculture:

A. Salaries:

A-1. County Agent	\$ 360.00
A-2. Negro Home Agent's Salary and Travel	480.00
A-3. Supplies for Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
A-4. Home Demonstration Work for Girls	100.00
A-5. Home Demonstration Work for Negro Girls ...	75.00
A-6. Boys' 4-H Club Work	100.00
A-7. Negro Boys' 4-H Club Work	75.00
A-8. Clerical Assistance—Negro Agent	600.00
A-9. Superintendent of Education, Salary	975.00

This amount in addition to the amount provided by the State provides a total salary for the Superintendent of Education of \$5,100.00.

A-10. Adult Education

1,500.00

B. Travel Allowance:

B-1. Vocational Agriculture Teacher	240.00
B-2. Superintendent of Education	300.00

C. Rents:

C-1. Rent on Public Cotton Platform	120.00
C-2. Colored County Agent's Office	135.00
C-3. For expenses for fire control	1,800.00

Provided, fire wardens shall each receive the sum of \$600.00 as expense and for expenses for fire ranger the sum of \$600.00.

TOTAL ITEM 3\$ 6,910.00

Item 4. Collection of Taxes

A. Salaries:

A-1. Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,800.00
This amount in addition to the amount provided by the State provides a total salary for the Treasurer of \$5,100.00.	
A-2. Chief Clerk for Treasurer	2,840.00
A-3. Assistant Clerk for Treasurer	2,600.00

A-4. Travel and official expenses for treasurer	220.00
A-5. Auditor's Salary	1,800.00
This amount in addition to the amount provided by the State provides a total salary for the Auditor of \$5,100.00.	
A-6. Travel allowance for Auditor	220.00
A-7. Chief Clerk for Auditor	2,840.00
A-8. Assistant Clerk for Auditor	2,600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that one of the clerks in the Auditor's office shall divide her time with the Treasurer's office when not needed in the Auditor's office.	
A-9. Tax Collector	3,740.00
A-10. Secretary to Tax Collector	2,600.00
B. Auto Upkeep and Maintenance of Tax Collector	775.00
C. Board of Assessors	2,700.00
D. Sending out Tax Notices:	
D-1. Treasurer's Office	700.00
D-2. Delinquent Tax Collector's Office	200.00
TOTAL ITEM 4	\$ 25,635.00
Item 5. Health Service:	
A. Salary of Meat Inspector	\$ 1,950.00
A-1. Veterinary Inspection	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , these sums are matched by Greenwood Packing Plant.	
B. County Health Unit	26,620.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the County Health Department shall furnish the County Finance Board with one itemized statement of the expenditure of this money.	
C. Charity Patients at Self Memorial Hospital or other institutions as approved by Department of Public Welfare	20,000.00
D. Brewer Hospital, for charity patients	15,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 5	\$ 64,170.00
Item 6. Public Welfare and Other Assistance:	
A-1. For boarding homes and other relief and matching state funds if needed; <i>provided</i> , that \$2,500.00 appropriated in the 1956-1957 Supply Act, or any portion thereof remaining on June 30, 1957,	

shall be used for this purpose during the fiscal year 1957-1958.

Provided, that Department of Public Welfare shall assume full responsibility for the welfare of the paupers of Greenwood County.

A-2. Telegrams and Long Distance Telephone Calls	100.00
A-3. Expenses of Child Welfare Worker	600.00

C. Veterans' Service Office:

C-1. Salary of Service Officer	4,900.00
C-2. Salary of Office Help	2,600.00

Provided, from the amount appropriated in Item 6, C-1 for the Service Officer, he shall pay all expenses of travel and other official expenses. *Provided*, further, the funds, if any, provided by the State for the support of Veterans' Service Officer of Greenwood County shall be applied to the payment of the foregoing salaries and expenses and not duplicated.

C-3. Office Rent for Service Officer	408.00
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TOTAL ITEM 6	\$ 8,608.00
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Item 7. Contractual Services:

A. Public Buildings, including water, fuel, lights and insurance	\$ 17,200.00
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Provided, that only \$10,000.00 of the above appropriation may be expended without the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

B. Printing, postage and stationery, stamps, adding machine and typewriter supplies and for indexing of books, repair and purchase of books	12,000.00
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C. Publishing monthly reports	350.00
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D. Telephone and Telegrams	3,260.00
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Telephones shall be located one each in the office of the Sheriff, Supervisor, Treasurer, Auditor, Superintendent of Education, Clerk of Court, Judge of Probate, Grand Jury Room, Service Officer, Tax Collector, Home Demonstration Agent, one in Colored County Agent's office and one each in the homes of the Sheriff, the five Deputy Sheriffs stationed at the Courthouse, the

Chief Deputy Sheriffs stationed at Ware Shoals Manufacturing Company, Matthews Cotton Mill, Panola Cotton Mill, Harris Mill and Ninety Six Cotton Mill; *provided*, one-half of the necessary charges for the telephone service in the homes of the deputies stationed in the cotton mill villages shall be contributed by the respective cotton mill companies. All long distance messages shall be itemized and verified before payment from this fund.

E. Janitor Service	3,796.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Old Courthouse Building and new annex thereto and Health Department building shall be served from this sum.	
F. Auditing County Books	1,500.00
G. Typing Audit Reports	50.00
H. Paupers' Funerals	300.00
I. Workmen's Compensation Fund	2,000.00
J. Premiums of Officers' Bonds	1,525.00
K. South Carolina Retirement System and Social Security	8,350.00
L. Servicing radios in Sheriff's cars	600.00
TOTAL ITEM 7	\$ 50,931.00
Item 8. Domestic Relations Court	
A. Salaries:	
A-1. Judge	\$ 3,900.00
A-2. Probation Officer	3,600.00
A-3. Secretary	2,700.00
B. Travel Allowance:	
B-1. Probation Officer	750.00
C. Telephone, Stationery, Stamps and Office Supplies	700.00
D. Fund for Mental Examinations and Detention Care	300.00
TOTAL ITEM 8	\$ 11,950.00
Item 9. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	\$ 5,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 9	\$ 5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$414,628.93

Anticipated Revenue 1957-1958 other than Taxation:

Fines, Forfeitures and Licenses	\$ 50,000.00
Insurance License Tax	27,000.00
Beer, Wine and Whiskey Tax	40,000.00
Delinquent Taxes and Execution Fees	20,000.00
Bank Tax	3,000.00
Reimbursement from industrial companies for constables	8,610.00
Revenue from Income Tax	40,000.00
State Contribution for Service Officer	4,500.00
National Forest Fund	4,000.00
Unpledged Revenue from Gasoline Tax	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$227,110.00

Balance to be Raised by Taxation\$187,518.93

SECTION 3. The appropriation made under Item 9 of Section 2 is made for the purpose of taking care of the expenses hereinafter provided for in this act, and in addition thereto for the purpose of taking care of emergencies that may arise and unforeseen expenditures during the fiscal year 1957-1958. *Provided*, that in no event shall any portion of this appropriation be used for an account for which there is a specific appropriation made in this act.

SECTION 3-A. All fines collected in the Circuit Court in Greenwood County shall in all cases where the arrest was made or the charges preferred by the police officers of the City of Greenwood or of the Town of Ninety Six and where they appear as material witnesses in such cases, be equally divided, one-half thereof being paid into the county treasury, and one-half thereof being paid to the City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Greenwood or the City Clerk of the Town of Ninety Six, as the case may be.

SECTION 4. The amounts herein appropriated shall be paid out as near as practicable one-twelfth each month during the year 1957-1958, and if any item or salary has been overpaid for any month, such overpayment shall be deducted the following month. All accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated; *provided*, the amounts herein appropriated for the specific items as set out herein shall not, nor shall any part thereof, be used for any other purpose except upon the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the members

of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County. *Provided*, further, no claim or bill shall be approved or paid unless same shall state fully, under oath, what it is for, or give the kind or quality of thing or commodity which it represents, in addition to the amount and time furnished. The money herein appropriated for auto upkeep and travel and for other expenses of county officials shall be paid out only upon itemized claims which have been verified by the official incurring the expenses and approved by the Supervisor and the Clerk to the Finance Board.

SECTION 5. The County Supervisor shall on or before the fifteenth day of each month deliver to the Foreman of the Greenwood County Grand Jury and to the Secretary of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation itemized statements of receipts and disbursements of county funds and the purposes for which same were used during the preceding month; and shall cause a copy to be published in a local paper.

SECTION 6. The Finance Board of Greenwood County, with the approval of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such regulations or take such action as may be necessary under the emergency, which may arise before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly, for the financing of the affairs of Greenwood County, both the general county matters and all school matters, with the further provision that a full and complete record of any action taken under the provisions of this section shall be kept by the Secretary of the Finance Board; *provided*, before any action is taken by the Finance Board in connection with this section, it shall call a joint meeting of the members of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly and the Finance Board to discuss such action.

SECTION 6-A. In case of emergency the Finance Board of Greenwood County may with written approval of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation borrow sufficient funds to carry out the terms of this act or to meet such emergency, pledging as security therefor any surplus in the sinking fund, general fund, or by tax levy when approved by the Delegation.

SECTION 7. In addition to his duties as now provided by law the Clerk to the Finance Board shall act as Purchasing Agent for Greenwood County. All items or articles to be purchased except

purchases arising under a regular expense account set up in this act shall be proceeded through the Clerk to the Finance Board, and before any such purchase is made same must be acted on and approved by the Finance Board.

SECTION 8. The Finance Board is hereby directed and empowered to take charge of, maintain, and operate the water line or main leading to the Greenwood County Fair Grounds. The board is further empowered to fix charges for tapping and to permit tapping under such conditions and terms as the board may prescribe.

SECTION 9. Immediately upon receiving tax duplicates from the County Auditor, the County Treasurer shall cause to be mailed to each taxpayer listed thereon, whose post office address is available, a written or printed notice stating thereon the amount of taxes assessed against the said taxpayer for the current year, with such other information as the said County Treasurer may deem desirable. This service to the taxpayers being gratuitous, no obligation shall rest upon the County or State, or County Treasurer for any failure or mistake on the part of the County Treasurer in giving or failing to give the notice.

SECTION 10. The Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County after consulting with the Superintendent of Education and the trustees of the respective school districts as to their respective needs are hereby authorized to determine and fix the levy for school purposes for each school district in Greenwood County. The school trustees in each district in Greenwood County are hereby directed to see that all claims presented for payment are duly itemized and verified and shall state the purpose for which the said claims are drawn and the County Superintendent of Education is hereby prohibited from approving any claim unless so drawn.

SECTION 11. There is hereby levied on all the taxable property of Greenwood County such millage as shall be determined by the Senator and the majority of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation for the following purposes, to wit: clerical assistance to the Board, compensation and travel expenses of the appointed members of the County Board of Education, aid for school bus transportation, and for such other educational purposes as may be determined by the County Board of Education. Each of these members shall be paid five dollars per day for each day's attendance on meetings of the

board, and travel at the rate of five cents per mile in going to and from the place of meeting and the secretary in addition thereto shall receive five dollars per month. The auditor is hereby authorized to put on the books, and the treasurer to collect and hold, the proceeds therefrom, subject to the orders of the County Board of Education for Greenwood County.

SECTION 12. The equipment owned by Greenwood County, the chaingang labor and labor of county employees shall not be used except on the public works and for the public purposes of Greenwood County; *provided*, however, the Finance Board may in cases of urgency, by resolution, a record of which shall be kept, permit the use of such equipment and labor in aid of eleemosynary institutions serving the people of Greenwood County on such terms as the board may deem proper. The County Supervisor shall report the use of such equipment and labor by eleemosynary institutions in his monthly reports of receipts and disbursements.

SECTION 13. Any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions of this act without the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Greenwood County kept on file in the office of the County Treasurer, shall be guilty of a malfeasance in office and subject to removal, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

SECTION 14. The Clerk of Court and the Judge of Probate of Greenwood County may make a charge of fifteen cents per hundred words for the recording of all documents required to be typewritten, which are actually typed in the respective offices and for which there is no regular form.

SECTION 15. A majority of the qualified electors of Greenwood County having voted in favor of financial support of Lander College at the election held on May 2, 1951, the Auditor of Greenwood County is authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of Greenwood County to collect, a tax not to exceed four mills on all of the taxable property in Greenwood County, the proceeds of which shall be used in conjunction with other college revenues to defray the operating expenses of the college.

SECTION 16. The Finance Board will pay claims out of the appropriation of Item 5-C for the benefit of white charity patients who are citizens of Greenwood County only when submitted in an

itemized form by the hospital rendering the services, showing the name of each person hospitalized supported by the affidavit of the proper officer of the hospital and certificate of the Department of Public Welfare to the effect that they have examined the person's financial ability, and that they have found such person financially unable to pay for his hospitalization, provided the hospital will agree that claims submitted for payment will not exceed the actual cost of services rendered which will include only ward rates.

The Department of Public Welfare is hereby designated as the agency to make financial investigations for those patients requesting charity hospitalization. This investigation by the County Department will only be approved for such aid which shows the applicant to be unable to pay for treatment and would suffer unless the county so provides. The Department will be furnished the names of patients by their attending physician prior to hospitalization, and no claim for patients shall be paid until the investigation of this department has been completed. Only in cases of emergency will patients be hospitalized prior to the investigation of the Department of Public Welfare.

In making this investigation, the department will take into consideration any available savings, insurance, property or responsible relatives. Temporarily unemployed persons will be required to make arrangements with the hospital to reimburse the county for any claim paid during a period of unemployment, provided the wage is adequate.

Provided, further, that Greenwood County will not pay the cost of specific cases which have been or will be paid for from other revenues designated for such cases.

Provided, that no person shall be hospitalized as a charity patient for a period of time in excess of fifteen days, unless the Finance Board shall have previously approved a longer stay. The Finance Board may approve a longer stay if it is made to satisfactorily appear from statements from the Superintendent of the hospital, the doctor in charge of the patient, and the Department of Public Welfare that a longer stay is absolutely necessary from the standpoint of the patient and the financial condition of the patient warrants a further extension of charity from the county. No extension shall be for a period in excess of fifteen days. *Provided*, further, that in no event shall more than one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars be expended or obligated in any one calendar month.

SECTION 17. After deducting all necessary payments and expenditures in connection with the outstanding bonds for the one cent

gasoline tax for the fiscal year 1957-1958, any monies accruing to Greenwood County from this source for that fiscal year shall be used as follows:

(1) Thirty thousand dollars shall be used to supplement anticipated revenue other than taxation;

(2) Twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars to the City of Greenwood for street improvements;

(3) Fifteen hundred dollars to the Town of Ninety Six for street improvements; and

(4) The remaining portion shall be placed in the general fund of Greenwood County.

Provided, however, that the sums appropriated to the City of Greenwood and the Town of Ninety Six shall not become due and payable until the amounts above pledged to the bond issue and to anticipated revenue have been paid.

SECTION 18. Any funds accumulating in the hands of the treasurer from the General Operating Fund during the fiscal year 1957-1958 in excess of the funds required for the purposes specified by this act shall be used for a contingent fund and shall be expended only upon the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 19. If any clause, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this act shall be held invalid, same shall not affect the validity of remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections.

SECTION 20. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 21. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

An Act To Authorize The Greenwood Airport Commission To Borrow Not Exceeding Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars; To Provide For What Purposes And Under What Conditions Funds May Be Expended; And To Provide For Its Repayment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Greenwood Airport Commission may borrow money—issuance of notes—form—interest—approval.—For the purpose of constructing hangars for the use of patrons of the Greenwood Airport, the Greenwood Airport Commission is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars from the Sinking Fund of Greenwood County or from some other suitable source. As evidence of the debt, the Greenwood Airport Commission is empowered and authorized to issue notes, either as a single issue or in separate issues, from time to time as the commission shall deem necessary. The notes shall be signed by the chairman and secretary-treasurer of the commission and shall bear such interest as the commission and legislative delegation shall approve. The funds derived from this loan and the use made thereof shall be approved by appropriate resolution by a majority of the Greenwood County Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 2. Maturity—payment.—The note or notes shall mature at such times as the commission and legislative delegation shall determine. To repay the notes and interest thereon, all revenue derived from the rent on the hangars constructed with this loan is hereby irrevocably pledged.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R704, H1783)

No. 587

An Act To Provide For The Levying Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes In Hampton County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax of sufficient number of mills to pay the appropriations in Hampton County herein made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the county auditor and county treasurer, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Hampton County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, as follows:

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

1-A. Chaingang Employees:	
1. Guards	\$ 8,250.00
2. Tractorman	2,910.00
1-B. Chaingang, Convicts and Supplies	18,000.00
1-C. Bridges and Culverts:	
1. Lumber or Precast Bridges	4,000.00
2. Pipe	2,500.00
1-D. Tractors and Road Machinery	5,250.00
Total Item 1	\$ 40,910.00

Provided, that the Supervisor of Hampton County, before purchasing or placing an order for equipment, material, supplies, goods, wares or merchandise, or for anything whatsoever needed and used for county purposes in amount in excess of fifty dollars, shall advertise, giving reasonable notice, for bids in some newspaper published in Hampton County asking for bids for such equipment, materials, supplies, goods, wares, or merchandise as may be needed, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder or the Supervisor may reject any or all bids; *provided*, further, that the Supervisor shall have the right to use gasoline and motor oils in his private automobile while on the county's business.

Item 2. County Officers and Clerks:

2-A. Attorney, salary	\$ 480.00
2-B. Auditor, salary	1,000.00
Auditor, expense	500.00
2-C. 1. Clerk of Court, salary	2,400.00
2. Clerk to Clerk of Court	2,100.00
2-D. Coroner, salary	360.00

2-E. County Board of Commissioners :

1. Supervisor, salary	2,400.00
Supervisor, expense	1,800.00
2. Commissioners (2), salary	1,300.00
Commissioners (2), expense	1,560.00
3. Clerk, salary	930.00
Clerk, expense	700.00

2-F. 1. Judge of Probate, expense	1,800.00
2. Clerk	1,620.00

2-G. Magistrates and Constables :

1. Magistrates (3)	3,600.00
2. Magistrate, Peeples Township	2,550.00
3. Constables (4)	4,080.00
4. Constable, Peeples Township	3,600.00
5. Constable (special) Pocataligo Township ..	1,800.00
6. Clerk for Magistrates	120.00

2-H. Physician, salary	480.00
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2-I. 1. Sheriff, salary	2,400.00
Sheriff, expense	2,700.00
2. Deputy Sheriffs (2), salary	4,050.00
Deputy Sheriffs, (2) expense	4,650.00
3. Jailor, salary	1,020.00
Jailor, expense	960.00

2-J. 1. Tax Collector, salary	2,400.00
Tax Collector, expense	900.00
2. Clerk	1,500.00

2-K. Treasurer, salary	2,400.00
Treasurer, expense	600.00

2-L. Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer, salary	2,700.00
Clerk, Auditor and Treasurer, expense	900.00

Total Item 2\$ 62,360.00

Item 3. Boards and Public Services :

3-A. Board of Equalization	\$ 150.00
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3-B. County Farm Demonstration Office :

1. Farm Agent, expense	600.00
2. Assistant Farm Agent, salary	2,400.00
3. Clerk	600.00
4. 4-H Club Work and Miscellaneous Supplies .	400.00

3-C. County Home Demonstration Office:	
1. Clerk	1,320.00
2. Negro Home Agent	720.00
3. Demonstration Material and Office Expenses	205.00
3-D. Court Expenses (jurors, bailiffs and jury child, five dollars each, per diem and mileage; wit- nesses, two dollars per diem and mileage; mile- age, ten cents per mile one way per term of court)	
	2,000.00
3-E. Department of Public Welfare:	
1. Expenses	2,172.00
2. Relief	4,200.00
3-F. Forestry Board (meetings, members five dollars per diem, each, and mileage ten cents per mile one way per board meeting)	
	75.00
3-G. Health Center (including Nurse, Supplies, Travel, Malarial Control and School Clinics) ..	
	6,000.00
3-H. Hospital (subject to Delegation approval to expend)	
	6,000.00
3-I. Jail Expense, Dieting and Transportation of Prisoners	
	3,000.00
3-J. Library Service:	
1. Contributions	4,700.00
2. Expenses	600.00
3-K. National Guard Battery Fund Donation	
	800.00
3-L. Post Mortems, Inquests (including Pauper Fun- erals), lunacies and Transportation of Patients.	
	800.00
3-M. S. C. Retirement and Federal Social Security Contribution for County Employees	
	2,500.00
3-N. Supervisors of Registration (3)	
	1,200.00
3-O. Vital Statistics, Registrars of Births and Deaths	
	220.00
3-P. Veterans Service Office:	
1. Service Officer, salary	3,000.00
2. Clerk	1,800.00
3. Travel Expense (meetings out of State)	150.00
4. Office Expense	400.00
Total Item 3	
	\$ 46,012.00

Item 4. Operation and Upkeep, Offices, Buildings and Grounds:

4-A. Advertising:

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| 1. Publishing Supervisor's Monthly Report,
Legal Notices of Auditor and Treasurer | \$ 300.00 |
| 2. Watermelon Festival (subject to Delegation
approval to expend) | 750.00 |
| 3. Other Advertising, including Flowers (sub-
ject to Delegation approval to expend) | 300.00 |

4-B. Auditing and Bond Premiums:

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| 1. Auditing Service, including annual Settle-
ment Expense | 1,000.00 |
| 2. Bond Premiums, Officers and Employees . . . | 800.00 |

4-C. Electric Service, Fuel, Water and Insurance (in-
cluding Workmen's Compensation Premium on
County Employees)

6,200.00

4-D. Grounds Beautification

480.00

4-E. Janitor Service (including Armory)

2,380.00

4-F. Postage, Stationery, Office Supplies and Mailing
Tax Notices

3,100.00

4-G. Repairs and Supplies (including Sheriff's Radio
System)

700.00

4-H. Rent (including Forestry and Library)

780.00

4-I. Telephone, Toll Calls and Telegraph Service . . .

1,500.00

Total Item 4 \$ 18,290.00

Item 5. Miscellaneous:

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| Tax Refunds, Street Taxes to Towns, Execution
Fees due Treasurer, and S. C. Sales Tax; only. | 1,200.00 |
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Total Item 5 \$ 1,200.00

1957-58 APPROPRIATION GRAND TOTAL FOR
FISCAL YEAR \$168,772.00

Less Estimated Revenues, other than Current Property
Taxes:

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| Alcoholic Liquor Tax | \$ 12,500.00 |
| Bank Tax | 400.00 |
| Beer and Wine Tax | 4,000.00 |
| Fines | 12,000.00 |
| Gasoline Tax | 70,000.00 |

Income Tax	20,000.00
Insurance (additional) License Fees	6,500.00
Rent	530.00
Rolling Store Licenses	200.00
State Library Board Contribution	500.00
Tax Execution Collections	5,500.00
Tax Execution Fees and Costs	3,500.00
Veterans Service Office	3,900.00

Total Estimated Revenues, Other Than Current Property Taxes	\$139,530.00
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY COUNTY
TAX LEVY, including Commutation Road Tax \$ 29,242.00

Provided, that the county attorney of Hampton County is hereby required to give each county officer of the county advice when requested for same; *provided*, further, that the Farm Demonstration Agent shall be appointed by the proper authorities by and with the consent of the Legislative Delegation from Hampton County, and shall be subject to removal on request of the Legislative Delegation.

Provided, further, that all revenues provided for by law be collected and placed in ordinary county funds to supplement and provide sufficient funds for all ordinary county purposes.

Provided, that hereafter the janitors of the Courthouse and the county office buildings shall work and perform their duties under the control and direction of the Clerk of Court and Farm Demonstration Agent, respectively. All claims shall have the approval before payment by at least two members of the County Board and such approval by any two members shall be sufficient to constitute the board's approval.

SECTION 2. No road tax shall be levied except a commutation road tax of three dollars to be assessed and collected from each male citizen between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years, inclusive. No one shall be exempt from the payment of the commutation tax,

except persons totally disabled. All commutation taxes shall be expended on roads and bridges and all of the commutation tax collected from citizens of incorporated towns by the county treasurer shall be returned to the respective towns. *Provided*, that the town authorities of Brunson, Hampton, Varnville, Yemassee, Estill, Scotia and Furman be empowered to collect the commutation tax from residents within their respective corporate limits. *Provided*, further, that the clerks of the respective towns, on or before September first of each year, furnish a list, duly sworn to, of all persons in their respective towns who are liable to such commutation tax.

SECTION 3. The Auditor and Treasurer of Hampton County shall be and they are hereby, constituted a Sinking Fund Commission of Hampton County, whose duty it shall be to handle all funds collected for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the retirement of all bonds of the county.

No public funds of Hampton County shall be deposited in any bank or depository unless the bank or depository shall tender to the Treasurer of Hampton County a security equal in value to the funds deposited. The security shall consist of either a surety bond executed by a licensed surety company, United States Government bonds, bonds of the State of South Carolina, Federal Land Bank Bonds, or bonds of any political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, after Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation guarantees have been considered, or such other security or securities as shall be approved in writing from time to time by a majority of the legislative delegation.

SECTION 4. The clerk of the county board of commissioners may, at its discretion, and in lieu of requiring submission of salary and expense claims monthly, prepare a monthly payroll in duplicate listing each county employee with supply bill item number, monthly salary and/or expense, less required and/or authorized pay deductions, and issue County Board of Commissioners' "County Check" in the usual manner for balance due to each county employee at the close of the last day of each month. The county check number, date and amount shall be entered on the appropriate line on the payroll. Said "County Checks" shall be drawn against the county treasurer, payable from the "County Fund" account in the usual manner. Each said monthly payroll shall be approved by the County Board of Commissioners and duplicate filed with the county treasurer. The county board of commissioners or its clerk may withhold, or delay issuing a

county check to any employee when believed necessary to protect the county's interest.

SECTION 5. The county supervisor and the county commissioners are hereby prohibited to issue any check to any magistrate of Hampton County until the magistrate has filed statement of the names of all parties against whom warrants have been issued during the previous months and the disposal of each case and a receipt from the treasurer for the fines and costs collected by the magistrates during the previous month.

SECTION 6. The county supervisor, upon the request of any county commissioner is hereby authorized to furnish from the chain gang a truck and sufficient number of convicts to do such work on roads and bridges in the county as such commissioners deem necessary.

SECTION 7. All lumber purchased shall be with the approval of two county commissioners and the county supervisor.

SECTION 8. All notices by the county supervisor, county treasurer, county superintendent of education, county auditor and other county officers, provided by statute to be given, may be published in any newspaper published or having circulation in Hampton County; and three hundred dollars set out in Item 4 for the payment in full of such notices as are published in said paper during the year. *Provided*, however, that the word "notices" above used shall not be deemed to include notices and advertisements of tax sales, and the sum of three hundred dollars is not in payment of the costs of advertising tax sales.

SECTION 9. The county supervisor, treasurer, auditor and clerk of court shall compose a board to purchase all books and stationery for the county.

SECTION 10. No property owned by Hampton County shall be sold, rented or leased unless the approval of the legislative delegation shall be first secured.

SECTION 11. The County Treasurer of Hampton County, upon the written direction of a majority of the Hampton County Delegation in the General Assembly, is hereby authorized and empowered to lend from any available funds of Hampton County, to the school district or county board of education from the county general fund, or the county surplus fund, such sum or sums of money as may be

directed in writing, to any school district or county board of education in Hampton County in need of funds.

SECTION 12. The courthouse and grounds shall be under the custody and control of the Clerk of Court for Hampton County, except that the county office building shall be under the custody of the Farm Demonstration Agent for Hampton County.

SECTION 13. Wherever in the conduct of the affairs of the county, it becomes necessary for the county treasurer to expend money for any matters and things not foreseen at this time, and when the legislative delegation shall approve the expenditure in writing and the approval has been signed by both members thereof, then such expenditures made under such authority are hereby validated.

SECTION 14. On the maturity or payment of any bonded indebtedness of any school district in Hampton County by the county treasurer, the same may be paid by the county treasurer without securing a voucher therefor from the school district trustees, provided the county superintendent of education authorizes such payment in writing.

SECTION 15. From and after the effective date of this act the Sheriff of Hampton County shall not be required to personally serve grand jurors or petit jurors requiring their attendance upon either the Court of General Sessions or the Court of Common Pleas, but such service shall be made by mailing a summons to the last known address of such prospective jurors and no charge shall be made or collected for such service. *Provided*, that the presiding Judge may otherwise order service made personally by the sheriff and in such event, the sheriff shall be paid for same the amounts now allowed for same. Likewise, hereafter the Sheriff of Hampton County shall not be required to serve or summon witnesses in criminal cases except by subpoena duly issued on motion of solicitor or as ordered so to do by the presiding Judge. Such witnesses may be served by mailing a summons to the last known address of such witnesses for which no charge shall be made or collectible; and it shall be the duty of all magistrates in Hampton County to place under bond all witnesses for the state, blanks for same to be furnished by the clerk of court to the various magistrates.

SECTION 16. All persons actually in the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty shall during such service be exempt from payment of personal property taxes on one vehicle and from payment

of road, poll and dog taxes levied for 1957 and/or for any prior year when the above conditions have been met. The county auditor, treasurer, and/or tax collector is authorized to abate or mark "Nulla Bona" such taxes as may be levied; and the county auditor may approve county claim for refund when such taxes have been paid; and in all the foregoing cases be subject to presentation of satisfactory evidence of service in the Armed Forces, provided no dog tax shall be levied for 1957 against any person.

SECTION 17. In the event the clerk of court should have in his official capacity any funds which have been unclaimed for as long as five years, he is hereby authorized to pay same over to the county treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. The county treasurer shall deposit any amount so received in the general county fund.

SECTION 18. There is hereby appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars as carried in Item 3-H of Section 1, if so much be necessary, to Hampton County Hospital for operating expenses. The county treasurer shall make this fund available to Hampton County Hospital on the demand of the board of directors. *Provided*, that the county treasurer shall not make said fund or any portion thereof available without first obtaining the written approval of both members of the legislative delegation. Any additional appropriations that may be necessary in the operation of the hospital may be made by the county treasurer by and with the approval and direction of the legislative delegation of the county.

SECTION 19. All county officers for Hampton County may close their respective offices at twelve o'clock noon on each Thursday and Saturday throughout the year and keep same closed for the remainder of the day, and all day of the Watermelon Festival; except, that any officer may keep his office open for the necessary performance of his duties.

SECTION 20. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 21. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R259, H1544)

No. 588

An Act To Provide That The Town Of Myrtle Beach In Horry County Shall Hereafter Be Known And Designated As The City Of Myrtle Beach.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Name of Town of Myrtle Beach changed.—The Town of Myrtle Beach shall hereafter be known and designated as the City of Myrtle Beach.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R261, H1554)

No. 589

An Act Providing For A Referendum To Determine Whether The Qualified Electors Of The City Of Myrtle Beach In Horry County Are In Favor Of A City Manager Form Of Government.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. City of Myrtle Beach to have referendum regarding city manager form of government.—At such time as the City Council of Myrtle Beach shall select, the question of whether they are in favor of a city manager form of government shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Myrtle Beach.

SECTION 2. Question.—A sufficient number of ballots shall be provided by the municipal election officials of the City of Myrtle Beach at each polling place within the city with the following question printed thereon :

“Are you in favor of a city manager form of government for the City of Myrtle Beach?

Yes ☐

No ☐

SECTION 3. Conduct of election.—Separate ballot boxes shall be provided at each polling place within the City of Myrtle Beach for

the purposes of this referendum. The municipal election officials of the City of Myrtle Beach shall perform all the duties necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. Expenses.—The expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid by the City of Myrtle Beach.

SECTION 5. Results to be advisory.—The results of the referendum provided for herein shall be advisory only.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R627, H1759)

No. 590

A Joint Resolution Proposing An Amendment To Article X Of The Constitution Of South Carolina, 1895, To Add A New Section Which Would Authorize The General Assembly To Empower The Board Of Commissioners Of Horry County To Assess Abutting Real Property Within Five Miles Of Any Municipality For The Purpose Of Paving And Improving Roads Or Highways In The Area.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Amendment to Article X, State Constitution, proposed—permit Horry County to levy certain paving assessments.—There is proposed the following amendment to Article X of the Constitution of this State; add at the end thereof the following new section: "The General Assembly shall be empowered to enact legislation permitting the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County to levy an assessment against abutting real property within five miles of the corporate limits of any municipality in the county for the purpose of paving and improving roads or highways within such area."

SECTION 2. Submission to electors.—The question of the adoption of the amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State at the next general election for members of the House of

Representatives of this State, and there shall be furnished at the voting places in this State a sufficient number of ballots with the following question plainly printed thereon: "Shall the Constitution of South Carolina, 1895, be amended by adding a new section to Article X, which would authorize the General Assembly to empower the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County to assess abutting real property within five miles of the corporate limits of any municipality in Horry County for the purpose of paving and improving roads in the area?"

In favor of the amendment ☐

Opposed to the amendment ☐

Those voting in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'In favor of the amendment', and those voting against the amendment shall deposit a ballot with a check or cross mark in the square after the words 'Opposed to the amendment'."

Ratified the 18th day of June, 1957.

(R695, H1814)

No. 591

An Act To Provide For The Operation Of The Government Of Horry County And For The Levy Of Taxes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. There is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of Horry County a sufficient number of mills, not to exceed sixteen mills, to be determined by the auditor from assessment of the property therein, which, together with fines, forfeitures, gasoline tax, road tax, collected by various officers, and all income of the county, shall raise the amount herein appropriated. For county and school purposes for the said county for the fiscal year 1957-1958 there is appropriated the following:

Item 1. Administrative Expenses:

Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 4,600.00
Deputy Clerk of Court	3,720.00
1st Assistant Steno-Clerk and Cashier	2,400.00

Provided, the Cashier shall be placed under bond in the same amount as now provided by law for the Clerk of Court.

Three Assistant Steno-Clerks	6,265.00
Sheriff	4,600.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff	3,300.00
Deputy Sheriffs, ten @ \$2,400.00 each	24,000.00
For Policing Atlantic Beach	643.50
For Policing Windy Hill Beach	643.50
For Policing Surfside and Garden City Beach ..	643.50
Treasurer, County Supplement	1,900.00
Deputy Treasurer	3,000.00
Two Assistant Steno-Clerks	4,120.00
Auditor, County Supplement	1,600.00
First Assistant Steno-Clerk	2,400.00
Three Assistant Steno-Clerks	6,205.00
Deputy Auditor	3,620.00
Chairman, County Board of Commissioners ...	4,600.00
Commissioners, Traveling Expenses, six at \$400.00 each	2,400.00
Clerk of County Board and Purchasing Agent ..	3,600.00
Judge of Civil Court of Horry	7,800.00
Court Stenographer and Secretary to County Judge	3,420.00
Probate Judge	3,600.00
Assistant Steno-Clerk to Probate Judge	2,100.00
County Attorney	900.00
Coroner	1,000.00
County Service Officer—Office Help	1,000.00
Magistrates:	
Magistrate at Aynor	1,800.00
Magistrate at Bayboro	1,800.00
Magistrate at Myrtle Beach	1,800.00
Magistrate at Green Sea	1,800.00
Magistrate at Nixons Cross Roads	1,800.00
Magistrate's Constable at Nixons Cross Roads ..	1,800.00
Magistrate at Loris	1,800.00
Magistrate at Floyds	1,800.00
Magistrate at Conway	2,400.00
Magistrate's Constable at Conway	1,800.00
Office Help, Magistrate at Conway:	
One Steno-Clerk	1,980.00

Provided, Magistrate's stenographer must be able and it shall be her duty to take down in shorthand and transcribe the testimony in all cases appearing in the Magistrate's Court, where such testimony is requested by either side of any litigated case. Also this stenographer shall be available to any other Magistrate for the purpose of taking testimony when necessary and shall be paid mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile. *Provided*, that where any magistrate shall request of the Sheriff a change in the deputy serving his office the Sheriff, if the request be approved by him, shall substitute another deputy, and if the Sheriff does not concur in the request the matter shall be referred to the board of county commissioners at the next meeting of the board and this board shall determine if the change should be made, and the ruling of the board shall be final. *Provided*, further, no magistrate in Horry County shall receive compensation for his services until his monthly report is accompanied by a probated statement to the effect that regular office hours have been established. Each magistrate shall establish regular office hours at his own discretion, consisting of at least two hours per day, and as much longer as necessary to transact the business of the office; and that magistrates in the incorporated areas of the county maintain office hours the same as now maintained or as long as necessary to transact the business of the office, not including Sundays or legal holidays.

Custodian of Courthouse building and grounds, to be employed by the County Board of Commissioners, as hereinafter provided	2,400.00
Travel for Custodian	250.00
Assistant Steno-Clerk to Sheriff's Office and Coroner	1,980.00
Part time Secretary—Probation Officer	600.00
Assistant Steno-Clerk for Delegation and County Board	2,100.00

Part time Steno-Clerk—Development Board ..	300.00
Service Officer, travel	1,500.00
Travel Allowance for Sheriff	2,100.00
Travel Allowance for Chief Deputy Sheriff	1,800.00
Travel Allowance for ten Deputy Sheriffs at \$200.00 per month each	24,000.00
Travel for Coroner	1,500.00
Travel for Purchasing Agent	1,000.00
Travel for Executive Secretary to County Board of Assessors at seven cents per mile, not to ex- ceed	500.00
Travel for Magistrate's Constable—Conway ..	600.00
Assistant Steno-Clerk to Tax Collector	2,100.00
Horry County Memorial Library Commission for the operation and maintenance of libraries at Myrtle Beach, Aynor and Loris	3,000.00
<i>Provided, that this sum shall be divided as fol- lows:</i>	
Library at Myrtle Beach	1,500.00
Library at Loris	900.00
Library at Aynor	600.00

Total, Item 1\$170,390.50

Item 2. Other Administrative Expenses:

County Board of Assessors	\$ 5,000.00
Horry County Jail at Conway	15,000.00
Conveying Prisoners	1,500.00
Jurors and Witness Fees	18,000.00
Inquest and Lunacy	350.00
Public Buildings	10,000.00
Rent Account	3,540.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	2,850.00
Office Bonds and Contingent Account	20,000.00
Social Security and Retirement	13,500.00
Officials' Bonds	1,500.00
Marketing Commission	7,500.00
Development Board	7,500.00
Coastal Carolina Junior College	5,000.00
Horry County Health Department Building Fund	4,100.00
Hospital Building Fund	15,000.00

Provided, \$5,000.00 of the above fund shall be allocated to the Conway Hospital, \$5,000.00 to the Loris Community Hospital and \$5,000.00 to Myrtle Beach Memorial Hospital.

Workmen's Compensation, if so much be necessary	2,250.00
County Employees' Group Insurance Fund	1,800.00
County Health Unit	14,000.00
One Extra Public Health Nurse, Salary	2,520.00
Travel	1,160.00
Tuberculosis Clinician	1,000.00
For X-Ray Films	500.00
For indigent and needy cancer, T. B. and crippled children patients	1,000.00
Horry County T. B. Association	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this amount shall be paid on itemized requisition by the Horry County T. B. Association after approval by the County Board of Commissioners, for indigent and needy T. B. patients, and no part of this appropriation shall be used to supplement salaries or travel expenses.	
Audit of County Offices	2,500.00
County Farm Demonstration Agent's Office:	
County Agent	400.00
1st Assistant County Agent	400.00
Two Assistant County Agents	600.00
Boys' 4-H Club work, white	250.00
Girls' 4-H Club Work, white	250.00
For girls' work, J. H. A. at Ocean Drive	800.00
F. F. A. Camp	1,500.00
Women's Home Demonstration Agent's Office:	
Material	50.00
Office Supplies	50.00
Negro Home Demonstration Agent	1,800.00
Home Demonstration Material	50.00
Negro Farm Demonstration Agent's Office:	
Office Help	1,800.00
Negro 4-H Club work, Boys' \$100.00 and Girls' \$100.00	200.00
National Guard Unit—Conway	600.00
National Guard Unit—Myrtle Beach	600.00

Emergency Public Welfare Assistance to be disbursed on a quarterly basis direct to the Department of Public Welfare		6,000.00
Two Case Welfare Workers		4,369.00
Department of Public Welfare—Administrative		1,896.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this money shall be disbursed only on approval by the governing board of the Horry County Department of Public Welfare.		
Vital Statistics		1,000.00
Total, Item 2		\$180,685.00
Item 3. Purchasing Agent's Account:		
For Purchasing Agent's Budget for Supplies and Equipment for County Offices		
		\$ 33,000.00
Purchase Billing Machine—Auditor's Office ...		4,800.00
Total, Item 3		\$ 37,800.00
Item 4. Charities and Donations:		
Charities and Donations, to be disbursed by County Board of Commissioners in case of emergencies		
		\$ 750.00
General Welfare, to be paid over to the Horry County Department of Public Welfare in four equal quarterly payments. The Department of Public Welfare shall expend these funds only on the approval of the Directors after investigation of any accredited hospital or hospitals in Horry County for hospitalization for charitable and indigent cases. The Department of Public Welfare shall not spend in excess of nine dollars per day for any one patient and for not more than two weeks' duration for any one patient, unless upon recommendation of two physicians as to the necessity therefor		
		15,000.00
Total, Item 4		\$ 15,750.00
Item 5. County Roads and Chaingang:		
County Roads		\$157,500.00
County Chaingang		35,000.00
Purchase and Repair of Trucks and Machinery		15,000.00
County Road Machinery		17,500.00

Purchase and repair of said machinery to be approved by the county board of commissioners or a majority thereof.

Total, Item 5	\$225,000.00
GRAND TOTAL (commencing July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958)	\$629,625.50
ESTIMATED REVENUES AND AVAIL- ABLE CREDITS:	
Income Tax	\$ 60,000.00
Gasoline Tax	160,000.00
Liquor Tax	30,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	9,500.00
Insurance License Fees	25,000.00
Probate Judge, Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Col- lector, Clerk of Court—Fees	45,000.00
Clerk of Court Fines and Magistrates' Fines ..	65,000.00
Bank Tax	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	25,000.00
Brokers Tax	700.00
Total Estimated Revenues	\$423,200.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY	
TAXES	\$206,425.50

SECTION 2. The county board of commissioners is hereby instructed and required to use the money herein appropriated for the purposes specified and for no other purpose or purposes, and it is hereby forbidden to in any way overdraw or exceed the appropriation herein made for any purpose whatever, except upon the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the House Delegation. For the items covered in Section 1 of this act, it shall be unlawful for the clerk of the County Board of Commissioners or the Purchasing Agent of Horry County to draw or sign any warrant or draft on the County Treasurer overdrawing any appropriation or authorization. For the items covered in Section 1 of this act, it shall be unlawful for the Treasurer of Horry County to pay from funds in his hands any amount not covered by the appropriation herein made or authorized by the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the House Delegation. Any appropriation herein made may be increased or decreased by the written consent of the Senator and a majority of the

House Delegation. *Provided*, further, that the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County is hereby instructed to prorate the amount of money herein appropriated for County Roads and Chain-gang and all other divisions and departments of the county government, except regular salaries which are to be paid monthly, on a quarterly basis, to the end that no department shall expend more than one-fourth of the appropriated funds during any quarterly period of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958. *Provided*, that the amounts appropriated in Item 5 of Section 1 of this act shall be expended only after the written approval and authorization of a majority of the Horry County Board of Commissioners. The county board of commissioners shall use as much as may be necessary of the amounts appropriated therein for setting up a road program in Horry County, which program shall be carried out by the county road commissioners under the direction and control of the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 3. From the funds provided for Jail in the Administrative Expenses of Section 1 of this act, the jailor of Horry County shall be paid the sum of one hundred fifty dollars per month for his services as jailor and a matron for the jail shall be paid the sum of sixty dollars per month, both to be employed by the Sheriff of Horry County upon approval of the county board of commissioners, and the jailor and/or matron shall receive no fees for dieting prisoners. The Horry County Board of Commissioners shall have the duty to inspect the Horry County Jail at least once a month to see that it is kept clean at all times and that a jailor or deputy sheriff is on duty at all times. The purchasing agent is authorized to make purchases of all food, supplies, equipment and any and all things necessary for the proper maintenance of the county jail and the food and clothing of the prisoners therein.

SECTION 4. The county board of commissioners shall employ a certified public accountant (CPA) for the purpose of auditing semi-annually the books, and examining the offices of Horry County, including the Department of Education, and the county board of commissioners may make payment for such services not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars, as provided in this act. Each member of the Legislative Delegation from Horry County shall be furnished by the accountant making the audit, a copy of the audit.

SECTION 4-A. The County Board of Commissioners of Horry County shall employ some suitable person at the pleasure of the board

of commissioners, who shall be designated custodian of the Horry County Courthouse and grounds. The custodian shall be charged with the responsibility for all janitor service at the Horry County Courthouse, the Horry County Department of Education Building, the county office building on 4th Avenue, and the Horry County Memorial Library. The custodian of the courthouse and grounds is further charged with the responsibility of maintaining the grounds and protecting the shrubbery and such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the county board of commissioners. The custodian shall be given such assistants as the county board of commissioners may deem necessary.

SECTION 5. The Senator and a majority of the House Delegation may employ a county attorney and pay same an amount not to exceed that provided for this purpose in Section 1 of this act. It shall be the duty of the attorney selected by the Horry Legislative Delegation to advise all boards, magistrates, and officers of the county, and in addition thereto, it shall be his duty to represent the county in all cases wherein the county's interest is affected, and he shall represent the sheriff's office in criminal proceedings when called upon.

SECTION 6. Before taking office each magistrate shall give bond in a sum to be fixed by the county board of commissioners, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties. The premiums on the bonds shall be paid by the county. The magistrate and coroner shall be required to put all material state witnesses under bond as now provided by law, and at least ten days before the meeting of the Court of General Sessions shall lodge all papers pertaining to said court with the clerk of court, except cases which happen within the said ten day period, and cases where defendants have demanded preliminary hearings in writing and for good cause the magistrate has been unable to give a preliminary hearing. It shall be the duty of the sheriff to confer with the magistrates from time to time, familiarizing himself with pending cases, attend inquests and see that witnesses are subpoenaed, placed under bond and the papers lodged in the clerk's hands as herein provided. The sheriff shall assign one deputy to each of the magisterial districts, which deputy shall serve the magistrate in the district assigned to him in the enforcement of law, and service of all legal process placed with said deputy and shall cooperate with and assist the magistrate's constable in enforcing the law and preserving the peace and good order of the community.

SECTION 7. All books, supplies and material purchased under the provisions of this act shall be purchased by the Horry County Purchasing Agent as provided by special act.

SECTION 8. Out of the funds provided for "County Roads and County Road Machinery" in Section 1 of this act, the County Board of Commissioners of Horry County is hereby authorized to purchase any necessary new machinery for road purposes through the Horry County Purchasing Agent. *Provided*, that the county enter into a contract with the State Highway Department for constructing road beds for hard surfacing.

SECTION 9. The Auditor of Horry County is hereby required to put the address of the taxpayer on each treasurer's duplicate. The Treasurer of Horry County is hereby authorized and directed to mail to taxpayers notice of taxes due in his office. Both the auditor and treasurer shall pay for the work required in this section from funds provided for clerical help in their respective offices in Section 1 of this act. The failure of the treasurer to mail any tax notice shall in no wise relieve the taxpayer of obligation to pay such tax.

SECTION 10. Twenty per cent of the liquor, wine and beer tax allotted to Horry County shall, as received by the treasurer be paid to the Horry County Memorial Library Commission, and the commission shall use the funds for the operation of the Horry County Memorial Library and for the purchase of equipment, books, and other necessities for the Horry County Memorial Library, and for the equipping and purchasing of equipment for the school libraries of Horry County, the said funds to be spent and allotted to the libraries as the Library Commission, or a majority thereof, shall determine.

SECTION 11. A majority of the Delegation, including the Senator, shall employ the Horry County Tax Collector and up to four Deputy Tax Collectors. The Tax Collector shall receive as compensation in lieu of salary the sum of one dollar for each execution collected and two per cent commission of all taxes collected. The Deputy Tax Collector shall receive one dollar on each execution collected.

Provided, the Horry County Board of Commissioners shall prescribe the necessary procedure for the keeping of records and making of reports for the office of the Tax Collector, not otherwise covered by existing law, subject to the approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 12. The clerk of the county board of commissioners and the Horry County Purchasing Agent shall furnish to the Senator and each member of the delegation, monthly, a statement in detail showing each expenditure made during the month, for what purpose expended and amount of the expenditure and the balance remaining in the account from which the expenditure was made. The clerk of the county board of commissioners and the Horry County Purchasing Agent shall each make a written report to each member of the county board of commissioners of his activities during the month and proposals that he intends to make to the county board of commissioners five days prior to the regular meeting of the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 13. The county board of commissioners shall furnish to the Senator and each member of the House Delegation, a statement before the fifteenth day of December of each year, showing their activities during each quarterly period, along with a report of the financial status of the account and any recommendations that they see fit to make to the delegation. The county board of commissioners shall furnish to the Senator and each member of the Legislative Delegation, a statement in detail showing a proposed county supply bill for the following year and also any legislation that, in their opinion, they think should be enacted.

SECTION 13-A. No magistrate shall receive any part of fees, compensation or mileage in connection with tax execution warrants except the one dollar allowed him by law. No county officials shall receive any fees or compensation unless provided by law.

SECTION 14. The house now owned by Horry County, on Second Avenue in the Town of Conway shall be used by the jailor of Horry County as his residence. No part of the county jail shall be used for residential purposes.

SECTION 15. Any special authorization for county purposes to be hereafter made from the contingent account in Section 1, Item 2 of this act by the Senator and members of the House of Representatives in excess of one hundred dollars shall first have the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Horry County or a majority thereof.

SECTION 16. All regular county employees, receiving regular salaries shall be allowed two weeks vacation with pay and the administrative heads of all departments are hereby instructed and required

to arrange their work so that each employee of the county shall be allowed the two weeks vacation with pay with the least possible inconvenience to the work of the office or department affected. In addition the following legal holidays and no others shall be observed by the employees of Horry County: New Year's Day, Independence Day—July fourth, Labor Day—the first Monday in September, Armistice Day—November eleventh, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Whenever any of these fall on Sunday, the Monday following is prescribed.

SECTION 17. The Clerk of Court shall, after each term of court, make a detailed report to the County Board of Commissioners and Legislative Delegation on the amount of jury and witness fees spent for said term of court.

SECTION 18. It is further provided by the provisions of this act, that any Assistant Steno-Clerk beginning work in any county office shall have a base starting salary of nineteen hundred eighty dollars; *provided*, that such person, after being employed for a period of one year, shall receive a five dollar per month increase in salary; *provided*, further, that such person, after being employed for a period of two years, shall receive a ten dollar per month increase in salary, the maximum amount for such employment not to exceed twenty-one hundred dollars.

SECTION 19. The county board of commissioners is hereby instructed to require out of the Jurors and Witness fees an itemized statement of all disbursements, such statement to be made after each term of court.

SECTION 20. The Clerk of Court's bond shall be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars and the fees charged for recording deeds shall be increased to two dollars to cover cost of same.

SECTION 21. Immediately after Magistrate and City Courts all prisoners sentenced to County Chaingang shall be transferred to the County Jail by the Magistrate's Deputy or Sheriff's Deputy serving the Magistrate or Court and a Deputy Sheriff shall be instructed by the Sheriff to transfer City prisoners to county jail on same day of trial.

SECTION 22. All travel shall be paid on a monthly basis of not more than one-twelfth of the total amount appropriated for travel.

SECTION 23. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed. If any section or provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any of the remaining sections or provisions.

SECTION 24. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957

(R13, H1075)

No. 592

An Act To Create The Jasper County Farm Bureau Marketing Commission; To Authorize Construction Of An Agricultural Building; To Provide Funds And To Validate Actions And Expenditures Of The Farm Bureau Marketing Committee.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Jasper County Farm Bureau Marketing Commission created—members—terms—vacancies.—There is hereby created a commission to be known as the "Jasper County Farm Bureau Marketing Commission". The commission shall be composed of the following members: J. I. Wells, who shall serve for a term of three years; Dewey Floyd, who shall serve for a term of two years; and W. J. Getsinger, who shall serve for a term of one year. Promptly after the passage of this act the members shall meet and elect a chairman and secretary. The Jasper County Farm Bureau shall annually recommend three of its members to the Legislative Delegation and one of the members so recommended shall be commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation for a term of three years. Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2. Duties.—It shall be the duty of the commission to construct such agricultural marketing facilities as it deems necessary. It is authorized to expend such amount from the general fund of the county as it deems advisable not to exceed twenty thousand dollars. All warrants for such expenses shall be signed by the chairman.

SECTION 3. Transfer of funds.—There is hereby transferred from the sinking fund to the General Fund of Jasper County the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SECTION 4. Actions of Farm Bureau Committee validated.—

All actions and expenditures of the Farm Bureau Committee heretofore taken or made are hereby validated.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R59, S88)

No. 593

An Act Authorizing The State Highway Department To Construct A Certain Road In Jasper County And To Provide That The Cost Of The Construction Shall Be Paid From Funds Accruing To Jasper County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Highway Department may construct road in Jasper County.—The State Highway Department is authorized to construct in Jasper County a connecting road, beginning at a point on Route 17 approximately 0.77 mile north of the junction of Route 46 in Hardeeville, and running approximately eight miles northeasterly to a point on Route 170 to a point approximately 1.5 miles north of the Beaufort-Jasper County line, including a bridge over New River.

SECTION 2. Payment.—The cost of this construction shall be paid from the apportionment of State Highway funds for Jasper County for Farm-to-Market or Secondary Roads and construction shall not begin until after the State Highway Department is authorized in writing by the Legislative Delegation of Jasper County and sufficient funds are available for this purpose.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of February, 1957.

(R92, S162)

No. 594

An Act To Provide For The Appraisal And Listing Of All Real Estate In Jasper County, To Authorize The Treasurer To Borrow Funds To Defray This Expense And To Provide For Its Repayment, To Direct That All Property Be Listed With The Auditor Of The County And That Taxes Be Paid Thereon, To Direct The Landowner Or His Agent To Show Property Lines And Otherwise Cooperate With The Appraising Firm, And To Provide A Penalty For Violations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Jasper County may hire firm to survey all land in county.—The Jasper County Legislative Delegation is authorized to enter into a contract with some suitable firm or person to conduct and make a land survey of all lands situate in Jasper County. The parties making the survey shall simultaneously therewith appraise the value of each parcel so that the same may be equitably taxed by the county. The person or firm that enters the contract with the delegation shall post a surety bond in an amount not less than the price stipulated in the contract to insure that the provisions of the contract will be complied with.

SECTION 2. Funds for survey.—The Treasurer of Jasper County is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars to defray the cost of making the survey and appraisal as provided for in this act, which sum shall not be borrowed until the funds are needed.

SECTION 3. Further.—The auditor of the county is directed to levy a tax of two mills on all of the taxable property in the county and the treasurer is directed to collect the same annually until the sum borrowed is repaid.

SECTION 4. File survey with auditor.—The results of the survey, when completed, shall be filed with the auditor of the county who shall forthwith enter the same on the tax books of the county and, in the event property heretofore not listed is listed as a result of the survey, the auditor shall list the same for at least the present and nine previous years.

SECTION 5. Treasurer to notify persons owing taxes.—The treasurer of the county shall immediately notify land owners of the taxes due for the present year and for the nine previous years of the

amount due with all accrued interest and penalties thereon and, in the event the same are not immediately paid, the property shall be levied upon for taxes as is now provided for by law.

SECTION 6. Landowners to assist surveyors.—Each landowner or his agent shall be required, when requested, to assist the firm making the survey in showing and pointing out the property lines of the property being surveyed. Any person representing the firm making the survey is hereby authorized to go on the property of any individual for the purpose of conducting such survey and shall not be liable in damages for any trespass.

SECTION 7. Penalties.—Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than thirty days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R330, H1649)

No. 595

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The County Of Jasper For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And For The Expenditures Thereof; To Provide For The Tax Levy And Appropriations For Jasper County In Any Subsequent Years; To Make A Supplemental Appropriation For The Fiscal Year 1956-1957, And To Otherwise Regulate The Affairs Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. A tax of nineteen mills for county purposes is hereby levied upon all the taxable property in the County of Jasper for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and each year thereafter until this act is repealed, for the amounts and for the purposes herein stated, respectively, that is to say:

Roads and Bridges	\$ 24,000.00
Clerk of Court	4,320.00

Provided, the Clerk of Court is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Clerk.

Deputy Clerk	1,800.00
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Sheriff	4,320.00
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2 Deputy Sheriffs @ \$3,300.00 each	6,600.00
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Auditor, an amount sufficient to supplement the amount provided by the State so as to make his total salary \$4,320.00.

Clerical Help for Auditor	600.00
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Provided, Clerical Help for Auditor shall be paid five months' retroactive salary at \$50.00 per month.

Treasurer, an amount sufficient to supplement the amount provided by the State so as to make his total salary \$4,320.00.

Clerical Help for Treasurer's Office	1,800.00
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Superintendent of Education, an amount sufficient to supplement the amount provided by the State so as to make his total salary \$4,320.00.

Clerk, Superintendent of Education	2,400.00
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Provided, the County Board of Education may supplement this amount for any services rendered by the clerk in attending meetings of the Board after office hours.

Attorney	600.00
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Provided, he shall handle all small county cases and advise all county officials except the sheriff on criminal matters.

Coroner	504.00
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Jailor	1,800.00
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Provided, sheriff may use jailor as deputy when deemed advisable.

Janitor, Courthouse and grounds	1,680.00
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Supervisor	4,320.00
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Provided, that Gillisonville Square and Courthouse Grounds shall be maintained and kept up by the Supervisor.

Clerk, Supervisor	900.00
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Four County Commissioners @ \$600.00 each	2,400.00
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Judge of Probate	4,320.00
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Clerical Help for Probate Judge's Office	900.00
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Janitor, Agricultural Building, Welfare Office and Health Center	420.00
<i>Provided</i> , this shall be taken care of by the Supervisor.	
Assistant County Agent	2,440.00
Travel Expense:	
Sheriff	1,080.00
Deputy Sheriffs (two at \$1,080.00 each)	2,160.00
<i>Provided</i> , that all claims are approved by County Commissioners.	
Supervisor	1,080.00
Superintendent of Education	420.00
Magistrates:	
Ridgeland	2,580.00
Grays	870.00
Tillman	870.00
Hardeeville	2,160.00
Constables:	
Ridgeland	1,200.00
Grays	828.00
Tillman	828.00
Hardeeville	828.00
Three Forestry Wardens @ \$420.00 each	1,260.00
The following county officials when traveling outside of Jasper County on official business shall be paid five cents per mile and five dollars per day for expenses: Senator, Representative, Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Supervisor, Superintendent of Education, Probate Judge, Auditor, Treasurer, Clerk of County and County Service Officer.	
<i>Provided</i> , that all claims are approved by County Commissioners.	
To provide for this travel	600.00
Board of Education, 4 @ \$250.00 each	1,000.00
Board of Assessors	1,000.00
Secretary, Board of Registration	540.00
Jail Expense	600.00
Dieting of prisoners at Jail one dollar per day	1,800.00
Court Expense	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , Bailiff and Jurors shall be paid five dollars per day.	

Public Welfare Fund	3,600.00
Plus any balance from the previous year. This shall be used by the Public Welfare Board.	
<i>Provided</i> , that two hundred dollars of this amount shall be used for T. B. patients.	
Attendance Teacher Charity Fund	200.00
Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , Coroner's and Magistrates' Jurors shall be paid one dollar per day.	
Vital Statistics	400.00
There is hereby appropriated the necessary funds to supplement the cost of operation of the Ridgeland Hospital; <i>provided</i> , however, that not more than fifteen hundred dollars per month be used for this purpose and then only when the manager of the hospital shall furnish a sworn monthly statement of the income and expenses of the hospital showing the deficiency needed for said month, such statement and records to be set up and approved as to form by an independent auditor; and <i>provided</i> , further, that the books and records of the hospital be audited July 1, 1957 and thereafter along with the county books.	
Physicians	300.00
Public Buildings	12,000.00
Bond Premiums	800.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advertising	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	12,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , this fund shall be used upon written approval of the Legislative Delegation as they deem necessary to supplement any account except salaries.	
Health Unit	4,594.00
State Retirement System	2,600.00
School Lunch Program	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , this shall only be paid upon vouchers approved by County Lunch Supervisor.	
Hospitalization	5,000.00
Plus balance from previous years. This shall be paid when approved by the Public Welfare Board.	
Burial Expense, Paupers	200.00
To be paid when approved by the Welfare Department.	

Expense, County Agent	348.00
Corn Contest	100.00
Expense, Home Demonstration Agent	348.00
Stenographer for County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent	540.00
Boys' 4-H Club Work	125.00
Girls' 4-H Club Work and Farm Women's Work ..	125.00
Demonstration Supplies for Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
Stamps and incidental office supplies for County and Home Demonstration Agent	100.00
Rent:	
Forestry Office	96.00
Magistrate, Grays	60.00
Farm Security Administration Office	420.00
Library Fund	2,550.00
National Guard Fund	500.00
<i>Provided</i> , such funds shall be used for the payment of fuel, lights and telephone.	
Social Security	1,700.00
Jasper County Development Board	1,000.00
Jasper County Farm Bureau Marketing Commission	6,000.00

SECTION 2. The townships' assessors and members of the county board of equalization shall receive six dollars per day for the time actually employed and five cents per mile for necessary travel. The number of days shall not exceed ten during the year.

SECTION 3. The supervisor is hereby authorized and required to pay on the first Monday in May to the widows of Confederate Veterans living at that time and residents of Jasper County sixty dollars each.

SECTION 4. The supervisor is hereby prohibited from issuing a check to any magistrate until the magistrate has filed with him a statement of the names of all parties for whom warrants have been issued during the previous month and the disposition of each case and a receipt from the treasurer.

SECTION 5. The grand jury shall let bids for the auditing of the county books and of Ridgeland Hospital books and shall award the bid to the lowest competent accountant. The treasurer is hereby empowered to pay for same from the county general funds. *Pro-*

vided, that a copy of this audit shall be furnished to each member of the legislative delegation immediately upon completion of the report. The county attorney is to approve the legality of the contract.

SECTION 6. It is hereby made unlawful for the supervisor, the county board or any other officer of the county to exceed the appropriation set forth. If any one overspends an appropriation or spends the appropriation for any purpose not specifically provided herein, it shall be deemed an act of official misconduct and the officials so offending shall be forthwith removed from office.

SECTION 7. The clerk of court is hereby authorized and required to pay jurors mileage for each day's attendance upon court.

SECTION 8. No claims shall be paid by the supervisor or the county board unless same are itemized and probated.

SECTION 9. The farm demonstration agent and the home demonstration agent shall be appointed by the proper authorities by and with the consent of the Jasper County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 10. In order to meet the appropriations provided for in this act, the treasurer, supervisor and the county commissioners of Jasper County are authorized and empowered to borrow, as and when needed, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding a total of thirty-five thousand dollars, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, to meet the appropriations and expenditures herein made. The said officers shall execute form of notes for Jasper County as evidence of such indebtedness and may pledge the taxes herein levied.

SECTION 11. There is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars for the miscellaneous contingent fund for the fiscal year of 1956-1957 to be expended upon written approval of the Legislative Delegation as they deem necessary to supplement any account except salaries for said fiscal year.

SECTION 12. Should the General Assembly in any subsequent year fail to enact a supply act for Jasper County the appropriations and tax levy herein set forth shall be the supply act for such subsequent year for Jasper County.

SECTION 13. Should a deficit result from the appropriations made in the 1956-1957 county supply act there is hereby appropriated a sufficient amount to cover this deficit.

SECTION 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R318, S293)

No. 596

An Act To Authorize The Kershaw County Hospital Board And The Treasurer Of Kershaw County To Borrow Not Exceeding Seventy-Two Thousand Dollars For Improvements At The Kershaw County Hospital And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Kershaw County Hospital to borrow money.—The Kershaw County Hospital Board and the Treasurer of Kershaw County are authorized to borrow not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars, or so much as is necessary to be used for improvements at the Kershaw County Hospital.

SECTION 2. Notes — execution — interest.—The indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by the chairman of the board and the county treasurer and the note or notes and the interest thereon shall be repaid within one year from the date thereof. They shall bear such rate of interest as may be determined by the board.

SECTION 3. Payment.—In order to provide for the payment of the loan and the interest thereon the auditor shall levy and the treasurer shall collect a tax on all of the taxable property of Kershaw County sufficient to retire the loan plus interest at the maturity of the note or notes.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R431, S347)

No. 597**An Act To Establish The Kershaw County Courthouse Commission; To Define Its Powers And Duties And To Provide For Certain Expenditures.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Kershaw County Courthouse Commission established—members—appointments — terms — recommendations—duties.—There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Kershaw County Courthouse Commission to be composed of three members who shall be commissioned by the Governor upon the recommendation of the following: One by a majority of the legislative delegation, one by a majority of the Kershaw County Governing Board and one by the Kershaw County Bar Association. The terms of office shall be for three years. Within thirty days after receiving their commission the members shall meet and elect one of the membership chairman and one of the membership secretary.

The commission shall fully investigate and survey the needs of Kershaw County for courthouse facilities and may employ technical assistance.

After the commission has completed its investigation and studied it, it shall file a report and its recommendations with the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2. Appropriation from general fund.—There is hereby appropriated from the general funds of Kershaw County the sum of five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, to be expended on warrants signed by the chairman.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R581, S288)

No. 598**An Act To Authorize The Kershaw County Board Of Education And The Treasurer Of Kershaw County To Borrow A Sum Of Money Not Exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dol-**

lars To Be Used For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Kershaw County Board of Education and county treasurer to borrow money—issue notes—interest.—The Kershaw County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Kershaw County are hereby authorized to borrow for school purposes a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars from the State Sinking Fund or other lending agency at the lowest possible rate. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by the Chairman of the Kershaw County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Kershaw County. The note or notes shall bear interest at not exceeding four per cent per annum from the date thereof with the principal and interest being payable at such time or times as may be mutually agreed upon with the right to anticipate payment in whole or in part at any time.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes and the interest thereon, the Kershaw County Board of Education may use such funds as may be available to Kershaw County from the State Educational Finance Commission. As additional security for the loan in the event such funds shall be insufficient to pay the principal and interest on the loan, the Auditor of Kershaw County shall levy and the Treasurer of Kershaw County shall collect, an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Kershaw County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest thereon, and the entire proceeds of such levy shall be applied to the payment of the note or notes, inclusive of interest, in full, at which time the levy provided herein shall be terminated.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R698, H1709)

No. 599**An Act To Make Appropriation For The Operating Expenses Of Kershaw County For The Fiscal Year 1957-1958, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. A tax sufficient to meet the appropriations in this act to be raised by a levy upon all the taxable property of Kershaw County is hereby levied on such property for ordinary purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, and shall be expended as herein provided, the amount of such levy to be determined by the auditor and treasurer of the county upon the approval of a majority of the legislative delegation. The funds accruing to the county from the State on account of any other taxes paid over by the State, or any department of the State government for general county purposes, are likewise appropriated along with the funds received from such levy.

SECTION 2. The county auditor and treasurer are also directed to levy a tax sufficient to raise an amount sufficient to retire the principal and interest due on the county hospital bonds.

SECTION 3.**Item 1. Administrative Department:****A. Auditor's Office:**

(1) Salary of Auditor (county's portion)	\$ 2,440.00
(2) Travel for Auditor	200.00
(3) Clerk of Auditor	2,640.00
(4) Board of Assessors	2,000.00

Provided, that each member shall receive ten dollars per day while working, plus 7¢ per mile travel while engaged in work.

Total\$ 7,280.00

B. Treasurer's Office:

(1) Salary of Treasurer (county's portion)	\$ 2,340.00
(2) Expense (mailing out tax notices—Treasurer)	400.00
(3) Clerk to Treasurer	2,640.00

Total\$ 5,380.00

C. Tax Collector's Office:

(1) Salary, Tax Collector	\$ 3,840.00
(2) Travel, Tax Collector	1,200.00
(3) Clerk to Tax Collector	2,640.00

Total \$ 7,680.00

Total, Item 1 \$ 20,340.00

Item 2. Judicial Department:

A. Clerk of Court:

(1) Salary (Clerk to Circuit Court and Register of Mesne Conveyance)	\$ 5,040.00
(2) Travel, Clerk of Court	400.00
(3) Deputy Clerk of Court	2,880.00
(4) Salary (two additional clerks, \$2,640.00 each)	5,280.00

Total \$ 13,600.00

B. Master:

(1) Salary of Master	\$ 1,800.00
Salary of Master as Judge of Juvenile-Domestic Relations and Special Court	3,240.00
(2) Secretary to Master and Judge, Salary	2,400.00
(3) Office Rent	600.00

Total \$ 8,040.00

C. Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas:

(1) Jurors, witnesses, bailiff and court crier	\$ 12,000.00
<i>Provided, bailiff, jurors and court crier shall be paid eight dollars per day.</i>	
(2) Supplement to Fifth Circuit Court Reporter ...	700.00
(3) Salary, Assistant Solicitor, Fifth Circuit	900.00

Total \$ 13,600.00

D. Probate Judge:

(1) Salary, Probate Judge	\$ 5,040.00
(2) Salary, Clerk to Probate Judge	2,640.00

Total \$ 7,680.00

E. Magistrates:

(1) Salaries:	
Magistrate for DeKalb Township	\$ 3,840.00

Magistrate for Flat Rock Township and Town of Kershaw	1,760.00
Magistrate for Buffalo Township	1,020.00
Magistrate for West Wateree Township	1,620.00

Provided, that the Magistrate for DeKalb Township shall keep same office hours as other courthouse officials.

Provided, the Magistrate for Flat Rock shall keep office hours at Liberty Hill, S. C. at least one day a week and shall certify that this condition has been fulfilled prior to receiving his monthly salary.

Provided, that the Magistrates for the Townships of Buffalo, West Wateree and Flat Rock may draw up to ten dollars a month each for office rent when office is not provided in a county building.

Total	\$ 8,240.00
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F. County Attorney:

(1) Salary	\$ 600.00
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Provided, however, the county attorney's salary shall be in lieu of all fees, except those approved by a majority of the Legislative Delegation.

Provided, further, the county attorney shall be elected by a majority of the Legislative Delegation for a period of one year.

Total	\$ 600.00
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G. Office of Coroner:

(1) Salary	\$ 1,140.00
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(2) Inquest Stenographer, if so much be needed..	100.00
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Total	\$ 1,240.00
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Total, Item 2	\$ 53,000.00
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Item 3. Law Enforcement:

A. Sheriff's Office:

(1) Salary of Sheriff	\$ 4,540.00
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(2) Salary of Sheriff as Chairman of Law Enforcement Board	500.00
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(3) Salary of Deputy No. 1	4,020.00
(4) Expenses of Deputy to attend F.B.I. Refresher Course	100.00

Total\$ 9,160.00

B. Rural Police:

(1) Per diem and travel for members of the County Law Enforcement Board, to be paid at the rate as now provided for state boards and commissions	\$ 750.00
(2) Salary, Chief of Rural Police	4,020.00
(3) Salaries, Six Rural Police	19,800.00
(4) Uniforms, Rural Police	500.00

Provided, however, that the salaries and expenses of the above Rural Police shall be paid monthly and such payments shall be approved by a majority of the Law Enforcement Board.

Provided, all rural policemen and radio dispatchers who have served satisfactorily for a period of one year or more shall receive an additional compensation of one hundred dollars per year.

(5) Rural Police Automotive expense, including maintenance, upkeep and purchase of new vehicles	12,000.00
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Provided, that the Law Enforcement Board is authorized to trade not more than three police automobiles and is authorized to purchase one additional vehicle for the official use of the sheriff and the deputy sheriff.

(6) Salaries to Radio Dispatchers	6,600.00
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Provided, that the Law Enforcement Board may commission any persons employed as radio dispatchers as rural police officers if it so desires.

Total\$ 43,670.00

C. Jail Expense:

(1) Operation of Jail, if so much be needed	\$ 3,000.00
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(2) Jailor 1,320.00

Total \$ 4,320.00

Total, Item 3 \$ 57,150.00

Item 4. Public Works:

A. Board of Directors:

(1) Salary, Clerk to Board of Directors and Administrator \$ 3,840.00

(2) Travel for Clerk 1,200.00
Provided, Travel for Clerk to be paid at the rate of 7¢ per mile.

(3) Salary, County Administrator (Portion to be paid out of the general fund) 2,740.00

Total \$ 7,780.00

B. Janitors:

(1) Salary of Janitors at Courthouse and Agricultural Building \$ 3,120.00

Total \$ 3,120.00

C. Miscellaneous:

(1) Telephone (all offices) \$ 2,500.00

(2) Printing, postage, stationery and supplies, if so much be needed 6,000.00

(3) Public Building Maintenance, lights and water. 5,000.00

Total \$ 13,500.00

D. Insurance:

(1) On prisoners \$ 500.00

(2) Bond Premiums 900.00

(3) Premiums on Workmen's Compensation 2,000.00

(4) Insurance County Motor Vehicles 2,800.00

Provided, that the above monies shall be spent only on approval of the county governing board.

Total \$ 6,200.00

Total, Item 4 \$ 30,600.00

Item 5. Health Department:

A. Salaries:

(1) Three nurses, at \$3,318.00 each	\$ 9,954.00
(2) Clerk	1,774.00
Total	\$ 11,728.00

B. Travel:

(1) Health Officer	\$ 840.00
(2) Two Sanitariums, at \$840.00 each	1,680.00
(3) Four nurses, at \$840.00 each	3,360.00
Total	\$ 5,880.00

C. Other Expenses:

(1) Contingent	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00

D. Veterinarian:

(1) Salary (Part Time)	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ 780.00

E. Expenses and Supplies:

(1) To be spent if needed on approval of Kershaw County Board of Health	\$ 600.00
(2) For supplies and maintenance of Kershaw Health Center, if so much be needed, to be spent on approval of the Kershaw County Board of Health	300.00
Total	\$ 900.00

F. Miscellaneous Health Appropriations:

(1) T. B. Association	\$ 1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the above amount shall be spent by the Kershaw County Board of Health for the treatment or case finding of tubercular patients in Kershaw County.	
(2) Vital Statistics	340.00
(3) Post Mortems and Lunacy	350.00

Provided, that the above payments shall be made only on approval of the Board of Health of Kershaw County.

Total	\$ 1,690.00
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Total, Item 5	\$ 21,578.00
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Item 6. Military:

A. Service Officer (Salary)	\$ 4,500.00
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(1) Office Rent	360.00
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(2) Office Expense, Telephone and out of town travel	960.00
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Total	\$ 5,820.00
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B. Kershaw Guards:

(1) Battery "B"	\$ 200.00
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(2) Company "E"	200.00
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Provided, that above sums shall be expended for upkeep, maintenance and repairs on the Kershaw County Armory, and *provided*, further, that the said Armory shall be made available to the Camden Hospital Auxiliary and Junior Welfare League for functions at a rental not to exceed \$25.00 per night.

Total	\$ 400.00
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Total, Item 6	\$ 6,220.00
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Item 7. Farm Aid:

A. Salary Subsistence:

(1) Farm Agent	\$ 720.00
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(2) Assistant Agent	520.00
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(3) Home Agent	720.00
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(4) Assistant Home Agent	520.00
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(5) Two Clerks	720.00
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Total	\$ 3,200.00
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B. Assistance for Colored Farmers:

(1) Farm Agent (Salary)	\$ 720.00
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(2) Home Agent (Salary)	1,170.00
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(3) Clerk	1,320.00
(4) Home Agent (Travel)	600.00
(5) Farm Agent (Rent)	210.00
(6) Farm Agent (Fuel)	50.00

Total\$ 4,070.00

C. Miscellaneous Farm Aid:

(1) 4-H Club Work (White)	\$ 100.00
(2) 4-H Club Work (Colored)	100.00
(3) Junior Homemakers	100.00
(4) Council of Farm Women	250.00
(5) Demonstration Material for Home Agent (White)	50.00

Total\$ 600.00

D. Cotton Rent Platform\$ 675.00

Total\$ 675.00

E. Supplement to salary of four county fire ward-
ens\$ 1,200.00

Total\$ 1,200.00

Total, Item 7\$ 9,745.00

Item 8. Welfare:

A. County Welfare Board, to be paid at the rate of
ten dollars per meeting attended\$ 360.00

Total\$ 360.00

B. Camden & Kershaw County Children's Home..\$ 2,000.00
Provided, above shall be spent at a rate of \$1.50
per day for child care of indigent children of
Kershaw County, and the above sums shall be
paid semiannually upon certification by the pres-
ident and secretary of the Kershaw County
Children's Home that care and maintenance
were actually rendered for the number of days
for which claim is made.

Total\$ 2,000.00

C. County Poor	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this amount shall be spent by the Welfare Department subject to the advice of the County Board of Directors and a Poor Fund Board to consist of one member from each township elected by the unanimous vote of the Kershaw County Delegation.	
Total	\$ 3,000.00
Total, Item 8	\$ 5,360.00
Item 9. Libraries:	
A. County Library:	
(1) Head Librarian, Salary	\$ 2,520.00
(2) Bookmobile Librarian, Salary	2,220.00
(3) Clerk of Bookmobile, Salary	1,920.00
(4) Operation of Bookmobile, gas, oil, tires, repairs, etc.	400.00
(5) Books, Periodicals, Mending and Binding ...	3,000.00
(6) Office Supplies	250.00
(7) Equipment	50.00
(8) Heat, Lights and Water	200.00
(9) Contingent Fund	100.00
(10) Insurance on Books (\$15,000.00)	97.50
Total	\$ 10,757.50
B. DeKalb Negro Branch:	
(1) Salary for Librarian	\$ 1,800.00
(2) Books and Supplies	2,000.00
(3) Heat, Lights and Water	200.00
Total	\$ 4,000.00
C. Kershaw Library	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00
D. Bethune Library	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00
Total, Item 9	\$ 15,957.50

Item 10. Miscellaneous:

A. Contingent Fund	\$ 5,000.00
To be spent only if approved by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.	
Total	\$ 5,000.00
B. For merit raises to county clerical employees as provided in Section 7, if so much be needed ..	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00
C. Audit	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$ 1,500.00
D. Secretary to Delegation	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00
E. Chamber of Commerce	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00
F. Kershaw City Library	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 300.00
G. Bethune Ball Field Lighting	\$ 1,500.00
GG. Assistance to Sandy Grove Community	500.00
Total	\$ 2,000.00
H. Hospital Administrator's salary supplement ...	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00
I. County Rescue Squad	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 500.00
Total, Item 10	\$ 14,500.00

Item 11. Park and Recreation Commission:

(1) Salary, Superintendent	\$ 4,020.00
(2) Salaries, Life Guards	1,440.00
(3) Labor, Grounds, etc.	1,000.00
(4) Gas and Oil	400.00
(5) Lights	180.00

(6) Telephone	230.00
(7) Incidentals (Insurance, etc.)	350.00
(8) Principal and interest on indebtedness	11,000.00
Total, Item 11	\$ 18,620.00
Item 12. For expenses incident to moving into and initially operating the Kershaw County Hospital, to be spent upon approval of the Kershaw County Hospital Board, if so much be needed	
	10,000.00
Total, Item 12	\$ 10,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$263,070.50
Estimated Revenues and Available Credits:	
Magistrates' Fines	\$ 45,000.00
County Officers' Fees	23,500.00
Beer and Wine Tax	6,000.00
Liquor Tax	25,000.00
Insurance Fees	13,500.00
Tax Collector	6,000.00
Bank Tax	3,000.00
Income Tax	25,000.00
County Service Officer	4,500.00
Total Estimated Revenues and Available Credits	\$151,500.00
Total amount to be raised by Taxation	\$111,570.50

SECTION 4. The sheriff and any other police officer shall receive, in addition to their regular salaries, actual expenses excluding mileage, when called beyond the limits of the county on official business such as searching for fugitives, conveying prisoners to the State Reformatory, to the State Penitentiary, etc. The sheriff shall also receive fifty cents per meal for dieting each prisoner for each meal consumed while the prisoner is detained in the county jail or otherwise in his custody. *Provided*, however, that the above expenses shall be paid only when a notarized statement is filed with their requisitions for such expenses and meals with the County Administrator.

SECTION 5. The Magistrates of Kershaw County are hereby required to enter all cases brought before them on their docket and to show on said dockets what disposition is made of each case, and shall enter on said dockets all costs which may be assessed against the parties of said case, and shall collect the same and shall pay over to the county treasurer monthly all fines and costs in criminal cases which may have been collected by them and shall submit their dockets to the board of county directors monthly for audit. *Provided*, however, that no Magistrate in Kershaw County shall be paid his monthly salary until the above section has been complied with on or before the tenth day of each month.

SECTION 6. The appropriations herein made for salaries of the various county officers and other county employees shall be paid to said officers and employees in semimonthly installments upon individual claims to be submitted to the county board of directors. *Provided, however*, that all salaries appropriated are in lieu of all fees.

SECTION 7. Clerical employees other than elected officials who have had at least ten years of satisfactory service in the employ of the county and whose compensation is less than \$3,000.00 per year shall receive a supplement to their salary in the sum of twenty dollars per month. *Provided*, that any such employees with more than five years of satisfactory service shall receive a supplement of ten dollars per month. *Provided*, further, that any such employees with more than one year of satisfactory service shall receive a supplement of five dollars per month. *Provided*, further, that the director and employees of the Kershaw County Welfare Department shall be included in this section.

SECTION 8. The coroner shall receive, in addition to his regular salary, the sum of five dollars for each inquest in the event he shall employ a stenographer to record the testimony, payment to be made to such stenographer.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any county official or employee to use any automobile, truck, tractor, gasoline or oil, or other property belonging to the county, except for county purposes. The county board of education is hereby authorized and directed to furnish school bus transportation for all activities of the 4-H Boys and Girls, Vocational and Agricultural Boys, Home Economic

Girls and Junior Homemakers of America in attending inter- and intra county meetings pertaining to their respective endeavors.

SECTION 10. If circumstances arise, which in the judgment of a majority of the Kershaw County Legislative Delegation, require the expenditure of a greater amount than herein provided for any purposes or should in the judgment of said majority of the delegation, the affairs of Kershaw County increase the expenditure of funds for purposes not mentioned in this act and above enumerated, said delegation or a majority thereof, shall have, and are hereby given the right, by resolution to increase the amount appropriated in any item, and may also appropriate funds for purposes not mentioned or referred to in this act, which resolution or resolutions, shall be filed with the County Administrator for Kershaw County as their authority for expending the funds thus appropriated, and the county administrator, the board of directors concurring, may borrow if necessary, such amounts as may be required to make such increase or additional appropriations, and may pledge the full faith and credit of Kershaw County for the payment of the amount so borrowed.

SECTION 11. The county administrator is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Kershaw County Governing Board, to borrow monies for such public purposes as may be necessary, and to pledge the levies and the faith, credit and taxing power of Kershaw County for the payment of all monies which may be borrowed hereunder.

SECTION 12. It shall be unlawful for the Kershaw County Administrator to offer for sale or dispose of any property or equipment of any kind having a value of five hundred dollars or more, without first obtaining the written approval of a majority of the Kershaw County Board of Directors.

SECTION 13. The county administrator is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the general funds of Kershaw County a sufficient sum or sums of money to match other available funds for the retirement of all county officials or employees as now provided by law under the South Carolina Retirement Act.

SECTION 14. The Kershaw County Board of Education is authorized and directed to prepare a budget for the operation of the Kershaw County schools for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, which budget shall be effective when ap-

proved by a majority of the Kershaw County Delegation. The budget may include a supplement to the salary of the superintendent of education, provided that his total salary shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars; and *provided*, further, that the budget shall include a sum to pay expenses and per diem of the Kershaw County Board of Education and a sum to supplement the administrative personnel of the superintendent of education's office, including the attendance teacher and the school lunch room supervisor. *Provided*, further that the children who reside in the attendance area of the Pine Grove School who are presently enrolled in the Camden City Schools shall be authorized to continue to attend the said schools during the period covered by this act.

SECTION 15. The county administrator is directed, and it is made a part of his duty, to cooperate with the State Highway Department to increase the mileage of farm-to-market roads, and to use in the construction of such farm-to-market roads in Kershaw County all county equipment necessary.

SECTION 16. A complete and accurate record of the cost of construction of all roads under contract and expenditures with the South Carolina Highway Department will be maintained by the county administrator. All funds received pursuant to these contracts shall be kept by the Treasurer in a separate fund and shall be used to defray the cost of such construction. At the end of the fiscal year, any unexpended funds after making proper provision for a reserve for depreciation, shall be paid to the general fund. The county administrator is authorized to set the salaries of all personnel employed in the construction program subject to the approval of the county governing board. The county governing board is authorized to supplement the salary of the county administrator from this fund so that his total compensation from all sources shall not exceed the sum of five thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

SECTION 17. The Auditor and Treasurer of Kershaw County are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon all taxable property of Kershaw County not otherwise excluded by law, five mills, the sums raised to be paid over to the Kershaw County Hospital Board, to be used for the treatment of charity patients only under such rules and regulations as the board may adopt.

SECTION 18. All materials, supplies or equipment shall be purchased for all departments of the county by the county administra-

tor, after having advertised for and received bids for the same. Such materials, supplies and equipment shall be requisitioned by each department in writing at least thirty days in advance of their requirements. No voucher for the payment of any purchase in excess of five hundred dollars shall be honored by the County Treasurer unless the county administrator and clerk of the governing board shall certify in writing that the purchase was made after having received public bids for such commodity unless the transaction is approved by the unanimous vote of the Kershaw County Governing Board.

SECTION 19. All monies received by Kershaw County from the one cent gasoline tax shall be expended by the County Administrator with the approval of the governing board in payment of all necessary expenses for the building, maintenance and upkeep of county roads and buildings and all administrative expenses in connection therewith including salaries for the elected members of the county governing board not to exceed the sum of one thousand eighty dollars per year.

SECTION 20. Members of all boards and commissions of Kershaw County shall receive seven cents per mile for travel in attendance of all meetings.

SECTION 21. All prior actions or disbursements taken or made as a result of any resolution or action by the Legislative Delegation from Kershaw County are hereby validated, ratified, confirmed and declared to be legal and binding.

SECTION 22. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 23. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

An Act To Extend The Open Season For The Hunting Of Quail In Lancaster County For The Year 1957 Only.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Quail season extended in Lancaster County.—For the calendar year 1957 only, the open season for the hunting of quail shall be extended to March first in Lancaster County.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 27th day of February, 1957.

(R138, H1352)

No. 601

An Act Directing The Treasurer Of Lancaster County To Transfer Certain Funds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Treasurer of Lancaster County to transfer funds.—The Treasurer of Lancaster County is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of fourteen thousand dollars from the general school operating fund to the recreational fund, to be expended during the fiscal year 1956-1957.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R239, S219)

No. 602

An Act To Amend Act No. 879 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1954, So As To Redefine The Service Area And To Further Prescribe The Functions And Powers Of The Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority.

Whereas, at the time the Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority was created by Act No. 879 of the Acts of 1954, it was contemplated that the Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority would

construct a transmission line connecting with the line of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation in the vicinity of Blacksburg in Cherokee County, which contemplated transmission line of Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority would be constructed into Lancaster County to serve the service area prescribed in Section 2 of the act; and

Whereas, since the adoption of the act Carolina Pipeline Company has been granted a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to construct a gas transmission line from the transmission line of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation in the vicinity of Blacksburg through Lancaster County; and

Whereas, Carolina Pipeline Company has also been granted an allocation of natural gas by the Federal Power Commission, a portion of which gas it intends to sell and deliver to Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority through the transmission line to be constructed by Carolina Pipeline Company; and

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing developments it is proper that the act of 1954 be amended so as to permit the Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority to function under the changed circumstances. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 879 of 1954, amended—Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority created.—Section 1 of Act No. 879 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows :

"Section 1. There is hereby created a body corporate and politic of perpetual succession to be known as the Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the Authority). It shall be the function of the authority to purchase, lease, acquire, build, construct, maintain and operate natural gas distribution systems within the service area hereinafter defined and such transmission lines as may be necessary to transport natural gas to the distribution systems from the transmission lines to be constructed by Carolina Pipeline Company or other sources from which natural gas may now or hereafter become available, which transmission lines and distribution systems will serve persons, firms, corporations, municipal corporations, and any subdivision or division of the State located in and nearby to each of the incorporated municipalities of Lancaster, Kershaw, Heath Springs or any other municipality or thickly populated area in Lancaster County. The transmission lines,

distribution systems, their component parts, all apparatus, equipment and property incident thereto or used or useful in the operation thereof, and all additions, improvements, extensions and enlargements to any of the same, shall henceforth be referred to collectively in this act as the system. The authority shall have the further functions and duties prescribed by this act, and shall have all of the powers herein granted."

SECTION 2. Item e, Section 4 of Act 879 of 1954, amended—powers.—Item e of Section 4 of Act No. 879 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows:

"e. To purchase, lease, acquire, build, construct, maintain and operate distribution systems within its service area and such transmission lines as may be necessary to serve the distribution systems and from time to time enlarge and extend such distribution systems and transmission lines."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R323, H1459)

No. 603

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Education Of Lancaster County To Borrow Not Exceeding Six Hundred Thousand Dollars For School Purposes And To Provide For The Payment Of Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Lancaster County Board of Education to borrow money—purpose—notes—execution—interest—sale.—The County Board of Education of Lancaster County is hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars for the following purposes: The construction of the consolidated Brooklyn-Springs Grammar School, the construction of the Flat Creek High School, the completion of Lancaster High School and for renovating and repairing the Kershaw gymnasium. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by the chairman and

secretary of the county board of education and countersigned by the Treasurer of Lancaster County. The note or notes shall be in such denomination as the board, by resolution, may prescribe and shall bear interest not to exceed four per cent per annum. The note or notes shall become due and payable in not more than five years from the date of their execution.

The board is authorized to borrow the sums necessary from any lending institution. The note or notes may be sold by negotiation or after public advertisement.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes the County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Lancaster County may apply all funds available from the State Educational Finance Commission.

SECTION 3. Further.—As additional security for the loan, in the event the annual grant by the State Educational Finance Commission shall be insufficient to pay the principal and interest on the loan, the Auditor of Lancaster County shall levy and the Treasurer of Lancaster County shall collect an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in the county sufficient to retire the loan and interest due thereon, and the entire proceeds of such levy shall be applied to the payment of the note or notes, inclusive of interest, in full, at which time the levy provided herein shall be terminated. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the county are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the indebtedness provided for in this act.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Directors Of Lancaster County To Issue Not Exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars Of Bonds Of Lancaster County, To Set Forth The Purposes For Which The Proceeds Shall Be Expended And To Provide For Their Repayment.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bond issue for Lancaster County.—The County Board of Directors of Lancaster County may issue and sell not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars, or so much as may be necessary, of general obligation bonds of Lancaster County, the proceeds of which shall be expended for the purposes and in the manner prescribed by this act.

SECTION 2. Designation—denominations—interest.—The bonds shall be known as the Lancaster County General Obligation Bonds of 1957. They shall be in denominations of one thousand dollars and shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semiannually, as the County Board of Directors of Lancaster County shall by resolution determine, provided that they are sold at an average annual interest cost to the county of not exceeding three per cent.

SECTION 3. Issue—maturity.—Two hundred fifty thousand dollars of the bonds shall be issued as a single issue which shall mature serially in five equal successive annual instalments. The maturity date of the first installment of the series shall be not later than one year from its date of issue, and the maturity date of the last installment of the series shall be not later than five years from its date of issue.

SECTION 4. Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds provided in Section 3 shall be turned over to the State Highway Department for credit to Lancaster County's account of funds for the farm-to-market construction program in Lancaster County and used to defray the cost of constructing and improving State secondary highways, curbs, gutters and necessary sidewalks in and around the mill village (including Erwin Farm and Gooch's Crossroads) and repairing of 15th Street, in Lancaster County.

SECTION 5. Execution.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be executed in the name of Lancaster County by the Chairman of the County Board of Directors and the County Treasurer of Lancaster County under the seal of the county treasurer. The coupons appertaining to the bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by the facsimile signature of the county treasurer lithographed or engraved thereon.

SECTION 6. Sale.—The bonds may be sold by the county board of directors at not less than par and accrued interest to date of de-

livery at public sale. The manner and occasion of advertisement shall be determined by the county board of directors.

SECTION 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds authorized by this act, both as to principal and interest, shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of 1952.

SECTION 8. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of Lancaster County is hereby pledged for the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Lancaster County, respectively, are hereby directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in the county sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of the bonds and interest at respective maturities.

SECTION 9. Reimbursement by Highway Department.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to reimburse Lancaster County for all monies turned over to the Highway Department by Lancaster County pursuant to Section 4 of this act. This reimbursement shall be made in five equal annual installments beginning June 30, 1959, out of apportionments of funds accruing to Lancaster County under the State Highway Department's farm-to-market construction program, if so much thereof shall accrue to Lancaster County. The State Highway Department shall not be obligated to the repayment to Lancaster County for any installment, unless sufficient amounts for such installments shall accrue to Lancaster County under the state farm-to-market construction program. The State Highway Department shall not be required to pay any interest to Lancaster County for funds turned over to the Department pursuant to the provisions of this act. Such sums of monies as may be reimbursed to Lancaster County by the Highway Department pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be used by the county treasurer to pay the principal and interest on bonds described in Section 3 and for no other purposes. To the extent that monies received pursuant to this section shall be actually in the hands of the Treasurer of Lancaster County at the time the annual tax levy is made by the county auditor, the tax levy ordered by Section 8 may be reduced.

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R444, S402)

No. 605

An Act To Authorize And Direct The Treasurer Of Lancaster County To Transfer Certain Funds To The School Bond Sinking Fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lancaster County to transfer certain funds.—The Treasurer of Lancaster County is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the general fund of the county to the School Bond Sinking Fund the sum of twenty-four thousand four hundred seventy-three dollars and ninety cents, which is on deposit in the Bank of Lancaster.

The fund so transferred shall be used for the payment of school bonds, maturing during the year 1957 or any interest that may be due on school bonds during the year 1957.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of June, 1957.

(R518, S385)

No. 606

An Act To Amend Act No. 879 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1954, Relating To Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority, So As To Further Define The Powers And Duties Of The Authority With Respect To The Management Of Its Gas System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Item m of Section 4 of Act 879 of 1954, amended—
powers and duties of Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority.—

Item m. of Section 4 of Act No. 879 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1954, is amended to read as follows:

"m. In its discretion, to employ any person or corporation to operate its system for any fixed period of time, upon such terms and conditions as the authority may deem proper; or to enter into a contract of long duration, with any person or corporation skilled in the management of natural gas properties, for the provision of complete management and operational service for its system. Such contract may provide for compensation of the management agency through a fixed fee, a fixed per customer or per meter fee, a percentage fee against gross or net receipts, or any one or more of them. The authority may require positive assurance or guarantee from such agency, in exchange for the agreed fee, that its operating costs shall be held within certain fixed limits and/or that sufficient sums shall be available to enable it to discharge all obligations, falling due during the term of the agreement, incurred by the authority through the issuance of revenue bonds to finance construction of its system."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of June, 1957

(R526, S437)

No. 607

An Act To Amend An Act Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 355, Relating To A Lancaster County Bond Issue, So As To Increase The Interest Rate.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act No. 604 of 1957, amended—Lancaster County bond issue—interest increased.—Section 2 of an act of 1957 bearing Ratification No. 355 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The bonds shall be known as the Lancaster County General Obligation Bonds of 1957. They shall be in denominations of one thousand dollars and shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semiannually, as the County Board of Directors of Lancaster County shall by resolution determine, provided that they are sold at

an average annual interest cost to the county of not exceeding four per cent."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 12th day of June, 1957.

(R642, H1791)

No. 608

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And Road Purposes For The Fiscal Year July 1, 1957 To July 1, 1958, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof In The County Of Lancaster; And To Provide Further For The Fiscal Affairs Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. A sufficient tax, not to exceed fifty-five mills, less the estimated revenue to be received by Lancaster County, in 1957, to pay the appropriations hereafter made, the amount of such millage to be determined by the county auditor, after consulting with the members of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation, is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Lancaster County for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter stated, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 2. The fee for witnesses in the Court of General Sessions shall be three dollars per day and mileage, as now provided by law.

SECTION 3. The fee for bailiffs, grand and petit jurors and court criers in the Court of General Sessions and Court of Common Pleas shall be five dollars per day and mileage, as now provided by law.

SECTION 4. Public Works\$150,000.00

Total\$150,000.00

The above appropriation shall be expended for the maintenance of county chaingang, road construction, road maintenance, road equip-

ment, repairs to equipment, materials and supplies for road construction and maintenance, chaingang supplies, salaries of all personnel employed by the Board of Directors or the Road Supervisor, including the salary of the Road Supervisor, and for other county purposes. The board shall also employ a janitor for the county courthouse and office building at such salary as the board may direct, same to be paid from the general county fund. The board shall furnish all necessary supplies needed for janitorial service. The appropriation in this section shall be expended upon warrants approved by the county board of directors. All personnel employed for road construction, road maintenance and chaingang employees shall be employed by the County Road Supervisor and shall receive such salaries as the Board of Directors shall provide. The above sum in Section 4 of this act for salaries and road maintenance includes the amount to be received from the one cent gasoline tax. The Board of County Directors of Lancaster County is not forbidden to expend in any one quarter of the year for road and bridge purposes a sum in excess of one-fourth of the total amount appropriated in this supply act, as prohibited in Section 33-1761, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952. The Board of County Directors is hereby authorized and directed to use whatever money it may receive by reason of the rental or sale of any equipment or commodities produced by it for county or ordinary purposes, as now provided by law; *provided*, however, that said sum shall not be deducted from the appropriations made in this supply act. In addition to the appropriation provided in this section any and all monies received by the County Board of Directors from the South Carolina State Highway Department by reason of construction contracts entered into between Lancaster County and the State Highway Department shall be expended by the Board of Directors for any of the purposes set out above.

Law Enforcement

Salaries	
Sheriff	\$ 4,600.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff	3,600.00
Expense	600.00
Expenses of Sheriff	1,200.00
5 Deputy Sheriffs @ \$250.00 per month	15,000.00
Expense of Deputies, telephone, meals out of town, laundering of uniforms, etc., in performance of duties	3,000.00
Radio Operator (1)	2,520.00

The Sheriff shall have the power to fix the compensation of his deputy sheriffs; *provided*, however, that no deputy shall receive more than \$300.00 per month nor less than \$290.00.

Clerk (1), to be paid directly to the clerk employed .	2,400.00
2 Deputy Sheriffs who shall be designated as sergeants @ \$3,300.00 each	6,600.00
2 Expense Accounts @ \$600.00	1,200.00
Jailor	1,200.00

Total\$ 41,920.00

Expenses

Operating jail, including per diem for feeding and maintenance or so much as may be necessary	\$ 5,000.00
Maintenance Sheriff's automobiles and radios or so much as may be necessary	6,000.00
Record books, forms, and postage or so much as may be necessary	300.00
Uniforms for Sheriff's Officers, if so much be necessary	1,600.00

Total\$ 12,900.00

Magistrates

Gills Creek Township	\$ 2,000.00
Hire of Clerk	600.00
Constable, Gills Creek Township	1,500.00
Kershaw	780.00
Constable, Kershaw	500.00
Buford Township	480.00
Constable, Buford Township	280.00
Cedar Creek Township	480.00
Constable, Cedar Creek Township	280.00
Cane Creek Township	940.00
Constable, Cane Creek Township	600.00
Indianland Township	460.00
Constable, Indianland Township	280.00
Pleasant Hill Township	460.00
Constable, Pleasant Hill Township	280.00
Flat Creek Township	460.00
Constable, Flat Creek Township	300.00

Waxhaw Township	460.00
Constable, Waxhaw Township	280.00
Total	\$ 11,420.00
County Director's Office	
Salaries	
Chairman of Board	\$ 1,020.00
Clerk of Board, to be paid directly to clerk employed	960.00
Directors (6) @ \$900.00 each	5,400.00
County Board Bookkeeper and Secretary	4,200.00
Secretary	2,400.00
Travel Expense for seven directors and for the Chairman of the Board, to be paid to each at the rate of \$150.00 per year	1,200.00
Total	\$ 15,180.00
Auditor's Office	
Salary in addition to the portion paid by the State under the General Appropriation Act and Expenses for County Auditor	2,300.00
Travel and Expenses for Auditor	1,200.00
Clerk to County Auditor, to be paid directly to the Clerk employed	2,400.00
Equalization Board	1,300.00
Total	\$ 7,200.00
County Treasurer's Office	
Salary in addition to the amount to be paid by the State under the General Appropriation Act and expenses for County Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00
Clerk to Treasurer, to be paid directly to clerk employed	2,400.00
To compensate for extra work and mailing out tax notices	1,200.00
Total	\$ 5,600.00
Clerk of Court's Office	
Salary	\$ 600.00
Salary to secretary for Clerk of Court	2,400.00

Postage, record books, office supplies and printing or so much as may be necessary	1,200.00
Total	\$ 4,200.00
Probate Judge	
Clerk to Probate Judge, to be paid directly to clerk employed	\$ 2,400.00
Postage, record books, printing and office supplies or so much as may be necessary	500.00
For Lunacy Proceedings, if so much be necessary ..	500.00
Total	\$ 3,400.00
County Attorney	
Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Total	\$ 1,200.00
County Coroner	
Salary—Coroner	\$ 1,200.00
Stenographer, when necessary, not to exceed \$10.00 per inquest	100.00
Printing and Official Blanks	25.00
Travel expense for coroner not to exceed \$300.00 ..	300.00
Total	\$ 1,625.00
Farm and County Agent's Departments	
County Agent—Official Expense	\$ 600.00
Negro County Agent—Official Expense	400.00
Assistant Home Demonstration Agent—Travel Ex- pense	600.00
Clerk—Home Demonstration Agent's Office, to be paid directly to clerk employed	1,800.00
Clerk—Negro County Agent's Office, to be paid directly to clerk employed	1,300.00
Travel—Negro Home Demonstration Agent	740.00
Stenographic work—County Agent's Office	180.00
Assistant County Agent's official expenses	600.00
Demonstration Supplies, County Agent's Office	50.00
Demonstration Supplies, Negro County Agent's Of- fice	50.00
Boys' and Girls' Club Work	100.00

Boys' and Girls' Club Work—Negro	100.00
Rental—FHA	\$ 180.00
Rental—AAA	600.00
Stamps and incidentals—County Agent's Office	50.00
Rent for colored Home Demonstration Agent's Office	150.00
Total	\$ 7,500.00
County Game Wardens	
Travel and Expense	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 600.00
Forestry Rangers	
Expenses and supplemental salaries	\$ 1,680.00
Total	\$ 1,680.00
County Nursing Home, support of inmates and medical supplies, hospitalization and miscellaneous expenses (if so much be necessary)	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 10,000.00
Health Centers	
Part salary for one P.H. Nurse I	\$ 465.00
Travel for Sanitarian I @ \$90.00 per month	1,080.00
Travel for four P.H. Nurses I @ \$90.00 per month	4,320.00
Travel for County Health Officer II	700.00
Janitor Service	960.00
Drugs and supplies (Lancaster)	795.00
Drugs and supplies (Kershaw)	180.00
Lights, fuel, water, repairs	1,500.00
Total	\$ 10,000.00
Vital Statistics and Post Mortems	\$ 500.00
Total	\$ 500.00
Court Expenses	
Jurors, Witnesses, Bailiff	\$ 3,500.00
Stenographer, Parole Officer	200.00
Total	\$ 3,700.00

Service Officer

Salary and expenses of Service Officer\$ 4,800.00

Salary, Clerk to Service Officer 2,400.00

Total\$ 7,200.00

Miscellaneous

Lancaster County Rescue Squad\$ 500.00

3 Rural Fire Fighting Units 3,000.00

Liability Insurance—Sheriff's Cars 900.00

Insurance on Public Buildings 1,500.00

Workmen's Compensation Insurance 1,750.00

Premium on Blanket Employees' Bond and Bonds
of County Officials 1,200.00Liability Insurance County Trucks and Cars and
Boiler Insurance—Premiums 600.00

Telephone and Service Tolls for County Offices 3,000.00

Printing, Postage, Stationery, Office Supplies and
Stamps (Treasurer) 2,000.00Lights, Water, Fuel and Maintenance of County
Office Building and Courthouse 3,000.00

Water Service, Marion Sims Hospital 1,500.00

Salary, County Minister 1,200.00

Salary, County Physician 1,200.00

County's Contributions—Retirement System 6,000.00

Salary for Secretary, County Board of Registration 600.00

Civil Air Patrol 500.00 Kershaw—500.00 Lane 1,000.00

National Guard Unit at Lancaster 500.00

Red Cross 200.00

Tuberculosis Association 200.00

Cancer Fund 200.00

Crippled Children Society 200.00

Mental Health 200.00

Heart Foundation 200.00

Polio Fund 200.00

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, to be allocated on the
basis of \$1.00 per scout 1,000.00

Kershaw Public Library 1,000.00

Total\$ 32,850.00

GRAND TOTAL\$328,675.00

Less Estimated Revenue Other Than Taxes:

Gasoline Tax	\$120,391.00
Insurance Licenses Fees	17,030.00
County Service Officer	4,500.00
Alcoholic Liquor and Beer Tax	42,495.00
State Income Tax	42,000.00
State Bank Tax	9,800.00
Fines and Forfeitures	48,500.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Total	\$289,716.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation \$ 38,959.00

Any sums not expended from the appropriations herein set forth, together with any surplus remaining over and above the total appropriations, shall be placed in the General Fund of the County.

SECTION 5. The county board of directors is hereby authorized to set aside out of the road fund such sum of money as, in its judgment, may be required in the interim between the regular monthly meetings for use in meeting weekly payrolls for labor, and to pay for freight, express and repairs for machinery, and the county treasurer is hereby authorized to make disbursements out of such special fund only on itemized claims of the chairman of the county board, which claims shall be regularly filed by the county treasurer with the board of county directors for formal approval by a majority thereof; the said approval or disapproval shall be recorded in the minutes of the board. The board is authorized and directed to pay the expenses of the audit authorized by the board for the past fiscal year. All claims must be made out and listed separately. All other claims against the county, including direct appropriation herein, shall be paid by the county treasurer only upon claims approved by the county board of directors.

SECTION 6. The sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, if so much be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be expended for needy and emergency cases of sickness; to be paid on recommendation of the County Minister or the County Physician, with the approval of the County Board of Directors. *Provided*, that no person shall receive more than twenty-five dollars during the fiscal year.

SECTION 7. The jailer, under supervision of the sheriff, is hereby required to pay all operating expenses of the jail, except the per diem

for dieting prisoners, hereinafter provided for, and except water, rents, fuel and electric lights. The sheriff shall receive, in addition to his salary, his necessary expenses in going to and returning when called beyond the limits of the county on official business, and shall receive one dollar per day for dieting each prisoner.

The above salary of the sheriff shall be in full for all services rendered the county, including the summoning of juries for the Court of General Sessions and Common Pleas; jailer to receive, in addition to one hundred dollars per month, fifty cents for each commitment and fifty cents for each discharge.

SECTION 8. The county board of directors is hereby authorized to pay the salaries of the county officers, magistrates and constables monthly; *provided*, the county board of directors shall not in any event appropriate or expend in excess of the amounts herein appropriated; *provided*, further, that the salaries of the clerks employed by the superintendent of education in his office shall be paid out of the county board of education funds.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any county official or employee to use any automobile, truck, tractor, gasoline or oil, or other property belonging to the county, except for county purposes.

SECTION 10. The board of county directors is hereby authorized and directed to maintain telephone service in the following offices: County Director's office, Sheriff's office, Treasurer's office, Auditor's office, Probate Judge's office, Clerk of Court's office, Department of Public Welfare, Magistrate of Gills Creek Township's office, office of County Health Department, the County Service Officer and the Armory. *Provided*, that no long distance telephone calls shall be made from any telephone furnished by the county except for official calls made in connection with the particular office. Telephone service for superintendent of education's office is to be paid from funds allotted to schools. Each county official in whose office a telephone is maintained shall certify monthly to the board of directors that all long distance calls made from his office were for official county business. The payment of all long distance calls shall be approved by the county board of directors.

SECTION 11. The board of county directors is hereby empowered and directed, upon the written authority of the Senator and at least one member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, to have an audit made of each county office from the time of the pre-

vious audit to July 1, 1957. An amount sufficient to defray the cost of such audit is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Lancaster County. All such audits are to be made by a certified public accountant. In addition to the audit above provided, any superintendent or principal or any other school employee of Lancaster County who handles any school funds shall maintain a complete record of all receipts and disbursements, and on or before August 1, 1957, and each year thereafter, their books shall be audited by an accountant and a certified copy of same shall be filed with the county board of directors. Any necessary expenses for school audit shall be paid from the funds of the county board of education.

SECTION 12. Each and every magistrate in Lancaster County is hereby required to file with the board of county directors each month a report showing the name of each party for whom a warrant was issued; the amount of fines collected; sentences given; the cases appealed to the Circuit Court and the cases sent up to the Circuit Court. It shall be unlawful for the board of county directors to issue pay warrants to any magistrate until such report is filed.

SECTION 13. In order to secure a more adequate law enforcement, the Sheriff of Lancaster County is hereby empowered to employ an additional deputy or deputies, if such be necessary. This shall be done only on the written direction of the Senator and at least one member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County. The compensation of such deputy or deputies shall be fixed by the Senator and at least one member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County. Such amount as may be fixed by them is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of Lancaster County.

SECTION 14. If circumstances arise, which, in the judgment of the Lancaster County Legislative Delegation or a majority thereof, including the Senator, require the expenditure of a greater amount than hereinabove provided for any purposes, or should, in the judgment of the delegation, or a majority thereof, including the Senator, the interest of Lancaster County require the expenditure of funds for purposes not mentioned in this act and above enumerated, then the delegation, or a majority thereof, shall have, and is hereby given the right by resolution to increase the amount appropriated for any item, and may also appropriate funds for purposes not mentioned or referred to in this act, which resolution, or resolutions, shall be filed with the board of county directors for Lancaster County as its au-

thority for expending the funds thus appropriated, and the board of directors may borrow, if necessary, such amounts as may be required to meet such increases or additional appropriations, and may pledge the full faith and credit of Lancaster County for the payment of the amounts so borrowed.

SECTION 15. The county board of directors of Lancaster County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed, with the approval of the Senator and at least one member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County, to borrow money for such public purposes as may be necessary, and to irrevocably pledge the levies and the faith, credit and taxing power of Lancaster County for the payment of all monies which may be borrowed hereunder.

SECTION 16. Any appropriation, expenditure or money borrowed or other acts made by the county board of directors under the authority of the Lancaster County Supply Act authorized by written authority of the Senator and one member of the Lancaster County Delegation are hereby validated.

SECTION 17. There is hereby appropriated the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for maintenance of historical sites, to be expended by the Lancaster County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and seven hundred and fifty dollars for the Lancaster County Historical Society to be expended for necessary travel and all other expenses incident to the needs of the Society.

SECTION 18. A tax of two mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Lancaster County for school recreation purposes. Said money is to be disbursed by the county board of education to various schools or organizations of the county, allocations to be approved by the board of education and a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator. This provision for a two mill levy, countywide, is intended and hereby repeals any act or acts inconsistent with this provision. This levy shall be considered as a part of school levy.

A tax of three mills is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Lancaster County for the upkeep of school buildings, grounds, labor, etc. This money shall be distributed as follows: Twenty thousand dollars shall remain with the board of education to be used for major repairs and upkeep of county school buildings; twenty-five thousand dollars shall be distributed to the Superintendents and Boards of Trustees of the Lancaster, Heath Springs, Kershaw, Flat Creek,

Buford and Indian Land High School Areas on the basis of two dollars and fifty cents per pupil for all pupils enrolled.

SECTION 19. It shall be unlawful for the board of directors or supervisor of roads for Lancaster County to offer for sale or dispose of any property or equipment of any kind having a value of five hundred dollars, or more, without first obtaining the written approval of a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator. The supervisor of roads is hereby authorized to purchase any emergency repairs or equipment where the item so purchased does not cost in excess of five hundred dollars. All major items or heavy road working equipment is to be purchased by majority approval of the board after obtaining written authorization from a majority of the legislative delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 20. In order for the county to participate in federal funds or other sources of funds for the construction and equipping of a health center or centers, and the right to acquire land for the same, the county board of directors shall provide the necessary legal authority for the board, through its chairman, to apply through the State Board of Health for federal funds to assist in the construction and equipping of such health center or centers, and for the purchase of necessary land or acquire the necessary land by gift, devise or otherwise.

The authority granted shall enable the proper person or persons to legally apply and enter into agreements or contracts for federal and/or other funds. It is further provided that if any funds are received, they shall be deposited in the county treasury and shall be paid out in accordance with the plans, agreements and contracts authorized to be entered into for such financial assistance as may be available.

All such acts herein authorized shall be in accordance with Public Law 725 of the 79th Congress of the United States entitled "Hospital Survey and Construction Act" and the "State Hospital and Licensing Act" and regulations issued under the authority of the same.

SECTION 21. The chairman of the county board of education shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars and each member of the board shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars per annum. The chairman and the members of the board shall also be entitled to mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile traveled in attendance upon the meetings of the board; *provided*, that such sum shall be paid from funds allocated to the county board of education.

SECTION 22. The county board of directors is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for the maintenance and operation of meeting room for Civil Air Patrol Unit at Kershaw, the sum to be expended for such purposes according to plans and/or regulations set forth by the board of directors.

SECTION 23. Any or all funds received by Lancaster County under the provisions of the General Appropriations Act for the State of South Carolina for the fiscal year 1957-1958 for school purposes shall be used to defray costs of the budget for the Lancaster County schools for the year 1957-58. In preparing the school budget for the school year 1957-58, the county board of education is hereby authorized and directed to pay to all school teachers in Lancaster County seventy-five dollars per month supplement for nine months during the school year 1957-58; *provided*, that no school teacher shall receive less salary than he or she received during the school year 1956-1957.

SECTION 23-A. An amount of eighteen thousand dollars—Lancaster, fourteen thousand; Heath Springs, one thousand; and Kershaw, two thousand—is hereby appropriated for parks and playgrounds; *provided*, that each town, by taxation, matches fifty per cent of the funds appropriated by the county; also any county community project approved by a majority of the delegation, including the Senator.

SECTION 23-B. For the fiscal year July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958, any and all manufactories newly constructed, and any and all additions and enlargements to existing manufactories in Lancaster County, involving an expenditure and investment of not less than two hundred thousand dollars shall be exempt from all county taxes for a period of five years from the time of completion of new construction, additions or enlargements.

SECTION 23-C. The Board of Education is hereby instructed to sell and convey to the Van Wyck Community Commission, for the sum of one hundred fifty dollars all that school property in that community known as the Van Wyck School. At any time after conveyance of deed this property ceases to be used as a Community Center it reverts back to Lancaster County.

SECTION 24. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 25. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R98, H1296)

No. 609

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Laurens County School District No. 56, And The County Treasurer Of Laurens County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Hundred And Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Laurens County School District 56 may borrow money.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 56 of Laurens County, and the County Treasurer of Laurens County may borrow not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars from the State Sinking Fund, at the lowest interest rate possible, for the purpose of constructing additional facilities for school purposes and for equipping such facilities. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 56 of Laurens County and by the Treasurer of Laurens County. The note or notes shall bear interest at not exceeding four per cent per annum from the date thereof, interest to be paid annually, and shall be payable in five equal annual installments with the right to anticipate payment thereof at any annual interest paying date.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes, and the interest thereon, the Board of Trustees of School District No. 56 of Laurens County shall pledge such annual grants as may be available from the State Educational Finance Commission.

SECTION 3. Further.—As security for the loan, in the event that the annual grants by the State Education Finance Commission shall not be sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereon, the Auditor of Laurens County shall levy, and the Treasurer of Laurens County shall collect an annual tax upon all the taxable property of School District No. 56 of Laurens County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest due thereon, and the proceeds of such levy shall be ap-

plied solely to the payment of such note or notes, inclusive of interest.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R106, H1252)

No. 610

An Act To Provide For A Board Of Trustees For The Laurens County Hospital, Their Terms Of Office And Their Powers And Duties; To Establish An Executive Board From The Members Of The Board Of Trustees; To Establish Their Powers And Duties; And To Repeal Act No. 1035, Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1930, As Amended, Relating To The Establishment Of The Laurens County Hospital And The Creation Of A Board Of Trustees To Supervise The Management Of Such Hospital.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Laurens County Hospital—board of trustees—members — terms — chairman — executive board.—The Laurens County Hospital shall be maintained and operated by a board of trustees consisting of fourteen members who shall be elected by a majority vote of the Laurens County Delegation. Their terms shall be for four years and until their successors are elected and qualify except that at the first election after the effective date of this act the Laurens County Delegation shall elect four members to serve for one year, four members to serve for two years, three members to serve for three years, and three members to serve for four years. The board shall meet quarterly. At the last quarterly meeting of each year a chairman for the next year shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the board. At the first quarterly meeting of each year the chairman shall appoint three members who shall be known as the executive board. It shall be the exclusive duty of this executive board to determine which patients admitted to the hospital are to be classified as charity patients and which are not to be so classified.

SECTION 2. Powers and duties.—The board shall have the power to make all contracts necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital, may sue and be sued under the name of Laurens County Hospital and may make all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of such hospital, may operate a school for training nurses and may receive for the use of the hospital any real or personal property of any kind and may hold such property and use it in the best interest of the hospital.

SECTION 3. Reports—investment of funds.—The board shall render to the Laurens County Delegation a report of its acts and doings, including an annual audit report and a list of all patients receiving charity. All funds now belonging to the Laurens County Hospital and all funds accruing to the hospital, in addition to the amount needed for the current operation of the same may be invested by the board in United States Government Securities only. All expenditures from the invested funds shall be approved by the board at a regular meeting of the board.

SECTION 4. Repeal—Act 1035 of 1930, repealed.—Act No. 1035, Acts and Joint Resolutions of 1930, as amended, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R204, H1443)

No. 611

An Act Authorizing The Probate Judge Of Laurens County To Transfer Certain Records From His Office To Some Other Suitable Space In The Laurens County Courthouse.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Probate Judge of Laurens County may transfer records.—The Probate Judge of Laurens County is authorized to transfer all lunacy and juvenile records from the vault in his office to files in the hearing room or such other suitable space as may be provided in the Laurens County Courthouse.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R205, H1444)

No. 612

An Act To Change The Name Of The Town Of Clinton To The City Of Clinton In Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Name of Town of Clinton changed.—The name of the Town of Clinton in Laurens County is hereby changed to the City of Clinton.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R350, H1525)

No. 613

An Act To Incorporate The Sardis Cemetery Association, To Provide For The Election Of Its Officers And Trustees, To Define Their Powers And Duties, And To Provide For The Establishment Of A Care Fund And A General Fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sardis Cemetery Association of Laurens County incorporated — members — officers — trustees — meetings—reports.—The officers and trustees of the Sardis Cemetery Group in Laurens County are by this act now a body politic and corporate and the charter granted hereby shall continue in perpetuity. The name of the corporation shall be the Sardis Cemetery Association of Laurens County, South Carolina. The assets of the

Sardis Cemetery Group are now the assets of the corporation and the present officers and trustees of the Sardis Cemetery Group are now officers and trustees of the corporation and shall continue to be so until the first meeting of the corporation. Any person who has relatives buried in the Sardis Cemetery or who contributes to the association may become members of the corporation. It shall be the duty of the corporation to elect trustees and outline their duties. It shall be the duty of the trustees to elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer from their number. Only descendants or relatives of those buried in Sardis Cemetery, Jacks Township, Laurens County, who reside in Laurens County shall be elected as trustees or officers. All trustees and officers shall serve without pay. The president and treasurer of the corporation shall sign all checks except as hereinafter provided. The Sardis Cemetery Association shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in September to elect trustees. The terms of the trustees so elected shall be for seven years or until their successors are elected and qualify. At the first meeting after the effective date of this act the members of the corporation shall elect seven trustees whose terms of office shall be as follows: one trustee to serve for seven years, one trustee to serve for six years, one trustee to serve for five years, one trustee to serve for four years, one trustee to serve for three years, one trustee to serve for two years, and one trustee to serve for one year. Also at the annual meeting the trustees and officers of the corporation shall make a report of their activities during the preceding year and shall make a report which shall reflect the financial condition of the corporation. All matters relating to the operation of the association shall be transacted at the annual meeting or at such special called meetings as shall be necessary. In case any trustee shall die, resign or move away from Laurens County a successor shall be elected to fill the unexpired term of such trustee either at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting of the corporation. A majority vote of four shall decide all matters to be passed upon by the trustees of the association and a majority vote of the association members present at any meeting shall decide all matters to be passed upon by the association.

SECTION 2. Powers and duties — care fund — general fund.—

The association may purchase property or receive property by donation, which property shall be used for cemetery purposes. The association may protect the cemetery property by erecting en-

closures, walls or fences, may establish walks and ways over the cemetery grounds, and may beautify the grounds. The association shall have exclusive right over the management of the cemetery property. The association may sell available lots at such prices as they may agree upon. The association may also receive contributions and donations for the care and upkeep of the cemetery property. The funds of the association shall be divided into two funds which shall be called the care fund and the general fund. These funds shall be maintained separately and shall be reported as separate funds on the treasurer's records. The care fund shall be composed of all funds received by the association for the purpose of establishing care for the cemetery or cemetery grounds. This fund shall be held in trust and invested only in insured and guaranteed investments, and the income received from investments shall be paid into the general fund. The care fund shall not be invaded. The care fund is not to be transferred from one investment or account to another except over the written signature of at least four trustees of the association upon the written instrument affecting the transfer. The general fund shall consist of the income received from care fund investments and other income, contributions, donations, etc., which may be made specifically to the general fund by friends of the association. This fund shall be used by the association to operate and maintain the cemetery grounds and for such other purposes which the trustees shall deem beneficial. The trustees and officers of the association shall have exclusive authority in handling this fund and they may add any surplus money in this fund to the care fund should they deem it necessary or advisable to do so.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R505, S356)

No. 614

An Act To Remove From The State Highway Secondary Road System Certain Roads In Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Certain roads in Laurens County removed from state system.—The State Highway Department is hereby directed to remove from the State Highway Secondary Road System the following secondary roads in Laurens County:

(a) a section of Secondary Road No. 69, beginning 0.25 miles north of its intersection with Road 52 and running northerly to Route 221 near Enoree River—approximately 0.95 miles; and

(b) Secondary Road No. 111, beginning at Route 92, 1.5 miles west of the intersection of Route 92 and Road 97 and running northerly and northwesterly to Road 97—approximately 1.4 miles.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R609, H1803)

No. 615

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year 1957-1958; To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money For Laurens County; To Provide Authority For Peace Officers; And To Further Regulate The Fiscal Affairs Of Laurens County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The County Auditor of Laurens County is hereby directed to levy a tax of nine mills on all taxable property of Laurens County for the year 1957 which, together with the estimated revenues for the fiscal year 1957-1958 from other sources applicable to county purposes, shall be sufficient to raise the sums of money hereinafter appropriated. The County Treasurer of Laurens County is hereby directed to collect the tax in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 2. Subject to the terms and conditions of this act, the sums of money set forth herein, if so much be necessary, be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the general fund of Laurens County, to meet the ordinary operating expenses of Laurens County applicable to the fiscal year 1957-1958, and for such other purposes as may be hereinafter specifically designated.

SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS:**Item 1. Board of Commissioners:****A. Salaries:**

1. Supervisor	\$ 4,500.00
2. Commissioners (2 @ \$665.00 each)	1,330.00
3. Clerk	2,750.00

\$ 8,580.00

B. Office Supplies

\$ 600.00

\$ 600.00

C. Courthouse:

1. Water, lights, fuel, telephone, janitor, supplies, cleaning grounds	\$ 6,500.00
2. Beautifying the lawn and building walks—to be done under the supervision of the Laurens County Garden Clubs	100.00
3. Ladies' Rest Room	900.00

\$ 7,500.00

D. Insurance—for Courthouse, Jail, County Home, Agriculture Building, Chaingang Camp Buildings

\$ 1,200.00

\$ 1,200.00

E. Supervisor:

1. Salaries	\$ 49,280.00
2. Food Supplies and Clothing	20,000.00
3. Gas and Oil	20,000.00
4. Maintenance of roads and bridges and supplies	50,000.00
5. Permanent improvement of chaingang camp located on county property	10,000.00
6. Permanent Road improvements	25,000.00
7. Reimbursement for expenditures on school grounds and streets	5,700.00
8. School ground improvement for Ford and Cammack, \$750.00 each	1,500.00
9. Parking lot and wall at jail grounds	1,000.00

\$182,480.00

Provided, the board of commissioners is authorized to operate two chaingang camps and assign prisoners to each as they deem will best serve the interest of the prisoners and the county.

Provided, the board of commissioners is hereby directed not to exceed an expenditure of one-twelfth of the above appropriation in any one month.

Provided, the board of commissioners is hereby given the authority to borrow not to exceed the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of improving the chaingang camp located on county property.

Provided, that the above appropriation for salaries shall include a ten per cent increase for employees.

F. County Home:

1. Salaries:

a. Superintendent	\$ 1,936.00
b. Assistant to Superintendent	385.00
c. Additional help to care for inmates	1,452.00
2. Food, clothing, fuel, lights, etc. for inmates, and for farming expenses	7,000.00
3. Reimbursement for improvement of Superintendent's home	300.00

\$ 11,073.00

G. S. C. Retirement System for County Employees \$ 5,500.00

G-1. County's part of Social Security

4,500.00

G-2. County's part of Travelers Insurance

350.00

\$ 10,350.00

H. S. C. Industrial Commission—Premium for

Workmen's Compensation Insurance

\$ 2,000.00

\$ 2,000.00

I. County Attorney—the County Attorney shall be elected annually by the supervisor and County Commissioners

\$ 300.00

\$ 300.00

TOTAL ITEM 1 \$224,083.00

Item 2. Clerk of Court:

A. Salaries:

1. Clerk of Court	\$ 4,500.00
2. Deputy Clerk	2,750.00
3. Clerical Assistant	2,500.00
4. Janitor for Courthouse—to be named by Clerk of Court and perform such duties as the clerk prescribes	2,200.00

\$ 11,950.00

B. Office Supplies	\$ 3,250.00
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\$ 3,250.00

C. Circuit Court—expenses including jurors, wit- nesses and bailiffs	\$ 10,000.00
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\$ 10,000.00

Provided, witnesses shall receive two dollars per day and all jurors, bailiffs and the court crier in attendance upon the court shall receive as compensation the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents per diem and mileage as now prescribed by law.

TOTAL ITEM 2 \$ 25,200.00

Item 3. Auditor:

A. Salaries:

1. Auditor	\$ 1,655.00
2. First Assistant	2,750.00
3. Second Assistant	2,500.00
4. Additional Help	1,155.00

\$ 8,060.00

B. Office Supplies	\$ 750.00
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\$ 750.00

C. Board of Assessors and Equalization—each member shall be paid seven dollars and fifty cents per day for services actually rendered, plus state mileage of seven cents per mile	\$ 2,500.00
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\$ 2,500.00

- E. Special Committee to equalize property assessments\$ 1,000.00

\$ 1,000.00

TOTAL ITEM 3\$ 12,310.00

Item 4. Treasurer:

A. Salaries:

1. Treasurer\$ 1,655.00

2. Assistant 2,500.00

\$ 4,155.00

B. Tax Collector:

1. Salaries:

a. Supervisor, Tax Collector's Office\$ 1,345.00

b. Deputy Delinquent Tax Collector 3,600.00

\$ 4,945.00

Provided, that the Supervisor of the Tax Collector's office shall designate the Deputy Tax Collector and field men; *provided*, further, that all fees and costs of execution shall be remitted to the General Fund of the county; *provided*, however, that one dollar of the execution fee and mileage shall be paid to the field men as compensation for his services.

C. Office Supplies\$ 2,000.00

\$ 2,000.00

TOTAL ITEM 4\$ 11,100.00

Item 5. Superintendent of Education:

A. Salaries:

1. Superintendent of Education\$ 726.00

2. Assistant 2,750.00

3. Attendance Teacher 330.00

4. Supervisor of School Lunch Program 330.00

\$ 4,136.00

B. Office Supplies	\$ 350.00
	\$ 350.00
C. Attendance Teacher—aid for needy children ..	\$ 200.00
	\$ 200.00
TOTAL ITEM 5	\$ 4,686.00
Item 6. Sheriff:	
A. Salaries:	
1. Sheriff	\$ 4,500.00
2. Deputy Sheriffs—9 @ \$2,904.00	26,136.00
<i>Provided, one of the above Deputy Sheriffs shall be assigned to the Wattsville area.</i>	
3. Deputy for Day Work	2,904.00
4. Deputy for Night Work	2,904.00
5. Jailer	2,904.00
6. Deputy Sheriffs for Mills, 3 @ \$187.00 ...	561.00
7. Pay for Deputy Sheriff (January 1, 1957-June 30, 1957)	1,320.00
8. Travel for Deputy Sheriff (January 1, 1957-June 30, 1957)	150.00
<i>Provided, the Sheriff shall have the authority to name one deputy as Chief Deputy, and said deputy shall be placed under bond of \$2,500.00.</i>	
	\$ 41,379.00
B. Travel:	
1. Sheriff	\$ 2,100.00
2. Deputy Sheriffs—8 @ \$175.00 per mo.	16,800.00
3. Deputy Sheriffs—3 @ \$50.00 per mo.	1,800.00
4. Head Mill Deputy at Joanna, transporting prisoners and witnesses to jail and trial at Magistrate's Court—\$50.00 per mo.	600.00
5. Head Mill Deputy at Lydia Mill, transporting prisoners and witnesses to jail and trial at Magistrate's Court—\$25.00 per mo.	300.00
	\$ 21,600.00

C. Uniforms—July, 1957 to July, 1958, 12 @
\$150.00 per year\$ 1,800.00

\$ 1,800.00

D. Office Supplies\$ 600.00

\$ 600.00

E. Radio System:

1. Maintenance\$ 600.00

2. Supplies 500.00

3. Funds authorized for the purchase and trans-
fer of radio equipment 2,500.00

\$ 3,600.00

F. Jail:

Water, Lights, Fuel, Disinfectants, Plumbing,
returning prisoners taken into custody outside of
county and outside of state, and dieting prison-
ers at eighty-five cents per day 10,000.00

\$ 10,000.00

TOTAL ITEM 6\$ 78,979.00

Item 7. Judge of Probate:

A. Salaries:

1. Judge of Probate\$ 4,500.00

2. Clerk 2,750.00

3. Extra Help 2,000.00

\$ 9,250.00

Provided, that all fees collected in this office
shall be turned over to the county treasurer.
This does not include commissions received
from the Tax Commission on inheritance taxes.
Certified copies of marriage licenses shall be
furnished free of charge, on request, to persons
in the Armed Services of the United States,
and to veterans of World War I and World
War II.

B. Office Supplies	\$ 1,000.00
1. Refund to Probate Judge for office Equip- ment	310.00
	\$ 1,310.00

TOTAL ITEM 7\$ 10,560.00

Item 8. Health Department:

A. County's part of salaries and travel allowance of County Employees, office supplies and main- tenance of building. It shall be the duty of the Health Department to handle the vital statis- tics of Laurens County	\$ 16,533.00
	\$ 16,533.00

Provided, that all unused funds in this Item at
the end of the fiscal year shall be retained for
use during the following fiscal year.

TOTAL ITEM 8 if so much be necessary ...\$ 16,533.00

Item 9. Magistrates:

A. Salaries:	
1. Laurens	\$ 1,500.00
2. Clinton	1,210.00
3. Cross Hill	275.00
4. Waterloo	275.00
5. Gray Court	275.00
6. Youngs	275.00
7. Scuffletown	220.00
8. Sullivans	275.00
9. Jacks	220.00
10. Mountville	275.00
11. For stenographic help in holding inquests and preliminaries to be expended upon the ap- proval of the coroner and the sheriff if so much be necessary	500.00
	\$ 5,300.00
B. Office Rent—Clinton	\$ 144.00
	\$ 144.00

C. Office Supplies\$ 100.00

\$ 100.00

D. For payment of jurors in criminal cases, and
for miscellaneous expenses\$ 300.00

Provided, that hereafter all jurors actually serving in trial of criminal cases in Magistrates' Courts shall be paid two dollars for each case so tried. The presiding magistrate shall issue to each juror so serving a pay certificate showing the date of service which shall be paid upon presentation to the County Treasurer.

\$ 300.00

TOTAL ITEM 9\$ 5,844.00

Item 10. Agriculture:

A. Salaries:

1. County Agent\$ 1,800.00

Provided, this additional appropriation is in consideration of the long tenure of office of C. B. Cannon; in the event a vacancy should occur in this office, his successor shall receive an appropriation of \$600.00.

2. Secretary to County Agent 120.00

3. Stenographer and materials for Home Demonstration Agent 360.00

4. Assistant County Agent 660.00

5. Second Assistant County Agent 2,460.00

6. Demonstration Materials—Home Demonstration Agent 120.00

\$ 5,520.00

B. Agriculture Building—pay for janitor (who shall be employed by the County Agent) janitor supplies, plumbing and other minor repairs, fuel, water, lights, telephone and postage\$ 800.00

\$ 800.00

C. Club Work:

1. Boys' 4-H Club	\$ 100.00
2. (a) Girls' 4-H Club	100.00
(b) Future Farmers of America	75.00
(c) Future Home Makers	75.00
To be expended under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agent.	
3. Negro 4-H Club	100.00
4. Travel for the four Future Farmers of Amer- ica Chapters	100.00
	\$ 550.00

D. Rent:

1. AAA Office	\$ 600.00
2. FSA Office	270.00
	\$ 870.00

E. Laurens Cooperative Breeding Association ...	\$ 400.00
	\$ 400.00

F. Negro County Agent:

1. Rent, lights and fuel	\$ 284.00
2. Stenographic Work	600.00
	\$ 884.00

TOTAL ITEM 10\$ 9,024.00

Item 11. Department of Public Welfare:

A. For maintenance, including office expense and mileage for Child Welfare Worker	\$ 4,575.00
	\$ 4,575.00

Provided, that the board members shall receive
\$25.00 per month from this fund.

B. Emergency Assistance	\$ 2,400.00
	\$ 2,400.00
C. Boarding Home Care	\$ 1,200.00
	\$ 1,200.00

D. Transportation and medicine for heart patients. \$ 300.00

\$ 300.00

TOTAL ITEM 11\$ 8,475.00

Item 12. County Service Officer\$ 4,000.00

Secretary to County Service Officer 2,500.00

Office Supplies and Travel 500.00

TOTAL ITEM 12\$ 7,000.00

Provided, that the amount received from the State shall be deducted from the total appropriation.

Item 12-A. Domestic Relations Court:

A. Salaries:

1. Judge\$ 2,100.00

2. Stenographer 1,200.00

TOTAL ITEM 12-A\$ 3,300.00

\$ 3,300.00

Provided, the judge of the Domestic Relations Court shall be elected as provided by law to serve from July 1, 1957 to July 1, 1958 only and he shall make a full accounting of his activities to the Laurens County Legislative Delegation quarterly; any acts inconsistent with the above provision are repealed insofar as they are inconsistent.

Item 13. Laurens County Library\$ 15,000.00

Provided, that the distribution and circulation of library books in rural schools shall not be curtailed.

\$ 15,000.00

TOTAL ITEM 13\$ 15,000.00

Item 14. Coroner:

A. Salary:

1. Coroner\$ 1,200.00

(a) Coroner's office expense	800.00
(b) Travel	400.00
TOTAL ITEM 14	\$ 2,400.00
	\$ 2,400.00
Item 15. County Physician:	
A. Salaries:	
1. County Physician	\$ 825.00
2. Assistant County Physician	425.00
	\$ 1,250.00
B. Medical Supplies	\$ 300.00
<i>Provided, no medical supplies shall be purchased except on written approval of the County Physician not to exceed \$25.00 per month.</i>	
	\$ 300.00
TOTAL ITEM 15	\$ 1,550.00
Item 16. Forest Fire Control:	
A. Per diem and mileage for board members ...	\$ 200.00
	\$ 200.00
TOTAL ITEM 16	\$ 200.00
Item 17. Miscellaneous:	
A. County Audit	\$ 2,250.00
	\$ 2,250.00
C. Secretary of Delegation office expense	\$ 120.00
	\$ 120.00
D. Lunacy Examination	\$ 650.00
	\$ 650.00
E. Contingent Fund	\$ 7,500.00
	\$ 7,500.00
F. Board of Registration (3 @ \$100.00) for meetings away from County Seat	\$ 300.00
	\$ 300.00

G. Premium on Bonds	\$ 825.00
	\$ 825.00
H. Salary Supplement for Stenographer to Pro- bation Officer	\$ 600.00
Salary Supplement for Stenographer to Solicitor	600.00
	\$ 1,200.00
TOTAL ITEM 17	\$ 12,845.00
Item 18. National Guard Units:	
A. Laurens	\$ 600.00
	\$ 600.00
B. Clinton	\$ 600.00
	\$ 600.00
C. 95th Army Band, Clinton	\$ 600.00
	\$ 600.00
TOTAL ITEM 18	\$ 1,800.00
Item 19. Laurens County Planning and Development Commission	\$ 3,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Laurens County Planning and Development Commission shall render to the Laurens County Delegation a report of its expenditures at the close of the fiscal year.	
	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL ITEM 19	\$ 3,000.00
Item 20. Contributions:	
A. Transportation and Medicine for Cancer Pa- tients	\$ 1,800.00
	\$ 1,800.00
TOTAL ITEM 20	\$ 1,800.00

Item 21. Travel for County Officers on Official Business	
at seven cents per mile upon presentation of a sworn affidavit	\$ 3,500.00
	\$ 3,500.00
TOTAL ITEM 21	\$ 3,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$459,189.00
Estimated Revenues:	
Fines, Licenses and Fees	\$ 36,000.00
Gasoline Tax	125,000.00
Alcoholic Liquors Tax	34,756.00
Beer and Wine Tax	10,207.00
Bank Tax	2,998.00
Bond Premium and Interest	2,000.00
County's Part of Income Tax	52,934.00
Delinquent Taxes	27,500.00
Delinquent Taxes, Fees	6,000.00
Insurance License Fees	17,074.00
Treasurer's Fees (recordings, etc.)	12,000.00
National Forestry Funds	4,757.00
Miscellaneous	18,000.00
Sheriff's fees	1,000.00
Birth Certificate Funds	2,500.00
Service Officer	5,100.00
NYA Building Rent	400.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$358,226.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	\$100,963.00
<i>Provided, if there should be an increase or decrease in any of the Items of Estimated Revenue then the amount to be raised by taxation shall be adjusted accordingly.</i>	

SECTION 4. The county sheriff is hereby authorized and required to make a monthly report to the Laurens County Treasurer and at the same time turn over to the county treasurer all fines, fees and mileage, including all fees and mileage collected for the service of

magistrates' papers. The report shall be made on or before the tenth day of each month.

SECTION 5. The county supervisor is hereby authorized and required to make a quarterly report to the Laurens County Delegation in the General Assembly, giving an itemized and verified statement of all expenditures pertaining to his office which have been paid by him, and also an itemized statement of all debts and obligations incurred for which Laurens County is liable. The report shall be made on or before April fifteenth, July fifteenth, October fifteenth and January fifteenth of each year.

SECTION 6. The supervisor and county commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the Supply Act and not to exceed in expenditure the amount herein provided for each item; and for any excess allowed or permitted, the officers shall be held liable on their official bond. It shall be unlawful for any county commissioner or commissioners or other officers of county government to purchase, bargain for, or contract for any materials or services which would create a deficit in any item or provisions hereof within the time covered by this act.

SECTION 7. The county superintendent of education is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow not exceeding seventy per cent of taxes for school purposes estimated for the year 1957 for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers and other school purposes, to pledge the tax levy for school purposes; *provided*, that the boards of trustees of Laurens County School District No. 55 and Laurens County School District No. 56 are authorized and empowered to borrow money for school purposes as above provided upon obtaining the written permission of the county board of education.

SECTION 8. The official bond for the County Supervisor of Laurens County shall be ten thousand dollars and no claim against Laurens County shall be paid until it has had the approval in writing of the county supervisor and the two county commissioners. All expenditures in excess of the appropriations herein made, and not duly authorized by law, made by the county supervisor and board of county commissioners for Laurens County, shall not constitute a valid indebtedness against Laurens County and all such contracts shall be null and void. The official bond of the county supervisor and county commissioners shall be responsible for all unauthorized expenditures and contracts made by such officers on behalf of Lau-

rens County. The supervisor is hereby required to notify the sheriff immediately upon the escape of any convict from the county chain gang, and the sheriff shall have his actual expenses for the capture of such escaped convict, when necessary to go out of the county. All claims must be signed by the supervisor and the two county commissioners.

SECTION 9. The board of county commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to divide the expenditures of such appropriations into monthly payments.

SECTION 10. In the event of a vacancy or a new recommendation, there shall be appointed and commissioned by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the sheriff and the head official of the mills herein named, three special deputies to have the usual authority of peace officers, and who shall be assigned to duty as follows: two at Joanna Mill and one at Lydia Mill, as the sheriff may designate, and shall be paid by the Treasurer of Laurens County the sum of one hundred eighty-seven dollars each per year, and the two mills may supplement the salaries if they so desire, such appointments to be made for a period of two years; *provided*, however, that the terms of such appointments shall not extend beyond the term of the sheriff recommending the appointments. *Provided*, further, same may be revoked by the Governor upon the recommendation of the sheriff at any time. Such deputies must be sworn in office before the Clerk of Court of Laurens County, and shall have the usual bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of duty. *Provided*, that all pay and allowances for mill deputies provided by this act shall be paid by the treasurer only when approved by the Sheriff of Laurens County.

SECTION 11. The Board of County Commissioners of Laurens County is hereby authorized and required to advertise for competitive bids for the purchase of all supplies used by Laurens County, including the county home, and shall accept the lowest responsible bid for the same and any purchase not made in conformity thereto shall not be a debt against the county. *Provided*, however, the board of commissioners shall purchase any such supplies from the State Purchasing Agent if such purchases can be made at a cost less than the lowest bid herein referred to. Supplies herein mentioned include road materials, office equipment, and other equipment and machinery of a value of more than one hundred dollars, but does not include

purchase of parts or personal service for repairs of equipment where no competitive part or service is available; *provided*, that the board shall have the right to reject any bid which does not meet its requirements as to quality, specifications or description. *Provided*, further, that the term "board of commissioners" shall include the supervisor and the two county commissioners.

SECTION 12. The salaries herein provided for the various officers of Laurens County, except magistrates, shall be in lieu of all fees and costs of whatsoever nature or description collectible by them for services rendered on or after April 1, 1935. All fees or costs collected by any of such officers under the law providing the same for services hereafter rendered shall be turned over by such officer to the County Treasurer of Laurens County monthly, together with a statement under oath, showing the amount collected during the month immediately preceding such statement. All county officers are hereby forbidden to deposit any monies belonging to the county with his or her personal accounts.

SECTION 13. The official bond required of the Sheriff of Laurens County shall be five thousand dollars, for which amount he shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium of which shall be paid by the county; *provided*, that each of his deputies is required to give surety bond, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, the premium of the bonds of such deputies to be paid by Laurens County.

SECTION 14. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property of Laurens County one mill, which shall be known as the hospital fund. Out of this fund there shall first be paid the insurance premium of the fire insurance policy covering the Laurens County Hospital and the balance thereof shall be expended for the care and support of the needy or charity patients of the County of Laurens, and it shall be the duty of the county board of commissioners to pass upon all claims approved by the operating board of trustees of the hospital.

SECTION 15. Provisions made herein for additional clerical help in the several offices shall not be used to supplement salaries of regular employees.

SECTION 16. The county treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to transfer from the county sinking fund to the general fund of the county the funds now in and hereafter accruing to the account for past indebtedness.

SECTION 17. The auditor shall levy and the treasurer shall collect the tax on all of the taxable property of Laurens School District No. 55 and Laurens School District No. 56, not to exceed thirty-five mills. *Provided*, that in School District No. 56 the above thirty-five mill levy shall include four mills for the payment of the bond levy and one mill which shall be applied to the existing deficit. *Provided*, further, that in School District No. 55 the above thirty-five mill levy shall include one mill which shall be applied to the existing deficit. *Provided*, further, that in the event any money shall remain in the current operating fund of School District No. 55 or School District No. 56, at the end of the fiscal year, all such money shall be applied to the deficit of the respective districts. The treasurer shall credit the amounts collected in the respective districts to the account of the districts, and the funds shall be expended under the supervision and direction of the trustees of such school districts for general school purposes.

Provided, further, that the trustees of either School District No. 55 or School District No. 56 shall petition the County Board of Education of Laurens County for an election on the question of raising the levy for school purposes whenever a greater levy than thirty-five mills is needed to meet the budgets of the school districts.

SECTION 18. Any funds received by the treasurer by reason of the terms of the Appropriations Act for 1957 for the benefit of the schools of Laurens County shall be credited to the districts as provided by law and shall be expended by the trustees of the districts for general school purposes.

SECTION 19. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R5, S14)

No. 616

An Act To Amend Act No. 1277 Of The Acts Of 1950, Relating To The Lee County Memorial Hospital Commission, So As To Change The Fiscal Year For The Hospital From October First To September Thirtieth Of Each Year.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 5-A of Act 1277 of 1950, further amended—fiscal year for Lee County Memorial Hospital—hospital may sell notes or borrow.—Section 5-A of Act No. 1277 of the Acts of 1950, as amended by Act No. 22 of the Acts of 1953, is amended to read as follows :

“Section 5-A. Beginning October 1, 1957, the Lee County Memorial Hospital shall operate on a fiscal year beginning October first and ending September thirtieth of each year. The Lee County Memorial Hospital Commission may sell notes and mortgages receivable at their face value and may borrow not to exceed seventy-five per cent on the face value thereof.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R20, S15)

No. 617

A Joint Resolution To Name The Lee County Agricultural Building In Memory Of The Late Honorable William Lide Bryant, Former County Agent For Lee County.

Whereas, William Lide Bryant faithfully served the people of Lee County as County Agent ; and

Whereas, as County Agent and as a true friend and counsellor of the farmers of Lee County, William Lide Bryant gave over a decade of outstanding and progressive service and was much beloved by the people of Lee County ; and

Whereas, Mr. Bryant was one of the pioneers in advocating the erection of Lee County's Agricultural Building and aided greatly in planning this Building ; and

Whereas, the people of Lee County wish to perpetuate his memory in honor of his distinguished public service. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Agricultural building to be designated as William Lide Bryant Memorial Agricultural Building.—The new Lee

County agricultural building shall hereafter be known and designated as the William Lide Bryant Memorial Agricultural Building, in honor of the late Honorable William Lide Bryant, County Agent for Lee County.

SECTION 2. Copies of resolution to be sent to family of Mr. Bryant.—The Clerk of the House of Representatives is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the widow of the late Honorable William Lide Bryant at her home in Bishopville, S. C. and to his mother Mrs. Percy Bryant in Marion, S. C.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R38, H1038)

No. 618

An Act Relating To The Operation And Control Of The Lee County Agricultural Building.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lee County Agent to have charge of agricultural building.—The County Agent of Lee County shall be the custodian of the Lee County Agricultural Building, which building has been named the William Lide Bryant Memorial Agricultural Building. He shall have complete charge of the operation, maintenance and rental of the building.

SECTION 2. Certain agencies to occupy building.—The county agent and the county home demonstration agent shall occupy that portion of the Lee County Agricultural Building intended for their occupancy. The county agent shall upon a satisfactory rental basis permit the Soil Conservation Service and the Lynches River Conservation District, the Farmers Home Administration, and the Lee County Agricultural Stabilization Committee to occupy those portions of the agricultural building intended for their occupancy.

SECTION 3. Funds for building to be kept separately.—All rents collected from tenants in the agricultural building shall be paid into the Lee County Treasury. Such rents and all monies appropriated by Lee County for the operation, maintenance and repair of

the agricultural building shall be kept in a separate fund to be known as the County Agricultural Building Fund. This fund shall be a continuing fund and all monies remaining therein at the end of each fiscal year shall be carried over. Monies from this fund may be disbursed only upon vouchers signed by the County Board of Commissioners of Lee County and upon approval by the county agent.

SECTION 4. Appropriations for fund—purpose.—There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of Lee County the sum of six hundred and one dollars and fifty cents for the fiscal year 1956-1957, to be paid into the County Agricultural Building Fund. The sum of twelve hundred and three dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of Lee County for the County Agricultural Building Fund for the fiscal year 1957-1958, and a continuing appropriation of an equal amount is hereby appropriated for such purpose for each fiscal year thereafter.

The appropriations provided in this section are intended to serve in the place of rental from the offices of the county agent and the home demonstration agent.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R69, S129)

No. 619

An Act To Ratify A Verbal Agreement Made In Connection With The Conveyance Of Certain Real Estate To Lee County.

Whereas, by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court in Lee County in Deed Book K-1 at page 60, Mr. Julian H. Scarborough and other members of the Scarborough family conveyed to the County of Lee the following real estate:

Lot No. 1, Lot No. 2 and Lot No. 3 on a plat prepared by H. W. Shaw, C. E., dated July 26, 1938 and situate, lying and being on the corner of Church Street and Dennis Avenue in the Town of Bishopville; and .

Whereas, the said conveyance was made to the County of Lee for a consideration far less than the true value of the property conveyed; and

Whereas, at the time of the conveyance there was a verbal agreement between Senator William P. Baskin and Mr. Julian H. Scarborough that the property would not be sold by the county but would be held by the county and used for county purposes. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Agreement concerning certain real estate in Lee County ratified.—The verbal agreement between Senator William P. Baskin and Mr. Julian H. Scarborough at the time of the conveyance by Mr. Scarborough and other members of the Scarborough family of the below described real estate to the effect that the property conveyed would not be sold by Lee County but would be held by the county and used for county purposes is hereby ratified and confirmed. The property conveyed by Mr. Julian H. Scarborough and other members of the family by deed recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court in Lee County in Deed Book K-1 at page 60 is as follows:

Lot No. 1, Lot No. 2 and Lot No. 3 on a plat prepared by H. W. Shaw, C. E., dated July 26, 1938 and situate, lying and being on the corner of Church Street and Dennis Avenue in the Town of Bishopville.

SECTION 2. Agreement valid and binding.—The agreement mentioned in Section 1 is hereby declared to be as valid and binding as if written in the original deed and the property conveyed by said deed is hereby restricted and held conditioned upon said agreement.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of February, 1957.

Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars, To Be Used For School Building Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Lee County Board of Education may borrow money—issue notes—interest.—The Lee County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Lee County are hereby authorized to borrow for school purposes, as set forth in Section 2 of this act, not exceeding two hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars from the State Sinking Fund, or other lending agency, at the lowest rate possible. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by the Lee County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Lee County. The note or notes shall bear interest at not exceeding four per cent per annum from the date thereof, with the interest payable at such time or times as may be mutually agreed upon and with the principal payable in five equal annual installments, with the right to anticipate payment thereof at any time.

SECTION 2. Proceeds.—The proceeds from this loan shall be used for repairing and renovating the Ashwood-Central School and construction of a new West Lee negro elementary school, and any surplus proceeds not used for such purpose shall be immediately credited on the principal of the loan.

SECTION 3. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes, and the interest thereon, the Lee County Board of Education shall use such funds as may be available from the State Educational Finance Commission.

SECTION 4. Further.—As security for the loan in the event that the annual grants by the State Educational Finance Commission shall not be sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereon, the Auditor of Lee County shall levy, and the Treasurer of Lee County shall collect, an annual tax upon all taxable property of Lee County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest due thereon, and the proceeds of such levy shall be applied to the payment of such note or notes, inclusive of interest. The tax levy herein provided for shall, for the period levied, reduce the maximum tax limit authorized under Act No. 843 of the Acts of 1952 by the amount of millage levied hereunder.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R18, H1098)

No. 621

An Act To Transfer Fifty Thousand Dollars From The Ordinary To The Contingent Fund Of Lexington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Transfer of funds.—The County Treasurer of Lexington County shall transfer fifty thousand dollars from the ordinary to the contingent fund of Lexington County as soon as practicable after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R91, S130)

No. 622

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of School District No. 4, Of Lexington County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District; To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued, And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended; And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Findings of General Assembly.—The General Assembly finds that the high school building of School District No. 4, of Lexington County, the State of South Carolina, should be enlarged,

and has determined to authorize the Board of Trustees of the School District to effect such enlargement and to finance the cost thereof, to the extent required, from the proceeds of the bonds authorized by this act.

SECTION 2. Lexington County School District 4 may make certain improvements.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 4, of Lexington County, is empowered to enlarge its high school building by constructing an addition thereto and to equip such addition, and to equip the auditorium of the school at Gaston.

SECTION 3. Bond issue authorized—proceeds.—In order to obtain funds for the purpose above set forth, the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of School District No. 4, of Lexington County, the State of South Carolina. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of principal of such bonds.

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the bonds authorized, and to enlarge the high school building of the School District by constructing an addition thereto and by equipping such addition.

(d) If any balance remains, the same shall be held by the Treasurer of Lexington County in a special fund and used to effect the retirement of bonds authorized hereby.

SECTION 4. Maturity—interest—redemption.—The bonds shall be issued as a single issue. All bonds shall mature serially in successive annual instalments of such amounts as may be determined by the board, except that the maturity date of the last instalment shall fall due not later than twenty years from the date the bonds bear, and the first maturity date may be postponed not more than two years from the date the bonds bear. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, contain a provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at such redemption premiums as the board shall prescribe. The bonds shall be of such denomination, shall bear such rate or rates of interest as the Board of Trustees may determine, payable on such occasions as the board shall determine, but the average rate of interest for the issue of

bonds sold pursuant to the authorizations of this act shall not exceed four per cent. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Lexington County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the Board of Trustees may prescribe. They shall bear such date or dates and be payable at such place or places as the Board of Trustees may prescribe.

SECTION 5. Execution.—The bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed in such manner as the Board of Trustees shall prescribe.

SECTION 6. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the Board of Trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730, of the Acts of 1952.

SECTION 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of School District No. 4, of Lexington County, the State of South Carolina, shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Lexington County and collected by the Treasurer of Lexington County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit, on all taxable property in the School District, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 9. Action may be taken at board meetings.—Any action required of the Board of Trustees may be taken at any meeting of the Board of Trustees, regular or special, and at such meeting a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of adopting a resolution making provision for the issuance of bonds pursuant to this act, awarding the sale of

such bonds, or taking any other action permitted or required of the Board of Trustees by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 26th day of February, 1957.

(R227, S213)

No. 623

An Act To Amend Section 3 Of An Act Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 91, Relating To A Bond Issue For School District No. 4 Of Lexington County, So As To Provide That the Proceeds Of Such Bonds May Be Expended For Certain Other Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 622 of 1957, amended—Lexington County School District 4—bond issue authorized—proceeds.—Section 3 of an act of 1957 bearing Ratification No. 91 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 3. In order to obtain funds for the purposes above set forth, the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding fifty thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of School District No. 4, of Lexington County, the State of South Carolina. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of principal of such bonds.

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the bonds authorized, and to enlarge the high school building of the School District by constructing an addition thereto, by equipping such addition, and by equipping the auditorium of the public school at Gaston in the District.

(d) If any balance remains, the same shall be held by the Treasurer of Lexington County in a special fund and used to effect the retirement of bonds authorized hereby.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 29th day of March, 1957.

(R284, H1594)

No. 624

An Act To Authorize The Mayor And Town Council Of The Town Of Leesville To Borrow Not Exceeding Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars For The Purpose Of Improving And Maintaining The Water Works Of The Town And To Provide For The Repayment Of The Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Leesville to borrow money.—The mayor and the town council of the Town of Leesville, in Lexington County, are authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars for the purpose of improving and maintaining the water works of the town.

SECTION 2. Notes—execution—dates.—The indebtedness shall be evidenced by a note or notes of the town to be executed by the mayor and the town clerk and treasurer. The notes shall be paid within four years from their date or dates.

SECTION 3. Payment.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the town are hereby irrevocably pledged for the repayment of the notes and the interest thereon as the same become due.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R463, H1801)

No. 625

An Act To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 284, Authorizing The Town Of Leesville To Borrow Money For The Purpose Of Improving And Maintaining The Water Works Of The Town, So As To Further Provide For The Repayment Of Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 624 of 1957, amended—liquidation of bonds by Town of Leesville.—An act of the General Assembly of 1957 bearing Ratification No. 284 is hereby amended by striking out Section 3 of the act and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 3:

“Section 3. The Town of Leesville is hereby authorized to pledge a sufficient amount of revenue from the water works revenue to liquidate such amount as may be borrowed. Any note or notes heretofore issued under the authority of this act are hereby ratified and affirmed.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R504, S407)

No. 626

An Act To Change The Name Of The Town Of Cayce To The City Of Cayce In Lexington County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Name of Town of Cayce changed to City of Cayce.—The name of the Town of Cayce in Lexington County is hereby changed to the City of Cayce.

SECTION 2. Acts of Town of Cayce ratified.—All acts and actions heretofore done by, for, or in behalf of the Town of Cayce as such or as the City of Cayce are hereby affirmed and ratified as the acts and actions of the City of Cayce.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R664, H1827)

No. 627

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Lexington County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. There is hereby levied from July 1, 1957, through June 30, 1958, a tax of seven mills on all taxable property in Lexington County for county purposes for said year which, together with all further sums available for said purposes, shall be used for the payment of the items hereinafter set forth; *provided*, that all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in monthly installments, with the exception of the Welfare Board, and the total of such items, other than salaries, shall be expended only as so much be necessary.

Item 1. Administrative Department:

A. County Auditor:

1. County Auditor (county's part), salary \$	2,420.00
2. Deputy Clerk to County Auditor	3,120.00
3. First Clerk to County Auditor	2,520.00
4. Second Clerk to County Auditor	2,320.00
5. Travel, County Auditor	500.00

Provided, that the Auditor go to each town in the county for the purpose of taking tax assessments.

B. Clerk of Court:

1. Clerk of Court, salary	5,720.00
2. Deputy Clerk of Court	3,520.00
3. First Clerk to Clerk of Court	2,470.00
4. Second Clerk to Clerk of Court	2,470.00
5. Third Clerk to Clerk of Court	2,000.00
6. Part time clerical assistance	2,500.00

Provided, that the balance remaining in Item 1, subsection B, subsection 5 from the 1956-1957 fiscal year shall be carried forward to the 1957-1958 fiscal year and that that balance, plus the amount herein provided, shall be used for the re-indexing of tax liens recorded in the office of Clerk of Court and any balance then remaining may be used for part time clerical assistance.

C. County Treasurer:

1. County Treasurer (county's part), salary ..	2,420.00
2. Deputy County Treasurer	3,120.00
3. First Clerk to County Treasurer (tax)	2,620.00
4. Second Clerk to County Treasurer (fee) ..	2,620.00
5. Part time clerical assistance	800.00

D. Board of Commissioners:

1. Commissioners' salaries, four at \$1,250.00 ..	5,000.00
2. Clerk to County Commissioners, salary	4,300.00
3. Assistant Clerk to County Commissioners ..	1,800.00
4. Travel, County Commissioners, three at \$800.00, Chairman at \$1,100.00	3,500.00

Item 2. Judicial Department:

A. Jurors, witnesses and bailiffs\$ 10,000.00

Provided, that all court attaches, petit jurors and grand jurors of the court of general sessions and the court of common pleas shall be paid at the rate of six dollars per diem. *Provided*, further, that the court crier shall be paid at the rate of ten dollars per diem.

B. Probate Court:

1. Probate Judge, salary	5,000.00
2. Clerk to Probate Judge, salary	2,720.00

C. Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court:

1. Judge's salary	7,000.00
2. Probation Officer	3,300.00
3. Clerk-Stenographer	2,500.00
4. Travel for probation officer	400.00

D. Salaries of Magistrates:

District No. 1	2,550.00
District No. 2	1,350.00
District No. 3	1,750.00
District No. 4	1,950.00
District No. 5	2,150.00
District No. 6	2,150.00

Provided, that during week days, each magistrate shall have regular office hours of a minimum of two hours per day and shall give public notice of such hours.

E. Salaries of Magistrates' Constables:

District No. 1	2,550.00
District No. 2, Salary \$2,900.00, Travel \$500.00	3,400.00
District No. 3	2,950.00
District No. 4	1,950.00
District No. 5	2,950.00
District No. 6	2,950.00

Provided, that the Constable of District 2 shall be employed full time and be equipped with a car radio and shall police and patrol said district, including the area within the limits of the Towns of Chapin and Irmo, under the direction and control of the Sheriff's office when not otherwise engaged in official business attendant to the office of Magistrate.

Provided, further, that all Magistrates' Constables, to be qualified to receive the salaries herein set forth, shall, within one year after July 1, 1957, become qualified graduates of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division School for officers and all Constables subsequently appointed must within sixty days after their appointment become graduates of the said school for officers.

Provided, further, that Constables of Districts 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, when not otherwise engaged in official business attendant to the office of Magistrate, shall perform a minimum of four hours per day of patrol and police duties in the rural sections of Lexington County under the direction and control of the Sheriff's office.

F. Coroner:

Coroner's Salary	1,120.00
Travel	300.00
Post Mortems, inquests and lunacies	800.00

Item 3. Law Enforcement:

A. Office of Sheriff:

1. Salary	\$ 5,720.00
2. Travel Expense	900.00

B. Deputy Sheriffs:

1. Salary of Deputy Sheriffs, six at \$3,600.00 each per annum	21,600.00
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| 2. Travel Expense, six at \$900.00 per annum . . | 5,400.00 |
| 3. Purchase of gasoline and oil, uniforms, and
maintenance of radio equipment | 7,000.00 |

Provided, that the sums herein appropriated for travel expenses for the Sheriff and his Deputies shall be the only sum paid to the Sheriff and his Deputies for travel expense in criminal matters and they shall not receive extra pay for the transferring or transporting of prisoners and insane persons, the same being in the regular line of duty.

Provided, further, that within one year after July 1, 1957, all Deputy Sheriffs must be graduates of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division School for Officers and any Deputy or Deputies subsequently appointed must within one year after his or their appointment be graduated from the said Law Enforcement School for Officers.

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| C. Jail: | |
| 1. Jail Expenses | 6,000.00 |
| 2. Jail Dietitian and Clerk | 1,200.00 |
| 3. Jailer | 2,500.00 |
| D. Office of Tax Collector: | |
| 1. Salary of Deputy Tax Collector | 2,520.00 |
| 2. Clerical Assistance | 1,200.00 |

Item 4. Public Works, Roads and Bridges:

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| A. District Salaries of employees and maintenance
expenses | \$134,000.00 |
| B. Depreciation Reserve for purchase of new
machinery | 16,000.00 |

Provided, that Item A shall be expended only upon approval of a majority of the Board of Commissioners.

Provided, further, that Item B shall be expended only for needed machinery and only upon approval of a majority of the County Board of Commissioners.

Provided, further, that a monthly report concerning public works, roads and bridges shall be rendered and filed by the Clerk of the County

Board of Commissioners to each Commissioner and to the Lexington County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly.

Provided, further, that the Commissioners shall not expend or obligate to expend more than one-half of the amounts herein appropriated prior to January 1, 1958.

Provided, further, that upon consolidation or the abolishment of chain gangs in Lexington County, the balance then remaining in the accounts and to the credit of the four districts in Lexington County shall be automatically transferred, as of the date of said consolidation or abolishment of the chain gangs, to the miscellaneous contingent fund for redistribution and reallocation at the discretion of the Lexington County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly.

Item 5. Social Welfare:

A. Vital Statistics	\$ 650.00
B. Supplemental salary for members of Lexington County Public Welfare Board to be paid semi-annually	450.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the members of the Board shall be paid semiannually.	
C. Approved Emergency and Charity Relief	27,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that claims for the care of medically indigent persons by eleemosynary institutions be equitably discharged from the amount above appropriated.	
D. Lexington County Health Department	22,500.00

Item 6. Courthouse and Offices:

A. Insurance on public buildings	\$ 1,600.00
B. Water, lights, fuel, repairs to public buildings..	20,000.00
C. Superintendent of courthouse building and grounds	2,320.00
D. Janitor of courthouse	2,150.00
E. Premium, Burglary Theft Insurance	100.00
F. Premium on bonds for county officials	1,300.00
G. Workmen's Compensation Insurance (Not to be spent if paid for by State)	2,550.00

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| H. Printing, stamps and stationery for county offices | 10,000.00 |
| I. Janitor of County Health Centers | 1,800.00 |
| 1. Travel to Health Centers, to be paid monthly | 480.00 |
- Item 7. County Board of Education:
- There shall be paid through the office of the County Superintendent of Education the following:
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| A. Salary and travel for county board of education | \$ 750.00 |
| B. Supplement salary, Superintendent of Education | 1,595.00 |
| 1. Travel for Superintendent of Education | 200.00 |
| C. Clerk to Superintendent of Education | 2,820.00 |
| D. Supplement salary and travel, attendance teacher | 1,000.00 |
| E. Circulating Library Fund | 18,500.00 |
| F. Publication of county educational directory | 500.00 |
| G. Workmen's Compensation Insurance | 200.00 |
- Provided*, that the funds appropriated under Item 7 shall be approved and disbursed by the County Board of Education.
- Item 8. Miscellaneous:
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| A. Miscellaneous Contingent | \$ 40,000.00 |
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- Provided*, that any claims or items payable from the miscellaneous contingent fund herein appropriated shall be approved by a majority of the county legislative delegation, including the Senator, and upon such approval the Board of Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized to issue vouchers for same.
- Provided*, however, that a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars in the aggregate amount of the appropriation herein made may be expended upon the approval of a majority of the members of the Board of County Commissioners; *provided*, further, that from this amount may be paid the actual expenses incurred for the apprehension and return of escaped prisoners from Lexington County, or any other suspect of a criminal nature from without the boundaries of the State of South Carolina, which return has been approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

B. Board of Equalization	2,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this shall be expended only upon approval of a majority of the legislative delegation.	
C. Board of Registration	900.00
<i>Provided</i> , that not more than one-half of amount appropriated shall be expended without approval of a majority of the legislative delegation.	
D. 4-H Boys Club	100.00
E. 4-H Girls Club	100.00
F. Future Farmers of America (white chapter) ..	250.00
G. Women's Home Demonstration Camp	75.00
H. Demonstration supplies for Home Agent	100.00
I. Clerk to Demonstration Agent	500.00
J. Clerk to County Agent	385.00
K. Supplemental travel to County Agent	300.00
L. Supplemental travel to Assistant County Agent ..	200.00
M. Lexington County T. B. Association	1,000.00
N. Secretary to County Service Officer	2,220.00
O. Batesburg-Leesville National Guard Unit	600.00
P. West Columbia National Guard, two units at \$600.00	1,200.00
Q. Lexington National Guard Unit	600.00
R. Lexington County Supervisors, Lexington Soil Conservation District, Lexington County	500.00
S. Payment on caretaker's home at Lakeside Rest Home	1,000.00
T. County Breeders Association, artificial insemination	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the program become self-supporting without further costs to Lexington County or further responsibility to Lexington County employees.	
V. American Legion Junior Baseball Program ...	500.00
Item 9. County Attorney	\$ 1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the county attorney shall be elected by a majority vote of the County Board of Commissioners of Lexington County and he shall be paid a retainer's fee of one hundred dollars per month out of the above appropriation and by being so retained he shall be available to	

any and/or all county officials at any time they need his legal advice.

Provided, however, for extra work done, such as preparing pleadings, making appearances in court and trying cases, he shall be paid additional fees for such extra services in line with fees charged by members of the Bar of Lexington County for similar services.

TOTAL\$495,765.00

SECTION 2. All salaries as fixed in this act shall be in lieu of any and all fees and the acceptance of the same by any county official or employee while engaged in county business shall cause the salary of said county official or employee to be reduced accordingly; *provided*, however, that the magistrates and magistrates' constables shall have the right to charge the legal rate for their services in all civil matters and retain such fees, which charges shall be collected from the parties to the civil matters.

SECTION 3. Funds appropriated herein shall be expended according to the following provisions:

(a) That the legislative delegation shall have the authority to authorize an audit of Lexington County affairs when they deem advisable and that the county commissioners and the county treasurer shall pay for the same from any county ordinary fund on hand in an amount to be determined by those authorizing the audit.

(b) That the withholding tax and insurance premiums collected through the county commissioner's office, including county officials and employees, may be paid by the commissioners from ordinary county funds, provided this amount shall be equivalent to the withholding tax and insurance premiums deducted from the salary of each official and employee of the county.

(c) That the county commissioners are hereby required to keep a separate account covering the various items of the supply act and not to exceed in expenditure the amount herein provided for each item; and for any excess allowed or permitted, such officers shall be held liable on their official bond. It shall be unlawful for any county commissioner or commissioners or other officers of county government to purchase, bargain for, or contract for any materials or services which would create a deficit in any item or provisions hereof within the time covered by this act.

(d) The clerk of the county board of commissioners shall make quarterly statements of expenditures and balances of the different items and send statement to each member of the board of commissioners and to each member of the legislative delegation.

(e) The county treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to publish in the county newspapers a statement reflecting the financial condition of Lexington County as of December 31, 1957 and June 30, 1958.

(f) The county treasurer and county board of commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed forty thousand dollars, if so much be necessary, to meet the appropriations herein made should such be necessary for lack of funds arising from revenue now in sight. The same shall be borrowed at the best obtainable rate and terms.

SECTION 4. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the legislative delegation in the General Assembly to alter, increase, deduct therefrom, or transfer funds from one account to another at any time without notice when, in their judgment, such alterations, increases, deductions or transfers are necessary for the best interests of the county and/or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this act. All funds provided for herein which are not expended by June 30, 1958, shall revert to the county ordinary account. *Provided*, that all active members of the National Guard Companies of West Columbia and Batesburg-Leesville and Lexington shall be exempt from payment of road tax in Lexington County during the fiscal year.

SECTION 5. All county public buildings shall be under the control and custody of the Lexington County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 6. The Lexington County Board of Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the ordinary county funds of Lexington County a sufficient sum or sums to match other available funds for the retirement of all county officials or employees as is now provided by law under the Retirement Act and the Social Security Act.

SECTION 7. All expenditures and transfers of funds by the county commissioners and the county treasurer, as heretofore authorized by the legislative delegation in the General Assembly from Lexington County, are hereby validated and approved for the past current year.

SECTION 8. In the event of the death or resignation of any county official, or the death, resignation or discharge of any county employee, the appropriations herein made to that particular county official as salary or to that particular county employee as salary shall, immediately upon such death, resignation or discharge, be transferred to the miscellaneous contingent fund and a new salary schedule shall be provided from the miscellaneous contingent fund, not to exceed the amount herein appropriated for such official or salary of county employee, by a majority of the Lexington County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 9. No expenditures in excess of one hundred dollars for the purchase of new equipment, materials or supplies shall be made, unless through regular contractual service, unless first let by sealed bid, and all things being equal, said purchase shall be made from the person, firm or corporation submitting the low bid. *Provided*, however, that all things being equal, preference shall be given Lexington County firms and businesses.

SECTION 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R1, H1018)

No. 628

An Act Providing For The Transfer Of Twenty Thousand Dollars From The General Fund Of McCormick County To The Miscellaneous And Contingent Fund.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Transfer of funds.—The Treasurer of McCormick County shall transfer twenty thousand dollars from the General Fund of McCormick County to the Miscellaneous and Contingent Fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of January, 1957.

(R280, S247)

No. 629**An Act To Remove From The State Highway System Two Sections Of Secondary State Highways In McCormick County.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Certain McCormick County roads to be removed from State Highway System.—The following sections of secondary State highways in McCormick County are hereby removed from the State Highway System:

(a) A spur road in the Town of McCormick beginning at a point on Route 28 approximately 0.7 mile south of the McCormick County Courthouse and extending for a distance of approximately 0.3 mile in an easterly direction to Road 11 - 0.3 mile; and

(b) Section of road extending from Road 57 approximately 0.4 mile northeast of the terminus of Road 70, northwesterly to Road 57, approximately 0.5 mile.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R562, H1598)

No. 630**An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County Purposes For McCormick County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And Providing For the Expenditure Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The following appropriations are made for McCormick County for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958.

Item A. For the construction and maintenance of county roads, bridges, dieting, clothing and maintenance of chaingang prisoners. Also salary for two overseers or guards \$ 18,000.00
Provided, that the supervisor or county board

of commissioners shall employ no other help than that provided for herein unless authorized by the County Delegation.

Office Clerk 2,000.00

Total Item A \$ 20,000.00

Item B. Salaries

Clerk of Court \$ 3,300.00

Provided, however, that the clerk of court shall comply with Act No. 770 passed by the Legislature of South Carolina in 1936 and carried in the Acts of 1936 at pages 1449 and 1450 before he shall be entitled to said salary.

Clerk to Clerk of Court 2,000.00

Treasurer 700.00

Clerk to Treasurer 2,000.00

Auditor 700.00

Clerk to Auditor (7 mos.) 1,166.66

Coroner 330.00

County Physician 110.00

Janitor at Courthouse 1,200.00

Two County Commissioners at \$330.00 each .. 660.00

Judge of Probate 1,650.00

County Attorney 330.00

Magistrate at McCormick 1,650.00

Magistrate at Willington 825.00

Magistrate at Parksville 825.00

Sheriff—Salary 2,700.00

Sheriff, Expense fund 500.00

Provided said amount to be paid in equal monthly payments without the necessity of itemizing the same.

Two Deputy Sheriffs, Salary each \$2,700.00.. 5,400.00

Two Deputy Sheriffs, Expense fund, \$500.00 each 1,000.00

Provided said amount to be paid in equal monthly payments without the necessity of itemizing the same.

Provided, that the Sheriff or his deputies shall serve warrants for the county magistrates and

one of the deputies to be designated by the Sheriff shall also serve as Magistrate's constable. Travel expenses and maintenance of automobiles for Sheriff's Office, if so much be necessary ... 1,200.00
Supervisor, salary and traveling expenses for supervisor who shall furnish his own car, said amount to be paid in equal monthly payments without the necessity of itemizing same 3,520.00
Tax Collector 1,650.00
Tax Collector's expenses, who shall furnish his own car, to be paid in equal monthly payments 1,200.00

Total Item B\$ 34,616.66

Item C. County:

County Board of Equalization\$ 750.00
Vital Statistics 150.00

Total Item C\$ 900.00

Item D. Jail Expenses:

To include only the dieting of prisoners at one dollar per day and electric current, if so much be necessary 1,500.00

Total Item D\$ 1,500.00

Item E. Jurors and witnesses and court expenses:

Provided, that Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors shall be paid at the rate of seven dollars and fifty cents per day and mileage; *provided*, further, that Magistrates' and Coroner's Jurors shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day upon the authorization of the Magistrate or Coroner\$ 3,500.00

Total Item E\$ 3,500.00

Item F. Post Mortems, Inquests, Autopsies and Lunacy,

if so much be necessary\$ 450.00

Total Item F\$ 450.00

Item G. Public Buildings, including lights, fuel, water, telephones and other necessary supplies, other than constructing new or making repair of public buildings which shall be approved by the McCormick Building Commission and cost shall be paid from such amount as said Commission and County Delegation shall designate		\$ 5,000.00
Total Item G		\$ 5,000.00
Item H. Printing, postage, stationery and office supplies		\$ 1,500.00
Total Item H		\$ 1,500.00
Item I. Annual Audit of County Books from June 30, 1955 to July 1, 1957, if so much be necessary		\$ 900.00
Total Item I		\$ 900.00
Item J. Premiums on officers' bonds and Workmen's Compensation premiums, when such premiums are certified to and in order		\$ 1,000.00
Total Item J		\$ 1,000.00
Item K. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund To be expended only in case of emergency and only then upon the written approval of the legislative delegation		\$ 7,500.00
Total Item K		\$ 7,500.00
Item L. County Health Unit		\$ 2,000.00
Total Item L		\$ 2,000.00
Item M. Public Welfare		\$ 5,000.00
Total Item M		\$ 5,000.00
Item N. Library Board		\$ 900.00
<i>Provided</i> , that this sum shall be paid upon the authorization of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Library Board.		
Total Item N		\$ 900.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 84,766.66

Less Revenue Other Than Taxes:

U. S. Forestry Service\$ 15,000.00

Gas Tax 27,000.00

Other Revenues 25,000.00

Total Estimated Revenue\$ 67,000.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation\$ 17,766.66

SECTION 2. The various sums herein appropriated shall be used only for the purpose for which they are specifically appropriated and for no other; *provided*, that transfers from one appropriation to another may be made upon the written approval of the legislative delegation. It shall be unlawful for any officers of the county to exceed any appropriation or to contract any obligation of indebtedness in excess of any appropriation herein provided for, except upon the written authority of the Legislative Delegation of McCormick County, and obligations incurred without the written authority shall not be binding upon McCormick County. Any officer violating the provisions of this section may be removed from office by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation, and his bond shall be liable for any expenditure or any debt incurred in excess of such appropriation should it be determined that the county is liable therefor.

SECTION 3. The supervisor shall file an itemized statement of all expenditures for the previous month with the clerk of court and an itemized statement of all expenditures shall be published quarterly in the County Gazette, and the same shall become a public record. The county board of commissioners is hereby required to deliver to the county treasurer at the conclusion of the year 1957 an itemized sworn statement of all unexpended balances from the various items hereinabove appropriated, which statement shall be filed by the treasurer with the clerk of court and become a public record. The county supervisor is hereby required to keep a separate account of all funds expended from the various sums appropriated for county purposes and shall issue no warrant in excess of such appropriations. *Provided*, that the county commissioners shall have equal authority in county matters with the supervisor.

SECTION 4. The auditor and treasurer are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect a sufficient tax as provided by law, to

raise sufficient money to meet and pay the amount appropriated by law for McCormick County for the year 1957. No money shall be spent otherwise than herein specifically authorized and none of the items shall be enlarged upon or construed as suggestive or directory, but are mandatory.

SECTION 5. No money shall be borrowed by the county nor interest paid on same for longer period than the collection of taxes sufficient to pay the same makes it necessary, and no note in excess of the sum provided by law shall be made by the county commissioners, except upon the written authority of the county legislative delegation which shall be filed with the clerk of court.

SECTION 6. The McCormick County Delegation is hereby authorized and empowered to pay to the members of the forestry committee, or any other members of a committee authorized by legislation, meeting during the year 1957 the sum of five dollars per day from the Contingent Fund under Item K; *provided*, however, that none of the committee shall be paid for more than twelve meetings during the fiscal year 1957-58.

SECTION 7. The County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a practicing attorney as county attorney who shall render legal advice to any county officer of McCormick County when so requested by such officer regarding official matters pertaining to any duty of any officer of McCormick County or as to the law pertaining to any matter connected with the administration of such office.

SECTION 8. The County Board of Commissioners of McCormick County is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a practicing physician whose duties shall be to look after the health condition of the county and attend any prisoner either on the chaingang or in the county jail and make such recommendation as he might think proper for the safeguarding of the health of the prisoners of the communities of the county.

SECTION 9. The McCormick County Delegation may, at any time, order the discontinuance and storage of any motor car or other equipment owned or hereafter to be owned by McCormick County. *Provided*, further, that no equipment owned by McCormick County shall be used for anything but county or public purposes.

SECTION 10. No property owned by McCormick County shall be sold, rented, or leased unless the approval of the legislative delegation shall be first secured.

SECTION 11. Unless otherwise specifically authorized herein no bill or claim against the County of McCormick shall be approved or paid unless the same is fully itemized and states, under oath, what it is for, giving the kind and quality of thing or commodity it represents and carries the same number as the county voucher, in addition to the amount and the time furnished and no person shall make oath to such itemized statement or claim for any other person.

SECTION 11-A. All expenditures over two hundred dollars for supplies and materials shall be purchased on competitive bids.

SECTION 12. No officer of McCormick County shall charge or collect any money for an expense account except as herein provided for.

SECTION 13. Any officer or employee of the County of McCormick who disregards the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misconduct in office and subject to removal in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

SECTION 14. The officials at the McCormick County Courthouse are hereby authorized to close their offices on one afternoon during the week of the summer months provided the majority of the merchants in the town of McCormick close their places of business one afternoon of said week, and the afternoons taken off by the courthouse officials shall be the same afternoon on which the business houses are closed.

SECTION 15. For the year 1957 the supervisor shall employ such help as necessary, other than that herein provided for, upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation from McCormick County.

SECTION 16. Immediately upon receiving tax duplicates from the county auditor, the county treasurer shall cause to be mailed to each taxpayer listed thereon, whose post office address is available, a written or printed notice stating thereon the amount of taxes assessed against the taxpayer for the current year, with such other information as the county treasurer may deem desirable. This service to the taxpayer being gratuitous, no obligation shall rest upon the county or

state, or county treasurer for any failure or mistake on the part of the county treasurer in giving or failing to give said notice.

SECTION 17. From the county board of education fund herein appropriated all members of the county board, except the superintendent of education, shall be paid five dollars per day for each day in attendance upon meetings of the county board and mileage from the homes of the members each way at the rate of seven cents per mile. *Provided*, further, that the county board of education is hereby authorized to pay from this appropriation any clerical help or mileage necessary for the office of the superintendent of education as may be deemed necessary by the county board.

SECTION 18. Custodian of the McCormick County office building and grounds shall be designated by the McCormick Legislative Delegation and shall approve all claims for expenses necessary for the operation of the county office building.

SECTION 19. The trustees of the McCormick County Schools are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the county board of education a budget for the operation and maintenance of the schools of said county for the year 1957-58. The county board of education shall have the authority to increase or decrease the said budget as it may deem necessary. The county auditor is hereby authorized and directed to levy a sufficient number of mills on taxable property in McCormick County for the said purposes with the approval and consent of the county delegation. The county treasurer is hereby directed to collect said funds and place in the school fund and to disburse said funds as now prescribed by law.

SECTION 20. Any surplus funds of McCormick County may be invested by the county treasurer upon written approval of the county delegation.

SECTION 21. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—
Code Commissioner.

(R141, H1348)

No. 631

An Act To Amend Act No. 1059 Of The Acts Of 1956 Which Authorized A Loan Of Not Exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars For School Purposes In Mullins School District No. 2 In Marion County, So As To Further Provide For The Issuance Of Notes In Connection With Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 1059 of 1956, amended—Mullins School District No. 2—refinancing of notes.—Section 3 of Act No. 1059 of the Acts of 1956 is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Board of Trustees may refinance any portion of the outstanding indebtedness due on such note or notes at any time and from time to time within the five year period by the issuance of new notes therefor, *provided*, such new notes shall mature not later than five years from the date of their issuance."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R445, S378)

No. 632

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of Brittons Neck School District No. 4, In Marion County, To Borrow Not Exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars, For The Purpose Of Refinancing Existing Indebtedness And For Operating Expenses For The 1956-57 School Year.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Brittons Neck School District No. 4 in Marion County—borrow money—issue notes—interest—maturity.—The Board of Trustees of Brittons Neck School District No. 4, in Marion County, is authorized to borrow not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of refinancing existing indebtedness and for operating expenses for the 1956-57 school year. The loan shall be

secured by a note or notes to be executed by a majority of the board of trustees of the district. The notes shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the legal rate and shall be made payable at such date or dates as the board may determine, not to exceed ten years from the date of issuance.

SECTION 2. Refinance.—The board of trustees may refinance any portion of the outstanding indebtedness due on such note or notes at any time and from time to time within the ten year period by the issuance of new notes therefor, *provided*, such new notes shall mature not later than ten years from the date of their issuance.

SECTION 3. Payment.—In order to provide for the repayment of such loan and interest thereof there is hereby levied an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of Brittons Neck School District No. 4, Marion County, South Carolina, sufficient to pay all interest and the note or notes as they become due. The principal and interest may be paid annually. When the loan is paid the tax so levied for this purpose shall be no longer levied. It shall be the duty of the Auditor of Marion County to levy the special tax annually on all of the taxable property of the school district, and the duty of the county treasurer to collect the tax so levied as other taxes are collected by law and to pay the principal and interest on the note or notes as the same severally become due, according to the terms thereof. The full faith, credit and taxing power of Brittons Neck School District No. 4, Marion County, South Carolina, are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the notes and interest.

SECTION 4. Deposit—expenditure of funds.—The amount so borrowed shall be deposited with the County Treasurer of Marion County to the credit of Brittons Neck School District No. 4 to be expended upon warrants or orders of the proper school officials for the purposes mentioned in this act.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1957.

(R708, H1384)

No. 633

An Act To Empower The Marion County Memorial Hospital Commission To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The Marion County Memorial Hospital District, If The Election Required By This Act Shall Result Favorably, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Need for improvements of hospital of Marion County Memorial Hospital District established.—The General Assembly finds that pursuant to previous authorization, viz., Act 1073 of the Acts of the General Assembly for the year 1948, a public hospital has been established in the district in Marion County known as the Marion County Memorial Hospital District, hereinafter called “the district”, which is being operated by the commission established by Act 1073 which is known as the Marion County Memorial Hospital Commission, hereinafter called “the commission”. It further finds that improvements and additions to the hospital are needed and enacts this act as a means of providing an opportunity whereby the same may be obtained.

SECTION 2. Bonds of district to be issued if election favorable.—If the election required by this act shall result favorably to the issuance of the bonds authorized by this act, then in such event, the commission shall be authorized and empowered to issue and sell, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of the district.

SECTION 3. Election.—An election shall be held on a date to be fixed by the commission in order to determine if the commission shall be empowered to issue bonds under this act to the extent herein prescribed. The Commissioners of Election for Marion County shall conduct the election. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Election Law, Title 23, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, and all persons resident in the district and qualified to vote under the Constitution and law of the State shall be permitted to vote.

SECTION 4. Question.—The question submitted to the qualified electors in the election shall be substantially in form as follows:

“Shall there be issued on behalf of the Marion County Memorial Hospital District, either as a single issue or as from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of Marion County Memorial Hospital District, whose proceeds shall be expended to defray the cost of improvements and additions to the public hospital established in the district, which bonds shall all be paid within twenty years from issuance to be retired on a levy of not exceeding two mills of the taxable property in the district?”

The question shall be followed by the words

YES

NO

and with suitable instructions to those voting indicating that those who favor the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word “NO” stricken through, while those who oppose the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word “YES” stricken through.

SECTION 5. Polling places.—A polling place for voting in the election shall be located in each voting precinct of Marion County, lying wholly or partially within the district.

SECTION 6. Notice of election.—Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by the Commissioners of Election for Marion County by publication thereof in a newspaper published in Marion County and having circulation in the district, at least twice. The first advertisement shall appear not less than fifteen days prior to the date of the election and the second publication shall appear not more than ten days prior to such occasion. Such notice shall state:

1. The date on which the election is to be held;
2. The location of the several polling places;
3. The qualifications that are applicable to voting;
4. The amount of bonds to be issued; and
5. The purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds are to be expended.

SECTION 7. Results of election.—As soon as convenient following the election, the Commissioners of Election for Marion County shall render a return of the results of the election to the commission, and the commission shall by resolution declare such results. The

commission may provide for the filing of a certified copy of such resolution declaring such results in the office of the Clerk of Court for Marion County. In such event, neither the results of such election, as declared by the aforesaid resolution, nor the manner of holding the election shall be open to question except by a suit or proceedings instituted within thirty days from the date of the filing of such certified copy of such resolution.

SECTION 8. Bond issue—maturity.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature in such annual series or instalments as the commission shall provide for, except that the first maturing bonds of any issue shall mature within three years from the date as of which they shall be issued; not less than three per cent of any issue shall mature in any year; and no bond shall mature later than twenty years from the date as of which it shall be issued.

SECTION 9. Redemption.—Any bond issued pursuant to this act may be issued with a provision for its redemption prior to its stated maturity at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as may be prescribed by the commission, but no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, provision shall be made specifying the manner of call and the notice thereof that must be given.

SECTION 10. Form—registration—negotiability.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to any holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Marion County, upon such conditions as the commission may prescribe. Except when so registered, all bonds issued pursuant to this act, shall have all attributes of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

SECTION 11. Where payable.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be made payable at such places, within or without the State, as the commission shall provide.

SECTION 12. Interest.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall bear interest at rates determined by the commission.

SECTION 13. Execution.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act and all coupons annexed thereto shall be executed in the manner provided for by the commission.

SECTION 14. Sale.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries. They shall be sold after public advertisement of their sale in a newspaper of general circulation in South Carolina. Such published notice shall appear not less than ten days prior to the occasion set for opening bids.

SECTION 15. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the district shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Marion County and collected by the Treasurer of Marion County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected a tax without limit, on all taxable property in the district, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 16. Exempt from taxes.—The principal and interest of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of the Acts of 1952.

SECTION 17. Disposition of proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be paid to the Treasurer of Marion County, to be deposited in a Bond Account Fund for the district, and shall be expended and made use of by the commission as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds;

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of principal of such bonds; and

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the bonds and the cost of constructing the additions and improvements to the hospital authorized herein:

SECTION 18. Powers to be additional.—The powers and authorizations hereby conferred upon the commission shall be in addition to all other powers and authorizations previously vested in the commission.

SECTION 19. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 20. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R37, S87)

No. 634

An Act To Repeal Act No. 1064 Of The Acts Of 1956 Which Authorized The State Highway Department To Reimburse Marlboro County For Work Performed By The County On State Secondary Highways.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Act 1064 of 1956, repealed.—Act No. 1064 of the Acts of 1956 is repealed.

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R48, S100)

No. 635

An Act To Authorize The State Highway Department To Reimburse Marlboro County For The Construction Work Performed On State Secondary Highways In Connection With The Crooked Creek Wildlife Project.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Highway Department to reimburse Marlboro County for certain construction work.—The South Carolina State Highway Department is hereby authorized to reimburse Marlboro County for the construction work performed on state secondary highways in connection with the Crooked Creek Wildlife Project in Marlboro County.

SECTION 2. Disposition of funds.—Funds paid to Marlboro County under this act shall be charged to allotments available to that county for the construction of state secondary highways.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R341, H1687)

No. 636

An Act To Amend Act No. 1063 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1956, Authorizing The Borrowing By Marlboro County Of Not Exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars To Provide Hospital Facilities, So As To Authorize The Borrowing Of Such Sum By Notes Instead Of Bonds, And To Delete The Authorization For The Placing Of A Mortgage Upon The Premises Of The Marlboro County General Hospital.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Act 1063 of 1956, amended—Marlboro County to issue notes for hospital facilities—conditions.—Act No. 1063 of 1956 is amended in Section 1 by striking out the word “bonds” in line three of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “notes”, by striking out the word “bonds” in line six of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “notes”, by striking out the word “bonds” in line one of the second paragraph of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the word “notes”, and by striking out the last sentence of the first paragraph of the section, so that when so amended Section 1 shall read as follows :

“Section 1. If the condition imposed by this section shall be met, the Board of County Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County (hereafter referred to as the board) may issue general obligation notes of Marlboro County in the principal amount of not exceeding eighty thousand dollars and expend the proceeds for the purposes specified in this act. It shall be a condition precedent to the issuance of notes that the Marlboro County General Hospital covenant and agree that it will at all times henceforth operate its existing hospital facilities and all additional facilities hereafter to be constructed for the benefit of all members of the public of Marlboro County, under reasonable rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Marlboro County General Hospital and agreed to by the board, which regulations shall be designed to provide the greatest possible amount of service to those of the public of Marlboro County requiring hospital-

ization, at the lowest possible cost and whenever made possible by public or private contributions, such services shall be rendered free of cost to indigent members of the public unable to pay for hospitalization. Such covenant shall provide that upon the voluntary or involuntary violation thereof on the part of the Marlboro County General Hospital, the Marlboro County General Hospital shall be forthwith obligated to repay all advances of money made to it on behalf of Marlboro County pursuant to this act, with simple interest thereon from the date of such advance at the rate of two per cent per annum.

Any purchaser of any notes authorized by this act may rely upon a finding of fact by the board that the conditions imposed by this section have been met and it shall not be incumbent on such purchaser to make any independent inquiry of his own."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 25th day of April, 1957.

(R690, H1836)

No. 637

An Act Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Marlboro County And The School Districts Thereof; To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For County Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Make Provisions For The Due Payment Of Existing Indebtedness Of Marlboro County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund of Marlboro County for the purposes herein stated:

Item 1. Salaries and Personal Services:

Sheriff	\$ 4,600.00
Clerical Assistance, Sheriff, Coroner and Magistrate	2,400.00
Contingent fund and uniform fund	1,500.00
Deputy Sheriff (Jailor)	1,320.00
Assistant Jailor	480.00
Treasurer	1,750.00

Assistant to Treasurer	2,400.00
Clerk of Court	1,200.00
Machines for Clerk of Court's Office	7,837.88
Reindexing Clerk of Court's books	820.00
Assistant to Clerk of Court	2,400.00
2nd Assistant to Clerk of Court	120.00
Reindexing deed books, if so much be necessary	2,000.00
Auditor	2,000.00
Assistant to Auditor	1,800.00
Coroner	1,200.00
Supervisor	3,000.00
Machines for Supervisor's office	5,777.21
Forms and Supplies	1,500.00
Car expenses, Supervisor	1,600.00
Clerk of County Highway Commissioners	3,000.00
Attorney—to be appointed by County Delegation	900.00
Supplement of Salary and Office Expense—	
County Service Officer	1,944.00
Clerk—Judge of Probate's Office	120.00
Bird Hatchery Expense	300.00
Supplement of two Game Wardens' Salaries ...	600.00
Part time secretary for Soil Conservation Office	1,000.00
Total Item 1	\$ 53,569.09
Item 2. Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice:	
County Judge	\$ 3,600.00
Magistrates:	
McColl	900.00
Office Rent, McColl Magistrate	150.00
Office Rent Blenheim Magistrate	150.00
Bennettsville	1,800.00
Clio	660.00
Brightsville	480.00
Blenheim	600.00
Wallace	480.00
Brownsville	480.00
<i>Provided, all Magistrates in Marlboro County shall be bonded for two hundred and fifty dollars each, except for Magistrate in City of Bennettsville, who shall be bonded for five hundred dollars; Marlboro County paying premiums on said</i>	

bonds, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners to audit the Magistrates' books monthly and see that all fines have been turned over to treasurer before pay warrants are drawn. Jurors and Witnesses, and for other purposes, Bailiffs, Court Attaches to be paid four dollars per day; Jurors and Grand Jurors five dollars per day and mileage 4,000.00

Salaries, five rural policemen 17,400.00

Six police cars for Sheriff and five policemen . . 9,777.18

Dieting prisoners 3,500.00

Total Item 2 \$ 43,977.18

Item 3. Roads, Bridges, Maintenance and Convicts:

Roads, bridges, tiling, trucks, machinery, maintenance and convicts \$ 36,000.00

Servicing law enforcement vehicles 4,800.00

Provided, that all county owned automobiles shall be serviced and repaired at the Marlboro County shops.

Contingent fund to be expended on written direction of the County Legislative Delegation . . . 2,000.00

Farm to Market Roads 40,000.00

Total Item 3 \$ 82,800.00

Item 4. Funds for Board of Tax Assessors \$ 3,000.00

Total Item 4 \$ 3,000.00

Item 5. Public Health, Charities and Social Welfare:

Sanitary Officers \$ 600.00

Rabies Control Officer 3,000.00

Health Department 9,979.00

X-Ray machine for Health Department 5,000.00

Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy 1,200.00

Marlboro County General Hospital to supplement charity aid from Duke Foundation . . . 26,000.00

Marlboro Tuberculosis Association 1,000.00

Library Association 6,620.00

Home and Recreational Center for Aged Negroes of Marlboro County 750.00

Marlboro County U.D.C.	15.00
Battery A 296th Field Artillery	1,000.00
201st Medical Battalion	1,000.00
Mileage for Child Welfare Work	600.00
Salary, Director, Public Welfare	600.00
Emergency Fund, Public Welfare	3,540.00
Telephone expenses for Welfare Department ..	500.00
Total Item 5	\$ 61,404.00
Item 6. Courthouse, Public Buildings, Insurance, and Office Supplies:	
Janitor, Courthouse	\$ 4,160.00
Workmen's Compensation Premium	1,600.00
Social Security	3,000.00
Water, lights, fuel, repairs and insurance	18,000.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	8,500.00
Audit of County Books	2,000.00
For retirement of County Officers, if so much be necessary	4,500.00
Total Item 6	\$ 41,760.00
Item 7. Miscellaneous Contingent:	
Bonds, County Officers	\$ 810.00
Forfeited Land Commission, mileage each way at seven cents per mile	200.00
Demonstration Supplies for Home Agents	125.00
Boys' 4-H Clubs	75.00
Girls' 4-H Clubs	75.00
Negro Boys' 4-H Clubs	75.00
Negro Girls' 4-H Clubs	75.00
County Agent	600.00
Assistant County Agent	300.00
Salaries of Prison Camp Preachers	480.00
Total Item 7	\$ 2,815.00
Item 8. To offset discount on taxes	\$ 2,000.00
Total Item 8	\$ 2,000.00
Grand Total of All Expenditures	\$291,325.27

All funds by this act provided for the Department of Public Welfare in Marlboro County shall be deposited in a bank to the credit of the Department of Public Welfare and disbursed by check signed by the county directors and countersigned by a member of the Board of Public Welfare, to be by the board designated. *Provided*, that the director's salary shall be paid by the county commissioner as is customary in claims against the county.

SECTION 2. The Supervisor of Marlboro County is directed and it is made a part of his duty to cooperate with the Legislative Delegation and the State Highway Department to increase the mileage of Farm to Market Roads, and to use in the construction of such Farm to Market Roads in Marlboro County the equipment listed below :

- 1 White Truck—WA T2 & Trailer
- 1 3/4 Loraine (Dragline)
- 1 Link Belt— $\frac{1}{2}$ Yard
- 2 D7 Caterpillar Tractors and Pans
- 1 Dozier Blade
- 2 Rubber Tire Case Tractors and Pans
- 1 88 Oliver Tractor
- 1 77 Oliver Tractor
- 1 Pneumatic Roller
- 1 Hydraulic Disk Harrow
- 1 Gladhill Maintainer—10 ft.
- 1 # 12 Caterpillar Patrol—8T10945
- 1 # 12 Caterpillar Patrol—8T8461
- 10 Dump Trucks—1 Dodge '51
 - 1 International '52
 - 1 Chevrolet '52
 - 1 Chevrolet '46
 - 1 Chevrolet '50
 - 2 Fords '49
 - 2 Fords '50
 - 1 Ford '51
 - 1 Chevrolet Pickup '52
 - 1 Dodge Pickup '49
 - 1 Concrete Mixer and equipment for making concrete pipe

The Supervisor is further directed to use any other equipment bought or to be purchased for the Farm to Market Road program.

SECTION 3. The appropriations made in this act are intended to be the maximum amounts to be expended for the purpose specified, and the Board of County Highway Commissioners and all other officers of Marlboro County are requested and directed to be economical in the expenditure of all public funds, and to keep the expense below the appropriations when practicable and consistent with public requirements, and no unused appropriated fund shall be carried forward for the particular use in the succeeding year but shall be transferred to the contingent fund provided for in this section. In no case shall the expenditure exceed the appropriation for any purpose; *provided*, that out of the surplus contingent fund is to be paid all necessary expenses for which no specified appropriation was made herein, and for unavoidable expenses in excess of the appropriations for any purpose. All officers, agents and employees of Marlboro County shall contract no debt for any purpose, or expend any sums in excess of the appropriations in this act providing for such specific purpose, and for all violations thereof they, and their bondsmen, shall be jointly and severally liable. Any officer, agent, or employee shall be personally liable for any such debt contracted.

SECTION 4. The operation and management of the machine heretofore purchased by Marlboro County for the writing of the auditor's and treasurer's tax books and receipts shall be the responsibility and obligation of the Auditor of Marlboro County and such clerical help as may be available for such purposes in both, or either, office shall be utilized to this end.

SECTION 5. The sheriff of the county shall have the right whenever he considers such necessary, to call in the county attorney to prosecute before any magistrate in any and all cases; the fee of the county attorney to be approved, and paid, by the county commissioners.

SECTION 6. The sheriff of the county is hereby directed to so regulate the movement and activities of the rural policemen that all sections of the county shall enjoy the protection of the law without favor and without neglect.

The protection of all school property is hereby made a special mission of the sheriff and his force. He is particularly directed to so regulate the enforcement of the law as to protect school property from injury, theft and destruction; and to enforce the law against

plowing in the roads. The contingent fund and uniform appropriation of one thousand five hundred dollars, hereinabove made, shall be expended by the Sheriff of Marlboro County for the enforcement of law and purchase of uniforms for county officers.

SECTION 7. The County Board of Highway Commissioners of Marlboro County is hereby declared to be the sole financial and purchasing agent of Marlboro County, and when any officer or board of the county desires new equipment or supplies, or replacement, or extraordinary service in connection with his or their office, or desires that any expenditure be made, or expense be incurred in regard to his or their office, whether specifically appropriated in this act or not, or desires to make any purchase or incur any expense, he shall file his request for same, in writing, with the County Board of Highway Commissioners, who shall make such purchase in accordance with provisions herein made. No office or board shall have any authority to make contracts of purchase or incur other obligations in the name of the county except as authorized by law, and no contracts made except as herein provided, shall be valid to bind the county. *Provided*, however, the County Board of Commissioners shall employ a man with road building experience, who shall have charge of the Farm to Market program and certain equipment which has been allocated for the purpose of increasing mileage of paved roads in the county.

SECTION 8. The appropriation of twenty-six thousand dollars for the treatment in the Marlboro County General Hospital of deserving charity patients, whose condition demands hospital treatment, is made subject to the following conditions: that no deserving charity patient as above described shall be turned away as long as there are facilities and room in the hospital; that there shall be no charge for professional services to such patient, and no charge whatsoever except the daily expense of eleven dollars and sixty-six cents per patient. *Provided*, that the funds shall be available for use of the Marlboro County General Hospital only upon itemized statements of the actual days spent in the hospital by charity patients, signed by each patient individually and certified by the hospital management, said statement being presented to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meetings. The Duke Foundation payment for charity work of one dollar per day is to be deducted from the amount of twelve dollars and sixty-six cents, leaving eleven dollars and sixty-six cents per charity patient to be paid by the county.

These conditions and provisions are to be interpreted and enforced as meaning that when the Duke Endowment gives one dollar for charity work, the county will give eleven dollars and sixty-six cents, not to exceed in total amount the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars for the year 1956-1957. County funds shall be available only to match in this way funds coming from the Duke Foundation for charity beds, and shall be paid only in cases approved as charity cases by the Duke Foundation. The Board of County Commissioners is authorized and directed to prepare and have printed for use by the patient and hospital management, forms and blanks for making the above-mentioned certified statements. *Provided*, further that the charity patients herein referred to must be citizens of Marlboro County. *Provided*, however, that four thousand five hundred dollars of the within appropriation, if so much be necessary, shall be used for the hospitalization of charity patients who can qualify as such under this section in hospitals other than the Marlboro County General Hospital, in the event they, because of their particular illness, are unable to obtain at such local hospital the specialized medical service needed. Of the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars herein appropriated the sum of one thousand dollars shall be applied to the 1956-57 deficit.

In all such cases the maximum allowance per patient per day and for hospitalization only shall be the sum of eleven dollars and sixty-six cents for the requirement of said sum being matched by one dollar from the Duke Foundation is waived and excepted.

As a condition of this general appropriation it shall be the duty of the executive committee of the Marlboro County General Hospital to carry out the proviso in cooperation with the County Department of Public Welfare. All monies disbursed under this proviso shall be in accordance with the conditions of this section except as modified in this proviso, and payment shall be made to the Marlboro County General Hospital, or its nominee and charged to their funds.

SECTION 9. The sheriff shall be allowed ninety cents per day per prisoner for feeding prisoners, but no payment beyond the total sum of three thousand five hundred dollars is to be made.

SECTION 10. The janitor of the courthouse shall be hired by the supervisor.

SECTION 11. The county commissioners shall receive as pay for their services the sum of ten dollars for each day actually engaged

on official duty and mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile actually traveled. All are to be paid from the contingent fund.

SECTION 12. The sheriff's stenographer shall also be available and provide such services as may be necessary for the Magistrates and the Coroner of Marlboro County. The coroner is authorized and directed to have the stenographer take down stenographically all testimony at inquests held in the county; and at such inquests the coroner shall swear and examine every eyewitness. The stenographer shall make an original and one copy of the testimony taken at such inquest, and he or she shall sign and deliver the original to the coroner, and one copy to the solicitor.

SECTION 13. The sheriff is authorized to sell all materials, supplies or other property seized or confiscated by him or his officers, where not prohibited by law, and the proceeds shall be turned over to the sheriff's contingent fund to be used for ordinary purposes of his office.

SECTION 14. The Board of Commissioners shall publish once each month in some newspaper published in Marlboro County an itemized statement of all expenditures of county funds, contract for publishing the same to be let to the newspaper making the lowest bid.

SECTION 15. The county supervisor shall be the executive head of the County Board of Highway Commissioners; but each member of the Board of County Highway Commissioners shall have equal authority and the board shall at each monthly meeting provide for and set out generally the work to be done the following month on the county road system.

SECTION 15-A. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for county purposes in anticipation of collection of taxes and to pledge said taxes when collected as well as the full faith and credit of Marlboro County for its repayment, upon the written approval of the Legislative Delegation. No amount shall be borrowed in excess of anticipated taxes.

SECTION 16. The funds appropriated and set aside in this act shall be used only for the purposes set forth herein. In the event funds are used for items for which they were not appropriated, all officers, agents or employees who take part in or have anything whatsoever to do with the transfer or use of said funds shall be deemed guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal at once by the

Governor of the State of South Carolina, or by the proper officials of Marlboro County. Monies may be transferred from any account, item, or county fund to any other account, item or county fund upon the written direction and approval of the Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 17. The Board of Commissioners of Marlboro County shall have no authority to make donations for any purpose.

SECTION 18. At least fifteen hundred dollars of the six thousand six hundred twenty dollars appropriated to Library Association in Item 4 hereof, shall only be used by such association for necessary expense in operating a circulating library over the county.

SECTION 19. In order to raise the funds herein appropriated or authorized to be spent, not provided otherwise by law, the county auditor is authorized and directed to levy ten mills upon all taxable property in Marlboro County.

SECTION 19-A. Any unexpended funds now in, or hereinafter due to, the Courthouse Fund shall be transferred by the Treasurer of Marlboro County to the County General Fund.

SECTION 20. Funds of the Marlboro County Hospital and Health Center Fund may be used only upon the written authorization of the Legislative Delegation from Marlboro County. All or any part of such fund may be so transferred to appropriations for Marlboro County Hospital, or for other uses of the hospital, as herein provided or otherwise.

SECTION 20-A. Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars in Item 5 under Health Department appropriation shall be used to match the Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the State Health Department for purchase of an X-ray machine. One Thousand Four Hundred twenty-five Dollars and forty cents (\$1,425.40) which is on deposit in the banks to the credit of the Marlboro County Health Department shall be used by the Marlboro County Health Department Contingent Fund for the 1957-58 fiscal year, also \$1,000.00 of the Health Department appropriation.

SECTION 21. Repairs and service to sheriff's radios and radio equipment shall be paid out of the sheriff's contingent fund.

SECTION 22. All funds herein provided for Marlboro County Health Department may be used only upon written authorization of the Legislative Delegation from Marlboro County.

SECTION 23. The county supervisor shall receive in addition to the amounts hereinbefore provided the sum of twelve hundred dollars for expenses in connection with his work in aid of the Farm to Market Road program. If the Legislative Delegation feels that it is in the best interest of Marlboro County that a special management be set up for the Farm to Market Road program then and in that event the additional sums of money paid the supervisor under this item for the services would be transferred upon the recommendation of the Legislative Delegation to the Farm to Market Road program appropriation. The supervisor is authorized and directed to use any convict labor and supervision thereof to clear right-of-way and lay pipe on the Farm to Market Road system.

The supervisor may use Farm to Market Road equipment on his county road system in case of emergency upon the approval of the Legislative Delegation. The supervisor is further directed to use mechanics and shop equipment to service Farm to Market Road equipment. He is also further directed to use mechanics and shop equipment, gasoline, oil and greases to service cars owned by Marlboro County.

SECTION 24. All funds herein provided in Item 3 for roads, bridges, tiling, trucks, machinery, maintenance and convicts shall not be expended at a rate in excess of three thousand dollars per month without prior authorization from the Marlboro County Highway Commission.

SECTION 25. All funds herein provided in Item 3 for servicing law enforcement vehicles shall not be expended at a rate in excess of four hundred dollars per month without prior authorization from the Marlboro County Highway Commission. No bills for repairs on police cars at private garages or for gasoline bought on credit cards shall be paid by the supervisor's office without approval prior to purchase by the county commission.

SECTION 26. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 27. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R638, H1531)

No. 638

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Newberry County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The following amounts are hereby appropriated for the following purposes for the County of Newberry, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and the salaries of officers and employees are fixed as hereinafter stated :

Item 1. For salaries of County Officers to be disbursed as follows :	
Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions and Register of Mesne Conveyance ..	\$ 4,620.00
Assistant	3,960.00
Clerical Help for Clerk of Court	2,310.00
Sheriff	4,950.00
Delinquent Tax Collector	3,960.00
Deputy Help for Tax Collector to be expended on authorization of Tax Collector	600.00
Superintendent of County Buildings and Grounds	2,970.00
Jailor	2,719.20
Extra help for Jailor	150.00
Assistant Jailor	330.00
Senior Deputy Sheriff	4,039.20
Three Deputy Sheriffs	10,969.20
County Attorney	884.40
County Treasurer	2,376.00
Clerical Help for Treasurer	2,310.00
County Auditor	2,376.00
Clerical Help for Auditor	2,310.00
Joint Clerical Help for Auditor and Treasurer	2,310.00
Probate Judge	4,620.00
Clerical Help for Probate Judge	2,310.00
County Physician	990.00
<i>Provided</i> , that he treats all jail patients, chain-gang patients and county home patients.	
Coroner	1,240.80
County Supervisor	4,620.00
Two Commissioners @ \$1,320.00 each	2,640.00

Clerk of County Board	3,960.00
Clerical Help for Board of Commissioners ...	825.00
Assistant County Agent	1,597.20
County Agent	528.00

Provided, Clemson College Extension Service reimburses the Assistant County Agent of Newberry County to the amount of four hundred eighty dollars.

Magistrates as follows:

District No. 1, Whitmire	1,500.00
District No. 2, Newberry	3,600.00
District No. 3, Prosperity	1,200.00
District No. 4, Pomaria	800.00
District No. 5, Chappells	800.00
District No. 6, Little Mountain	800.00

Constables:

District No. 1	2,640.00
District No. 2	2,640.00
District No. 3	897.60
District No. 4	686.40
District No. 5	1,108.80
District No. 6	646.80
Hostess for Community Hall	1,320.00
Keeper, Ladies Rest Room	990.00
Keeper, Colored Rest Room	660.00
Newberry County Board of Registration	600.00

Provided, that the Sheriff be allowed the fees for dieting Federal and County prisoners according to the dieting fees allowed by Federal and State authorities; and *provided*, further, that the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay all exchange charged by the banks on checks given in payment of taxes. *Provided*, further, that all monies received by the Treasurer from the State for the County Service Officer shall be paid to the Newberry County Service Officer as salary in twelve equal monthly installments.

Total Item 1\$ 98,364.60

Item 2. Supervisor's Office:

- (a) For current expenses of the County Home and for the paupers and pensioners, for providing a practical nurse for the County Home, and for making needed repairs and additions to the County Home Property, if so much be necessary\$ 10,000.00
 - (b) Chaingang Maintenance 24,000.00
 - (c) For repairs on public buildings, contingent expenses and supplies:
 - (1) Telephone Service 3,450.00
 - (2) Water and Lights 2,700.00
 - (3) Fuel 3,500.00
 - (4) Insurance 2,700.00
 - (5) Repairs 4,000.00
 - (6) Janitor Supplies 1,000.00
 - (d) For Road Maintenance 94,000.00
 - (e) For purchase of Truck, Repair of Equipment and Machinery, and Cement Pipe 6,000.00
 - (f) Miscellaneous Contingent Fund 10,000.00
- Provided, \$5,000.00 of the above sum shall be spent upon the approval of the Legislative Delegation and \$5,000.00 shall be spent upon the approval of the County Board of Commissioners.*

Total Item 2\$161,350.00

- Item 3. For books, stationery, postage, printing and re-binding books and records in the County Court-house, if so much be necessary\$ 5,800.00

Total Item 3\$ 5,800.00

Item 4. Miscellaneous and Contingent Expenses to be applied as follows:

- For Hospitalization Fund for Department of Public Welfare\$ 700.00
- Uniforms for four Deputy Sheriffs 600.00
- For premium on bonds of County Officers, if so much be necessary 850.00
- Travel, County Auditor 300.00
- Welfare Worker, Travel Expense at seven cents

per mile, if so much be necessary	480.00
Stenographer, Home Demonstration Agent's Office	660.00
Stenographer, County Agent's Office	198.00
Postage, Office Incidentals and Demonstration Material for:	
Home Demonstration Agent	100.00
County Agent	100.00
Boys' 4-H Club Work	75.00
Negro Boys' 4-H Club Work	75.00
Girls' 4-H Club Work	75.00
Negro Girls' 4-H Club Work	75.00
For Negro Home Demonstration Agent	864.00
Clerical Help for Negro Home Demonstration Agent	660.00
Rent for colored Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent	200.00
For printing in County Newspaper itemized quarterly reports of expenditure by the County Board of Commissioners	660.00
For Regional Library	7,200.00
Fuel, Whitmire Public Library	300.00
To S. C. Industrial Commission Workmen's Compensation Act	3,000.00
To S. C. Retirement Fund and Insurance	6,000.00
Social Security	3,750.00
Emergency Relief	1,000.00
Newberry County Girl Scouts	75.00
Newberry County Boy Scouts	75.00
To County Treasurer for handling Documentary Stamps	240.00
For County Audit	1,800.00
County Health Work	6,354.20
For County Artificial Breeding Association	1,000.00
For the purpose of a new automobile and radio for Sheriff's office, if so much be necessary ...	2,000.00
Expenses of Service Officer	100.00
Travel for Coroner	75.00
Members, County Board of Public Welfare at one hundred ten dollars each	330.00

	For maintenance of car radios for Sheriff's office at thirty dollars per month	360.00
	Total Item 4	\$ 40,331.20
Item 5.	Board of Equalization and Board of Assessors	\$ 2,000.00
	Total Item 5	\$ 2,000.00
Item 6.	For expenses of Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions, if so much be necessary	\$ 5,000.00
	Total Item 6	\$ 5,000.00
Item 7.	For dieting prisoners @ eighty-five cents per day, if so much be necessary	\$ 5,500.00
	Total Item 7	\$ 5,500.00
Item 8.	Post Mortems and Lunacy and Coroner's Inquests, if so much be necessary	\$ 900.00
	Total Item 8	\$ 900.00
Item 9.	Company Maintenance Funds, National Guard Co. K, 218th Infantry, Whitmire	\$ 600.00
	Custodian, Newberry National Guard Armory	1,200.00
	Total Item 9	\$ 1,800.00
Item 10.	Official Expense for Deputy Sheriffs to be paid in monthly installments of fifteen dollars each	720.00
	Total Item 10	\$ 720.00
	GRAND TOTAL	\$321,765.80

SECTION 2. All salaries herein provided shall be for the fiscal year 1957-1958 and shall be paid monthly.

SECTION 3. All revenue and income accruing to the County of Newberry in 1957-1958 from other sources than from the taxes herein provided shall be used for meeting the appropriation herein made.

SECTION 4. The county auditor is hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy upon all of the taxable property in the

County of Newberry for the year beginning July 1, 1957, after taking into consideration funds accruing to the county from the State and all other sources, a sufficient tax levy to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay interest on the county indebtedness and all appropriations made herein inclusively.

SECTION 5. A special levy of two mills for the year beginning July 1, 1957, is hereby levied and directed to be collected on all real and personal property of Newberry County returned for taxation, for the exclusive purpose of creating a fund for the Newberry County Hospital.

SECTION 6. The Newberry County Legislative Delegation is hereby vested with full power and authority to order an audit during the year 1957-1958 of any and all departments, offices and officers of Newberry County.

SECTION 7. The penalty of three per cent on delinquent taxes shall go to Newberry County, *provided*, however, that the delinquent tax collector of Newberry County and his authorized agents and deputies shall be entitled to the mileage actually traveled and allowed by law for one trip only to each delinquent.

SECTION 8. The Treasurer of Newberry County is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such money as is necessary to meet the ordinary expenses of Newberry County.

SECTION 9. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R14, H1080)

No. 639

A Joint Resolution To Ascertain The Wishes Of The People Of Oconee County As To Whether Or Not The Office Of Supervisor Shall Be Restored.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Referendum regarding office of supervisor.—In order to ascertain the wishes of the qualified electors of Oconee County as to whether or not the office of supervisor shall be restored, a referendum shall be held on Tuesday, March 5, 1957, and the results of such referendum shall be advisory.

SECTION 2. Conduct of election.—The Commissioners of Election of Oconee County shall have full charge of holding the election, and shall have sufficient ballots printed and furnished to each of the various voting places of the county, shall appoint box managers and other necessary election officials, and shall have charge of counting the ballots and announcing the results. The box managers and other officials shall be paid five dollars per day and five cents per mile for the necessary mileage to and from Walhalla for their services.

SECTION 3. Ballots—question.—Ballots which are provided by the election commissioners at the various voting precincts shall have the following words and symbols printed thereon:

“SHALL THE OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF OCONEE COUNTY BE RESTORED?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Those voting in favor of restoring the supervisor's office shall deposit their ballot with a check or cross mark in the square opposite 'Yes', and those opposing restoring the office of supervisor shall place a check mark in the square opposite 'No'.”

Each ballot shall have the following footnote printed plainly thereon:

“PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. Should the canvass of the vote cast result in a majority to restore the office of supervisor, it is the intention of the Oconee Delegation to enact the necessary legislation to restore the office and to continue the present five member board of commissioners in office the period for which they have been elected; their duties being modified to function with the supervisor in a manner similar to that before the office was abolished. A special election will be provided, and the office of supervisor restored effective July 1, 1957.

Should the vote cast result in a majority against restoring the office of supervisor, it is the intention of the delegation to amend the present law so as to elect the commissioners for their next term of office from their respective districts, and to immediately provide for an engineer who will be given administrative authority under the direction of the commissioners.”

SECTION 4. Notice.—The election commissioners shall cause to be advertised the referendum in the three newspapers in Oconee County once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the election, and such notice shall give purpose of the election, the opening and closing of the polls, and the location of the various voting places.

SECTION 5. Expenses.—The expenses of the election shall be paid from the general fund of the county on warrants signed by the chairman of the election commissioners.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 30th day of January, 1957.

(R672, H1875)

No. 640

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes And Make Appropriations In Oconee County For School And County Purposes; To Provide For The Borrowing Of Money In Anticipation Of The Collection Of Taxes; To Make Appropriations And Direct The Expenditure Thereof For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957; To Further Define The Powers And Duties Of The County Supervisor And The County Board Of Commissioners; And To Provide For Deficiency Appropriations For Certain Expenditures Made And To Be Made Prior To July 1, 1957.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. A tax of twenty-nine mills is hereby laid upon all taxable property in Oconee County for ordinary county purposes for the year beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, and for certain purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and the auditor of the county is hereby authorized and directed to levy the tax herein laid, and the treasurer of the county is required to collect the revenue therefrom.

SECTION 2. From the general fund of the county and the revenue derived under the provisions of Section 1 of this act, the following appropriations are hereby made, to be expended in conformity with the directions herein specified.

Item 1.

A-1. Chain gang\$ 20,000.00

2. Roads, Bridges, Rock Crusher, labor and Replacement parts, trucks and machinery 120,000.00

\$69,000.00 of the above amount shall come from gasoline tax, balance from the General Fund of the county. *Provided*, that \$15,000.00 of the \$120,000.00 is prorated for services and materials used in incorporated towns of Oconee County. Said funds to be prorated between municipal corporations of Oconee County according to the assessed valuation; *Provided*, further, no municipal corporation shall receive less than \$800.00 regardless of assessment.

B. Road Bonds and Interest 36,000.00

So much of the gasoline tax fund derived from the one cent gasoline tax received by the county as shall be necessary to repay the principal and interest on road bonds due and payable in the fiscal year 1957-58 shall be set aside monthly by the Treasurer of Oconee County to anticipate the payment of said principal and interest in the amount listed above.

C. Paved Roads 60,000.00

Provided, each and every road paved shall be set up by project number, and it shall be the duty of the Supervisor to see that proper records are kept on each project, showing expenditures and to what purposes.

Item 2.

A. Operation and maintenance of county farm, to include salary of steward and matron\$ 9,500.00

The appropriation made in Item 1 and Item 2 shall be expended as may be necessary by the supervisor and county board of commissioners to the purposes above mentioned in an economical and businesslike manner, and to that end the following procedure shall be observed:

a. The supervisor and the members of the board of commissioners are expressly charged with the duty of limiting the expenditures to one-fourth of the annual appropriation in any three-month period,

and obligations in excess thereof shall be null and void and shall not be an obligation of the county.

b. All salaries and wages of employees which come under the jurisdiction of the county supervisor, and salaries and wages which come under the jurisdiction of the county board of commissioners shall be fixed before any such employment may be effective.

c. All purchases of supplies, materials, lumber, gas and oils, machinery, fees shall be made by the supervisor and board of commissioners after public advertisement for at least ten days or advertisement in two issues of a newspaper published in Oconee County, and purchases shall be made on a basis of economies effected and distribution of contracts among suppliers.

d. Food purchases for Item 1 and Item 2 shall be purchased from wholesale companies in Oconee County where possible.

e. Emergency purchases not to exceed \$400.00 may be made by the county supervisor without bids and advertisement. *Provided*, that in such cases where machinery or equipment is in need of repair and idle that the same may be repaired by the supervisor without bids.

f. *Provided*, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person not an inmate or any person not employed directly at the prison camp to eat any meals at the Oconee County Prison Camp, and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the chain gang to enforce this provision. Any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Item 3. Salaries:

A. Clerk of Court	\$ 3,980.00
Clerical Hire	7,500.00
Office Supplies	5,000.00
B. Treasurer	680.00
Clerical Hire	2,400.00
Office Supplies	1,100.00
C. Auditor	680.00
Clerical Hire	2,200.00
Office Supplies	400.00
D. Supervisor	4,500.00
Clerical Hire	2,400.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00

E. Extra Clerk	2,100.00
(To be used as a floating clerk in the office of the county treasurer and auditor.)	
F. Judge of Probate	2,600.00
Clerical Hire	2,400.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00
G. Comptroller	3,400.00
Clerical Hire	2,400.00
Office Supplies	300.00
H. County Physician	600.00
I. County Attorney	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that additional compensation shall be authorized by the supervisor and county board of commissioners in litigation to be paid from the contingent fund.	
J. Coroner	1,000.00
Office Supplies	50.00
K. Custodian of courthouse and county offices	2,400.00
L. Members board of commissioners, (5) @ \$600.00 each.	
Salary, (5) commissioners	3,000.00
Travel, (5) commissioners @ \$200.00 each ...	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , travel is done in own vehicles and not in county vehicles.	
M. Tax Collector	3,400.00
Travel	360.00
Clerical Hire	2,000.00
Office Supplies	200.00
N. Law Enforcement	
Sheriff's Salary	3,980.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff, salary	2,400.00
7 Deputies @ \$2,200.00 each	15,400.00
Uniforms, Sheriff and Deputies (9) @ \$200.00 each	1,800.00
<i>Provided</i> , this amount shall be the initial cost, and <i>provided</i> , further, that uniforms shall be purchased by the Sheriff's department and shall be signed for and shall remain the property of Oconee County.	
Clerical Hire	2,400.00

Jailor—2 @ \$1,540.00 each	3,080.00
Industrial Constables, Newry and Utica, 2 @ \$840.00 each	1,680.00
Sheriff's travel expense	1,000.00
Deputy sheriffs' travel for 8 @ \$800.00 each ...	6,400.00
Office Supplies	500.00
O. Magistrates:	
Seneca	1,000.00
Walhalla	1,000.00
Westminster	1,000.00
Salem	600.00
Oakway	600.00
Office Supplies	100.00
P. Miscellaneous:	
Home Demonstration Stenographer supplement	1,300.00
Farm Agent Stenographer supplement	840.00
Clerical Assistant to Probation Officer	600.00
Office supplies—Probation Officer	50.00
Q. Assistant Solicitor	1,440.00
Item 4. Boards:	
A. Board of Equalization	\$ 300.00
Special group of assessors to be paid from the General Contingent Fund with the approval of the Delegation.	
B. Registration Board	300.00
C. Sinking Fund Commission, 3 members @ \$50.00 each	150.00
Item 5. Contributions:	
A. Supplies and telephone, Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 200.00
B. Supplies, Farm Agent	100.00
C. Boys' 4-H Club work	100.00
D. Girls' 4-H Club Work	100.00
E. Future Farmers Chapter	100.00
F. Junior Home Makers Chapter	100.00
G. Maintenance 4-H Club Center	300.00
H. Travel for 2 fire wardens @ \$420.00 each	840.00
Item 6. Capital expense	\$ 4,000.00
Purchase and repair of automobiles for Sheriff and deputies; <i>provided</i> , one new car is purchased each year.	

Item 7.	Oconee County Library Commission	\$ 15,350.00
Item 8.	Court expense	\$ 12,000.00
	A. <i>Provided</i> , petit jurors and grand jurors shall be paid five dollars per day, and witnesses one dollar per day in actual attendance.	
	B. Magistrate and coroner jurors shall be paid one dollar per day.	
Item 9.	Operating of jail including feeding prisoners... (Upon presentation of itemized and notarized claims.)	\$ 6,000.00
Item 10.	Public Welfare:	
	A. Emergency relief	\$ 4,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that no more than fifty per cent shall be expended in any one quarter. <i>Provided</i> , further, that no more than 50% shall be expended in six months.	
	B. Board of Public Welfare, 3 members @ \$60.00 each	180.00
	C. Travel for Child Welfare Worker	600.00
Item 11.	Lunacy and inquest	\$ 1,000.00
Item 12.	Public buildings	6,000.00
Item 13.	Books, printing, postage, etc., as specified in Office Supplies. <i>Provided</i> , that no office equipment shall be purchased with these funds.	
Item 14.	Bond premiums and insurance	\$ 6,500.00
Item 15.	Telephone Account	3,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , a monthly itemized statement shall be rendered showing the necessity for each long distance toll charge.	
Item 16.	Vital Statistics	\$ 440.00
Item 17.	County Health Unit	\$ 7,810.00
Item 18.	County Planning Board	\$ 7,500.00
Item 19.	County Service Office, county's part	\$ 2,900.00
Item 20.	County Hospital	\$ 16,800.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that the appropriation herein made shall be paid in equal monthly payments of \$1,400.00 each.	
Item 21.	Contingent Fund	\$ 10,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that said fund shall be expended only upon the written approval of a majority of the Legislative Delegation.	

Item 22. General Contingent	\$ 7,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that rentals, magistrates' telephones and miscellaneous obligations, including an annual audit of books and records of Oconee County shall be paid therefrom.	
Item 23. National Defense:	
Seneca Unit	\$ 1,000.00
Clemson Unit	300.00
Item 24. Retirement and Social Security, county's part. .	\$ 11,000.00
Item 25. Sheriff's Travel:	
The sheriff or his deputies when on necessary official duty beyond the limits of the county, shall be paid five cents per mile from and back to the county line, and actual expenses, not to exceed three dollars and fifty cents per day. Before being paid, he shall present itemized and notarized vouchers for mileage and receipted bills for expenses.	
Item 26. Artificial Insemination Program	\$ 2,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , this fund shall be disbursed upon approval of the Board of Directors of the Oconee County Artificial Insemination Organization.	
Item 27. Photostat Machine	\$ 2,727.17
Item 28. Soil Conservation	\$ 800.00
<i>Provided</i> , that such funds shall be used only in the maintenance of the Coneross Creek Watershed Project.	

GRAND TOTAL, ALL EXPENDITURES\$485,817.17

Estimated Revenue other than taxes:

Gasoline Tax	\$105,000.00
Alcoholic Liquor Tax	26,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	8,000.00
Bank Tax	2,500.00
Insurance License Fees	11,000.00
Income Tax	41,000.00
National Forest Fund	12,000.00
Magistrate Fines	28,000.00
Judge of Probate, fees	3,000.00

Clerk of Court	17,000.00
Other fees and forfeitures	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$256,500.00
Amount to be raised by taxes	\$229,317.17

SECTION 3. The board of commissioners shall include the supervisor wherever the term board of commissioners is used in the supply act.

SECTION 4. A tax of thirty mills is hereby laid upon all taxable property of Oconee County for general school purposes, and the Auditor of Oconee County is hereby authorized and directed to levy the tax laid, and the treasurer is required to collect the revenues arising therefrom, and said revenues shall be used by the Oconee County Board of Trustees of the School District of Oconee County for administration, the supplementing of teachers' salaries, maintenance and operation of all schools located in the School District of Oconee County, based on the estimated budget as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES:

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Operation of Superintendent of Education's Office ..\$ 18,500.00

SCHOOL OPERATION:

Insurance, Fire, Boiler, Workmen's Compensation, other	17,500.00
Supplement to High School Superintendents	26,187.40
Supplements to Principals and Heads of Schools ..	21,484.75
Supplements to Teachers, 15%	92,000.00
Athletic Allowances	21,500.00
Assistants' Allowances	13,000.00
Music Allowances	7,200.00
Vocational Education, including travel	42,000.00
Sick leave for Teachers	4,000.00
School Budgets—6,084 Elem. Pupils @ \$12.00	74,208.00
School Budgets—3,140 High Pupils @ \$25.00 (Enr. now 3,364)	84,100.00
Emergency Fund—School Needs	10,000.00
Auxiliary Funds for New Buildings	26,000.00
Expended Balances in School Budgets	5,000.00

Transportation Expense (supplement to Adult Drivers)	540.00
Film Strip Library	200.00
Audit of County Offices and Schools	4,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense (Trustee Election, etc.)	291.77
Unbudgeted (Equipment, Building and Ground Improvement, etc.)	2,000.00
Homebound Teachers Salary and Travel	800.00
	\$452,011.92
Administrative	18,500.00
School Operation	452,011.92
	\$470,511.92

INCOME:

30 Mill Appropriation (General School Purposes)	
(Plus Delinquent Taxes collected) Estimate	\$290,000.00
\$10.00 Per Pupil from State	92,000.00
National Forest Fund	17,393.52
Miscellaneous Local Funds (Sale of Property, etc.)	2,000.00
	\$401,393.52
From Other Sources	69,118.40
	\$470,511.92

SECTION 5. The Auditor of Oconee County is hereby directed to prepare a tax return for each automobile in Oconee County as reported by the South Carolina Highway Department from vehicle registration. The Auditor and Treasurer and Tax Collector of Oconee County are further enjoined to adopt such procedures and methods as shall assist the taxpayers and South Carolina Highway Department in complying with the acts of the General Assembly providing for the payment of property tax on motor vehicles before issuance of registration and license by the South Carolina Highway Department.

SECTION 6. The tax collector shall assist the auditor wherever possible in returning any property for taxation not otherwise returned or where individuals or firms have failed to make returns.

SECTION 7. No fund shall be transferred from one account to another without the written consent of the Oconee County Legisla-

tive Delegation. The Legislative Delegation is hereby empowered to transfer from the General Fund, or any fund of the county, and supplement any appropriation herein made, and the treasurer, the board of commissioners, and comptroller of the county shall honor such transfers and comply with the terms thereof.

SECTION 8. The board of commissioners shall see that proper records are kept of the chain gang, showing all expenditures and for what purposes, also the number of convicts of the chain gang each day, number received and dismissed, with their names, also kind of work being done by convicts. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to see that proper records are kept of all the operations of the county farm, showing all expenditures and receipts, total number of acres being farmed and the market value of all commodities produced. The board of commissioners is hereby requested to inspect all county buildings, including county home, jail and chain gang each month to see that they are kept in a clean and sanitary condition. The board of commissioners shall inspect all highway construction and see that all work is being done properly. It shall be the duty of the board of commissioners to keep a complete record (pertaining to Item 1, A-2) showing allocations to each incorporated town, expenditures and to what purpose.

SECTION 9. The supervisor shall furnish to the board of commissioners an accurate inventory of all supplies and materials and parts. Such inventory to be made on the first day of each month. The board of commissioners shall use such inventory as a guide for purchasing.

SECTION 10. All past transfers of funds by order of the members of the previous and present Legislative Delegation are hereby validated and confirmed.

SECTION 11. The Treasurer and Board of Commissioners of Oconee County are hereby authorized and empowered, if need be, to borrow in the name of the county an amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the appropriation herein made, and in anticipation of the collection of taxes to meet the operating expenses of the county for the current fiscal year July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958, and to execute obligations in the name of the county for the sum so borrowed, which shall bear the lowest rate of interest possible. The taxes levied to meet the appropriations of this act shall be pledged to secure payment of the sum so borrowed, with interest thereon, and such obli-

gation shall be executed by the county treasurer and the board of commissioners. Each bank in Oconee County shall be allowed to submit a bid for the total or any portion of the amounts herein authorized to be borrowed; and the officers are empowered to reject any and all bids made therefor.

SECTION 12. The treasurer, upon written request of the County Board of Education, is hereby empowered and authorized, if need be, to borrow in the name of the schools an amount not to exceed fifty per cent of the appropriation herein made and in anticipation of the collection of taxes to meet the operating expenses of the schools for the current fiscal year July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958, and to execute obligations in the name of the schools for the sum so borrowed, which shall bear the lowest rate of interest possible. The taxes levied to meet the appropriations of this act shall be pledged to secure payment of the sum so borrowed, with interest thereon, and such obligations shall be executed by the county treasurer and County Board of Education. Each bank in Oconee County shall be allowed to submit a bid for the total or any portion of the amounts herein authorized to be borrowed; and the officers are empowered to reject any or all bids made therefor.

SECTION 13. The treasurer, upon written request of the County Board of Education, is hereby authorized and empowered, if need be, to transfer to school transportation account and to school teacher salary account, from the General Fund of the county, not to exceed fifty per cent of the appropriation herein made, in anticipation of the collection of taxes to meet the operating expenses of the schools. Upon the collection of the taxes levied for the operation of schools, the sums so transferred shall be refunded to the General Fund of the county.

SECTION 13-A. The treasurer, upon written request of the county board of commissioners, is hereby authorized and empowered, if need be, to transfer to the General Fund of the county school funds, not to exceed fifty per cent of the appropriation herein made in the anticipation of the collection of taxes to meet the operating expenses of the county. Upon collection of the taxes levied for ordinary county purposes, the sums so transferred shall be refunded to the school fund of the county.

SECTION 14. The county superintendent of education or officer designated by the board of trustees, is authorized to approve claims

for teachers' salaries and transportation, and the Treasurer of Oconee County is authorized to pay same from any school fund in anticipation of the receipts of monthly State aid and transportation; *provided*, such claims to not exceed fifty per cent of anticipated monthly State aid and transportation; and *provided*, such payments do not exceed fifty per cent of the total amount of school funds on deposit in the banks of Oconee County.

SECTION 15. Before purchase or contracting for the purchase of any equipment, materials, supplies, goods, wares, merchandise, services or anything whatsoever needed and used for county purposes, such department head or heads, not to include the superintendent of education, shall make requisition by order or voucher to the county comptroller's office whereupon it must be certified as to the availability of funds before any purchase is made. Petty cash funds are hereby authorized if such be necessary to carry out this section.

SECTION 16. When such purchasing or placing of orders is made, the equipment, materials, goods, wares, merchandise or services needed shall be purchased from firms or individuals within the county whenever such firms or individuals are reliable and offer equipment, material, goods, wares, merchandise or services of equal quality and specifications with like goods from outside of the county and at a price equal to or less than the price submitted by such nonresident bidders.

SECTION 17. All claims for supplies and services furnished to the county during any calendar month shall be paid on the sixth day of each month. If this date should fall on a holiday, claims will be paid the following day. Should the sixth day of the month fall on Saturday or Sunday, claims will be paid the following Monday. All claims against the county must be passed on by the comptroller as to the availability of the funds for the payment of same. The county comptroller and the board of commissioners shall at all times maintain in their respective offices a list of all claims paid during the preceding month, showing the payee and the amount, and said records shall at all times be subject to public inspection.

SECTION 18. The appropriation herein made shall not be exceeded and any officer incurring indebtedness on the part of the county in excess of the appropriation herein made shall be liable upon his official bond therefor. Any claims presented to the county for payment and remaining unpaid after the monthly meetings of the board

of commissioners shall be listed by the clerk and reported to the treasurer and comptroller within ten days. If no claims remain unpaid, the clerk shall so report.

SECTION 19. No employee of the county shall sell any services, or materials, or hold any office that shall conflict with the hours for which they receive pay from the county or in performance of their official duties. This section shall apply to all county employees and office holders.

SECTION 20. All recipients of county funds who are not a part of the county government, namely: Farm Agent; Home Agent; Boys' 4-H Club; Girls' 4-H Club; Future Farmers; Junior Homemakers Club; Oconee Hospital; Planning Board; Artificial Insemination; National Defense; Clemson and Seneca Units; and Soil Conservation Board, shall furnish an itemized statement of the money spent from the appropriation to that organization. This statement shall be filed with the county board of commissioners and delegation no later than thirty days following the end of the fiscal year.

SECTION 21. The Board of Trustees of the School District of Oconee County shall make a survey of the needs for a recreational program in Oconee County with emphasis on the summer months and existing facilities. Funds for purpose of such survey may be spent not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars from the county Contingent Fund on presentation of bills.

SECTION 22. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 23. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R100, H1315)

No. 641

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Public Purposes In Orangeburg County For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of Orangeburg County to supplement appropriations for public pur-

poses in Orangeburg County for the fiscal year 1956-1957 sums as follows:

(a) For the purchase of Highway Department Equipment	\$ 4,197.25
(b) To purchase material for parking areas and drive-ways at the hospital	1,377.38
(c) To purchase law books, bookcases and file cabinets for the county judge	1,408.90
(d) Additional Contingent Fund—Item 85-A	2,000.00
(e) Assistant Auditor	1,500.00
Total	\$ 10,483.53

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 28th day of February, 1957.

(R174, H1406)

No. 642

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Orangeburg County School District No. 8 To Borrow Not Exceeding Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Orangeburg County School District 8 may borrow money.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 8 of Orangeburg County and the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars from the State Sinking Fund for the purpose of constructing additional facilities for school purposes or for equipping such facilities. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 8 of Orangeburg County and by the Treasurer of Orangeburg County. The note or notes shall bear interest at four per cent per annum from the date thereof, interest to be paid annually, and shall be payable in five equal annual installments,

with the right to anticipate payment thereof at any annual interest paying period.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes the Board of Trustees of School District No. 8 and the Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall pledge the annual grant from the State Educational Finance Commission for the repayment of the loan and the interest thereon.

SECTION 3. Further.—As additional security for the loan, in the event the annual grant to the school district by the State Educational Finance Commission shall be insufficient to pay the principal and interest on the loan, the Auditor for Orangeburg County shall levy, and the Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall collect, an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of School District No. 8 of Orangeburg County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest due thereon, and the entire proceeds of such levy shall be applied to the payment of the note or notes, inclusive of interest, in full, at which time the levy provided herein shall be terminated. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the indebtedness provided for in this act.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R306, H1609)

No. 643

An Act To Repeal Act No. 1079 Of 1956 Relating To Issuance Of Bonds By Branchville School District No. 8 Of Orangeburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Act 1079 of 1956 repealed.—Act No. 1079 of 1956 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of April, 1957.

(R317, S291)

No. 644

An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Public Purposes In Orangeburg County For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of Orangeburg County, to supplement appropriations for public purposes in Orangeburg County for the fiscal year 1956-1957, sums as follows :

County Highway Commission to purchase equipment	\$ 16,000.00
Sheriff's Office - radio conversion	3,000.00
Health Centers - Norway and Eutawville	10,000.00
Orangeburg Squadron Civil Air Patrol for use in constructing Hangar	1,000.00
Total	\$ 30,000.00

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R329, H1637)

No. 645

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Bowman School District No. 2, Orangeburg County, To Borrow Not Exceeding Eighty-Nine Thousand Dollars, Or The Constitutional Limit, For The Purpose Of Defraying The Cost Of Capital Improvements In The District, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bowman School District 2 to borrow money.—The Trustees of Bowman School District No. 2, Orangeburg County, are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding eighty-nine thousand dollars, or the constitutional debt limitation applicable to the district, for the purpose of defraying the

cost of capital improvements of the district. The term, capital improvements, shall mean the constructing, improving, equipping, removal of and repairing of school buildings or other school facilities, or the cost of acquisition of land whereon to construct or establish such school facilities. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note executed by the members of the board of trustees of the school district and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semiannually. One-fifth of the principal of the loan shall mature four years from the date of the note and one-fifth in each of the succeeding years thereafter until the entire obligation is fully paid.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of the note, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are irrevocably pledged and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Orangeburg County and collected by the Treasurer of Orangeburg County in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected a tax without limit on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the note as they respectively come due and to create such reserve fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 3. Exempt from taxes.—The note issued under this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district, and other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

SECTION 4. Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the note shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Orangeburg County in a special fund to the credit of Bowman School District No. 2, and shall be applied solely to the purposes for which the note was issued.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

An Act To Ratify And Confirm The Results Of The Election Held On February 12, 1957 In School District No. 8 In Orangeburg County Which Authorized The Trustees Of The District

To Borrow Not To Exceed Fifteen Per Cent Of The Assessed Value Of The Property In The District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Election relating to borrowing by School District 8 of Orangeburg ratified.—The election held on February 12, 1957 in School District No. 8 in Orangeburg County which authorized the trustees of the district to borrow not to exceed fifteen per cent of the assessed value of the property is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R353, H1681)

No. 647

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Holly Hill School District No. 3, Orangeburg County, To Borrow Not Exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars, Or The Constitutional Limit, For The Purpose Of Defraying The Cost Of Capital Improvements In The District, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Holly Hill School District 3 to borrow money—purpose—note—execution—interest.—The Trustees of Holly Hill School District No. 3, of Orangeburg County, are hereby authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, or the constitutional debt limitation applicable to the district, for the purpose of defraying the cost of capital improvements of the district. The term, capital improvements, shall mean the constructing, improving, equipping, removal of and repairing of school buildings or other school facilities, or the cost of acquisition of land whereon to construct or establish such school facilities. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note executed by the members of the board of trustees of the school district and shall bear interest at a rate not ex-

ceeding four per cent per annum, payable semiannually. One-fifth of the principal of the loan shall mature four years from the date of the note and one-fifth in each of the succeeding years thereafter until the entire obligation is fully paid.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of the note, the full faith, credit and resources of the school district are irrevocably pledged and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Orangeburg County and collected by the Treasurer of Orangeburg County in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected a tax without limit on all taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the note as they respectively come due and to create such reserve fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 3. Exempt from taxes.—The note issued under this act shall be exempt from all state, county, municipal, school district, and other taxes or assessments, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

SECTION 4. Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the note shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Orangeburg County in a special fund to the credit of Holly Hill School District No. 3, and shall be applied solely to the purposes for which the note was issued.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon the approval by the Governor.

Approved the 2nd day of May, 1957.

(R429, S368)

No. 648

An Act To Appropriate From The General Fund Of Orangeburg County The Sum Of Five Thousand Dollars, To Be Credited To The Contingent Fund, To Be Used For Public Purposes In The County For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of Orangeburg County to supplement appropriations for public pur-

poses in Orangeburg County for the fiscal year 1956-1957 the following:

Contingent Fund\$ 5,000.00

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R433, S359)

No. 649

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Elloree School District No. 7 In Orangeburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding Seven Thousand Dollars To Pay For Improvements And Repairs To The School Plant And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Elloree School District No. 7 may borrow certain monies.—The Trustees of Elloree School District No. 7 in Orangeburg County are authorized to borrow on the credit of the district not exceeding seven thousand dollars for the purpose of improving and repairing the school facilities.

SECTION 2. Loan—interest—notes.—The loan may be obtained from any available source and shall mature in not exceeding two years from the date secured, and shall bear interest at the best legal rate available. The note or notes shall be signed by the trustees of the district and countersigned by the treasurer of the county.

SECTION 3. Payment.—The Auditor and Treasurer of Orangeburg County, respectively, shall levy and collect annually upon all the taxable property in the school district a sum sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the note or notes. The pro rata of the grants made by the State Educational Finance Commission is hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of this obligation.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R446, S417)

No. 650

An Act To Validate An Election Held In School District No. 5 Of Orangeburg County, On May 21st, 1957, Upon The Question Of The Issuance Of Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of The School District.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. School District No. 5 of Orangeburg County—bond issue election validated.—The election held in School District No. 5 of Orangeburg County, the State of South Carolina, on May 21st, 1957, at which was submitted to the qualified electors of the school district the question of whether the board of trustees of the school district should be empowered to issue not exceeding nine hundred thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of the school district, and which election resulted favorably to the issuance of bonds by a vote of six hundred and twenty to two hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby validated and confirmed in all respects, notwithstanding irregularities which may have occurred in connection with the calling, advertising and conducting of the election. It is further declared that the condition precedent imposed by the School Bond Act (Sections 21-971 to 21-990, inclusive, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended) has been fully met and that the Board of Trustees of School District No. 5 of Orangeburg County may forthwith proceed with the issuance of not exceeding nine hundred thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of the school district, or such lesser amount as may be permitted under applicable constitutional limitations pursuant to the School Bond Act.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R485, H1757)

No. 651

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Orangeburg County School District No. 1 To Borrow Not Exceeding Seventy Thousand Dollars For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Orangeburg County School District No. 1—borrow money—issue notes—interest.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 of Orangeburg County and the County Treasurer of Orangeburg County are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding seventy thousand dollars from the State Sinking Fund for the purpose of constructing additional facilities for school purposes or for equipping such facilities. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 of Orangeburg County and by the Treasurer of Orangeburg County. The note or notes shall bear interest at four per cent per annum from the date thereof, interest to be paid annually, and shall be payable in five equal annual installments, with the right to anticipate payment thereof at any annual interest paying period.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 and the Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall pledge the annual grant from the State Educational Finance Commission for the repayment of the loan and the interest thereon.

SECTION 3. Referendum.—The loan provided for in this act shall not be made until after a favorable referendum of the qualified electors of the school district.

SECTION 4. Payment—further.—The full faith, credit and taxing power of the school district are hereby irrevocably pledged to the pay-

ment of the indebtedness provided for in this act. The Auditor of Orangeburg County shall levy, and the Treasurer of Orangeburg County shall collect an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of School District No. 1 of Orangeburg County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest due thereon, and the entire proceeds of such levy shall be applied to the payment of the note or notes, inclusive of interest, in full, at which time the levy herein provided shall be terminated. As additional security for the loan, the entitlement and annual grant from the South Carolina Educational Finance Commission is also pledged.

SECTION 5. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 6. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R641, H1690)

No. 652

An Act To Provide For The Operation Of Orangeburg County And The Welfare Of Its People During The Period From July 1, 1957, To June 30, 1958; To Direct County Activities; And To Levy Taxes For School Purposes And To Regulate Expenditures Of School And County Funds During The Period.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. For all county purposes and for the operation of Orangeburg County during the period beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, the amounts stated herein are hereby appropriated; and there is hereby levied for the fiscal year 1957-1958 eight mills on all property in the county which, with other revenues accruing to the ordinary county fund, shall be used to pay amounts appropriated as follows :

Roads and Bridges :

1. Maintenance of chain gang, purchase of material, equipment and expense of maintenance of roads,

bridges, public works and operation of pipe
plant\$141,200.00

Total, Roads and Bridges\$141,200.00

County Highway Commission:

4-A. Salary, Members of Highway Commission\$ 5,000.00

4-B. Salary, Clerk of Highway Commission 2,880.00

4-C. Salary, County Attorney 1,000.00

Provided, that the salary shall cover all services
rendered the county, except in actions in Tort
against the county.

Provided, further, that no other attorney shall
be employed, except with the approval of the
county legislative delegation.

4-D. Salary, County Director 7,200.00

4-E. Salary, Stenographer, Highway Commission .. 2,400.00

Total, County Highway Commission\$ 18,480.00

County Treasurer:

10-A. County's portion, salary, County Treasurer\$ 3,300.00

Provided, that the county shall pay so much as
will make his salary from county and state total
\$6,300.00.

10-B. Salary, Bookkeeper, County Treasurer 4,400.00

10-C. Clerical Help, Treasurer's Office 2,750.00

Total, County Treasurer's Office\$ 10,450.00

County Auditor:

15-A. County's portion, salary, County Auditor\$ 3,300.00

Provided, that the county shall pay so much as
will make his salary from the county and state
total \$6,300.00.

15-B. Salary, Deputy Auditor 4,400.00

15-C. Clerical Help, Auditor's Office 3,300.00

15-D. Traveling expenses, County Auditor 100.00

15-E. Auditor's Equalization Fund 600.00

Total, County Auditor\$ 11,700.00

Clerk of Court:

25-A. Salary, Clerk of Court\$ 6,300.00

25-B. Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court 4,400.00

25-C. Salary, Stenographer, Clerk of Court	3,200.00
25-D. Clerks in Office of Clerk of Court	4,500.00

Total, Clerk of Court\$ 18,400.00

Education Department:

30-A. Superintendent of Education, office expense	\$ 600.00
30-B. Salary, Clerks to Superintendent of Education ..	4,800.00
30-C. Supplement, County Lunch Room Supervisor ..	650.00
30-D. Superintendent of Education, County's portion of salary	2,550.00
<i>Provided</i> , that only so much shall be paid as to make a total salary from county and state of \$6,300.00.	
30-E. Travel, Superintendent of Education	480.00
30-F. Per Diem and travel, members County Board of Education	4,000.00
30-G. Travel, Attendance Teacher	300.00
30-H. Secretary to County Lunch Room Supervisor ..	1,920.00
31. Transporting and guarding school buses and Driver School expense	350.00
32-A. Eye treatment and glasses, needy school children, to be spent under supervision of Attendance Teacher	150.00

Total, Education Department\$ 15,800.00

Library Department:

34-A. Salary, Librarian	\$ 3,300.00
34-B. Salary, Assistant Librarian	2,220.00
34-C. Salary, Assistant Librarian	2,000.00
34-D. Salary, Bookmobile Librarian	2,220.00
34-E. Salary, Bookmobile Driver (Part time)	1,350.00
34-F. Salary, Desk Assistants (Main Library)	2,640.00
35-H. Salary, Librarian (Branch Library)	2,000.00
35-I. Salary, Assistant Librarian (Branch Library) ..	1,350.00
35-J. Salary, Bookmobile Driver (Branch Library— part time)	900.00
35-K. Salary, Custodian Holly Hill Library	350.00
35-L. Salary, Custodian Elloree Library	350.00
35-M. Books and Periodicals	2,500.00
35-N. Supplies and Binding Expense	1,000.00

35-O. Travel, Library Commission	250.00
35-P. Bookmobile operation expense	700.00
35-Q. Miscellaneous expenses	700.00
35-S. Travel, Librarian	180.00

Total, Library Department\$ 24,010.00

Provided, that all funds appropriated herein for items 30-A through 35-S are appropriated directly to the Orangeburg County Board of Education to be expended and disbursed by the board in accordance with the provisions of this act; *provided*, further, that any funds donated by the South Carolina Library Board shall be used for the purchase of books, and any funds donated by the City of Orangeburg, or otherwise received, shall be used for miscellaneous expenses; *provided*, further, that appropriation for miscellaneous expenses provided under 35-Q may be used for telephone, telegraph, furniture and equipment, insurance, water and lights, heating, repairs, post office box rent and association meetings and dues; *provided*, further, that the County Director shall do the purchasing for the library and branch library except books, literature and minor items for the use in the maintenance thereof; *provided*, further, that an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements of funds received other than from Orangeburg County shall be filed quarterly with the Orangeburg County Board of Education. *Provided*, further, that the sums set out hereinabove may be transferred by the County Board of Education to other designated items upon the written approval of the majority of the Orangeburg County Legislative Delegation.

Law Enforcement:

40-A. Salary, Sheriff	\$ 6,300.00
40-B. Expense in and outside of county	1,800.00
40-D. Clerk and Bookkeeper to Sheriff	2,400.00
43-A. Salary, Jailor	2,400.00

43-B. Dieting Prisoners	6,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Sheriff shall be allowed one dollar per day for dieting each prisoner; <i>provided</i> , however, that the day of admittance shall be excluded, and the day of discharge included in computing the number of prisoner days.	
43-C. Jail equipment, repairs, heating and miscellaneous expense	1,500.00
46-B. Salary, eight Deputies @ \$3,600	28,800.00
46-C. Salary, Chief Deputy Sheriff	4,100.00
46-D. Travel, nine Deputy Sheriffs @ \$1,800 each	16,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the County Treasurer is authorized to pay from 43-B claims of outside deputy sheriffs for feeding prisoners kept in their custody between the time of their arrests and transfer to jail or discharge. The per diem allowed the Sheriff shall be followed and each claim shall be itemized and approved by the magistrate in whose jurisdiction the arrest was made.	
46-E. Purchase of uniforms and Law Enforcement equipment	1,800.00
46-F. Radio maintenance	1,500.00
46-G. Radio Operator	1,500.00
Total, Law Enforcement	\$ 74,300.00

Judicial Department:

50-A. Court Expense	\$ 10,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the court bailiffs shall receive five dollars per day; <i>provided</i> , the chief bailiff, to be designated by the Sheriff, shall receive six dollars per day. <i>Provided</i> , further, that five dollars may be paid for each transcript of testimony at Coroner's inquests, upon the approval of the Coroner. <i>Provided</i> , further, that in the event any capital cases are appealed to the Supreme Court by lawyers appointed by the court to represent the defendant, the cost of printing record for appeal and briefs for defense counsel shall be paid for from this item.	

50-B. County Audit, as contracted for by Orangeburg County Highway Commission, not to exceed ..	1,200.00
53-B. Salary, County Judge	10,500.00
53-C. Salary, Stenographer for County Judge	3,500.00
53-D. Salary, part time, Circuit Court Stenographer for county court work	1,000.00
53-E. Clerical help for Circuit Solicitor, to be drawn and disbursed by him	1,200.00
53-F. Travel, First Circuit Probation Officer	480.00
54-A. Salary, Domestic Relations Court Judge (part time)	4,200.00
54-B. Salary, Stenographer, Domestic Relations Court	3,000.00
54-C. Salary, Probation Counselor, Domestic Relations Court	5,000.00
54-D. Travel, Probation Counselor, Domestic Rela- tions Court	1,200.00
54-E. Law Library, County Judge	100.00
Total, Judicial Department	\$ 41,380.00
Probate Judge:	
55-A. Salary, Judge of Probate	\$ 6,300.00
55-B. Salary, Deputy Judge of Probate	3,600.00
55-C. Post Mortems and Lunacies	800.00
Total, Judge of Probate	\$ 10,700.00
Magistrates (Part Time):	
58-A. Salary, Magistrate at Orangeburg	\$ 3,000.00
58-B. Stenographic service and office expense of Magis- trate at Orangeburg	1,200.00
59-A. Salary, Magistrate at North	1,200.00
59-B. Salary, Magistrate at Branchville	1,200.00
59-C. Salary, Magistrate at Bowman	840.00
59-D. Salary, Magistrate at Holly Hill	1,200.00
59-E. Salary, Magistrate at Elloree	1,200.00
59-F. Salary, Magistrate at Springfield	840.00
59-G. Salary, Magistrate at Cope	840.00
59-H. Salary, Magistrate at Neeses	510.00
59-I. Salary, Magistrate at Norway	1,080.00
59-J. Salary, Magistrate at Eutawville	840.00
Total, Magistrates	\$ 13,950.00

County Health Work\$ 26,567.10

Total, County Health Work\$ 26,567.10

Provided, that such sum of money shall supplement the allotment to Orangeburg County by the State Health Department and the budget of the Health Department shall be approved by the Orangeburg County Legislative Delegation.

Farm and Home Demonstration Department :

65-A. Office expense, Farm Demonstration Agent . . .	\$ 75.00
65-B. Salary Supplement, Farm Demonstration Agent Assistants (Part)	1,080.00
65-C. Supplementary Stenographic Service, Farm (\$900.00) and Home (\$1,200.00) Demonstration Agents	2,100.00
65-D. Salary Supplement, Home Demonstration Agent	280.00
65-D-1. Supplies for Home Demonstration Agent	75.00
65-D-2. Salary Supplement, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	280.00
65-E. Salary Supplement, Farm Demonstration Agent	1,300.00
65-F. Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
65-G. Girls' 4-H Club	50.00
65-H. Home Demonstration Club Work	50.00
65-I. Salary Supplement, Negro Demonstration Agent (Part)	1,000.00
65-J. Salary and Expense, Assistant to Negro Farm Demonstration Agent	2,800.00
65-K. Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Part Salary	851.00
65-L. Expense, Negro Home Demonstration Agent . .	180.00
65-M. Expense, Negro Farm Demonstration Agent . .	240.00
65-N. Negro Fair Association	300.00
65-O. Negro Boys' 4-H Club	50.00
65-P. Stenographer, Negro Home and Farm Demonstration Agents	1,900.00
65-Q. Negro 4-H Girls' Club	50.00
65-R. New Home Makers' Club	100.00
65-S. Rent, Negro Farm and Home Demonstration Office	360.00

Total, Farm and Home Demonstration Department\$ 13,171.00

Social Service:

- 70-A. Relief for the needy under the supervision of Department of Public Welfare\$ 4,000.00

Such sum to be advanced to County Welfare Department quarterly and, at the end of each quarter period, the County Highway Commission shall be furnished a statement showing how such money was spent.

- 70-B. Hospital Aid for Charity Patients 30,000.00

Provided, such sum of money shall be paid to the Orangeburg Hospital at Orangeburg in quarterly payments and, before such payments are made, the hospital shall furnish to the Orangeburg County Highway Commission a statement showing the number of charity patients treated, and the number of days such patients were treated during the preceding quarter, and not more than thirty per cent of the total appropriation shall be drawn for any one quarter of the fiscal year. *Provided*, further, that the officials of the hospital shall have the right to enlist the assistance of the Orangeburg County Department of Public Welfare in investigating the financial standing of any person applying for assistance under the provisions of this section. *Provided*, further, that not more than seven dollars and fifty cents per day shall be payable from county for care of any patient.

- 70-C. County Welfare Department, Petty Cash 420.00

- 70-D. Expense of Child Welfare Workers 1,800.00

- 70-G. Stenographer, Child Welfare Work 2,400.00

- 72-A. Salvation Army, for aid in county 600.00

- 73-A. Children's Nursery at Orangeburg 600.00

- 73-F. Colored Children's Work 180.00

- 73-H. Sunlight Club, for aid in county 600.00

Total, Social Service\$ 40,600.00

Miscellaneous Expenses and Services:

- 75-A. Salary of Coroner (Part time)\$ 660.00

- 75-B. Payment of Coroner's juries at rate of two dollars for each member 400.00

75-C. Orangeburg County Planning and Development Commission	10,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Orangeburg County Planning and Development Commission may draw the above amount and deposit the proceeds in its own bank account to carry on the duties prescribed for it by law.	
75-D. Salary, Service Officer	5,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that his full time is given to the duties of his office.	
75-D-1. Stenographer for Service Officer	2,280.00
75-D-2. Expenses, Service Officer	1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , that he be furnished an office in the courthouse.	
75-E. Salary, Members of the Boards of Registration ..	1,300.00
<i>Provided</i> , the chairman shall receive a salary of \$500.00 from county appropriation.	
75-G. Expense, Local South Carolina National Guard Units	1,000.00
75-I. Treatment of T. B. Patients	780.00
Total, Miscellaneous Expenses and Services ...	\$ 22,820.00

General Expense:

80-A. Stationery, Books, Office Supplies, Equipment, Printing, Postage and Advertising	\$ 10,000.00
80-B. Insurance on Public Buildings	900.00
80-C. Premiums on Bonds of County Officials	950.00
80-D. Courthouse, Expenses, including coal, water, lights, supplies, telephones, etc.	10,000.00
80-G. Printing County Claims	600.00
80-H. Janitor Service, Courthouse	2,100.00
80-I. Janitors, Office Building	980.00
80-K. To match funds of county officers and employees for retirement purposes and Social Security ...	13,200.00
80-L. Workmen's Compensation Coverage	1,000.00
80-M. Rabies Control Officer	3,000.00
Total, General Expense ..	\$ 42,730.00

Contingent Fund:

85-A. Contingent Expenses\$ 20,000.00
Provided, that the expenditures from this item
shall be approved by the County Legislative
Delegation.

Total, Contingent Fund\$ 20,000.00

Transitory Expenditures:

90-G. For heat, water and expenses of Curb Market...\$ 180.00
Provided, this amount shall be paid monthly to
the secretary.

Total, Transitory Expenses\$ 180.00

TOTAL FOR OPERATING EXPENSES ..\$546,438.10

SECTION 2. The sums herein appropriated for the specific purposes under the several items herein are the maximum amounts which shall be expended for the respective purposes and no warrant or warrants shall be issued in excess of such amounts, nor shall any indebtedness be incurred which in the aggregate exceeds the amounts provided for each item, and the Treasurer of Orangeburg County is prohibited from paying any warrants which exceed such sum; *provided*, that no money shall be spent otherwise than is specifically authorized by this act or the legislative delegation, as provided herein, and all unexpended balances not otherwise directed in this act shall be placed to the credit of the general county fund; *provided*, further, that the Treasurer of Orangeburg County is authorized to deposit county funds in any banking institution or depository within the county, where the deposits are not insured, provided such banking institution or depository shall place with the county treasurer securities which in his judgment adequately protect any such deposit.

SECTION 3. The sums hereinabove appropriated shall only be used if so much be necessary, and when not otherwise provided. Salaries and expenses, where combined in the same item, shall be paid monthly without requiring expenses to be itemized. *Provided*, that where expenses are provided as a separate item they shall not be paid except upon sworn itemized statements of the same. Travel paid for by the county shall be at the rate of seven cents per mile except that, when a public conveyance is used, only the actual cost of the transportation shall be paid.

SECTION 4. All sums received by the county treasurer from the officers formerly receiving fees in Orangeburg County shall be credited to the general county fund, and the treasurer shall keep a separate record of the monthly remittance from each such officer. *Provided*, that whenever any fees are due to any county officer by reason of work or service done for the county and, where the fees required by law to be paid would have to be paid by the county, the various county officers heretofore entitled to charge fees are instructed and authorized to perform such services and do such work without requiring the payment of such fees. *Provided*, however, each officer shall make a record of such work or service performed for the benefit of the county and file a statement of same with the county treasurer in making his monthly statement.

SECTION 5. Whenever reference is made in this act, or any other legislation, to any action of or by the legislative delegation, the same means the joint approval, agreement or order of the Senator and one-half of the Representatives of Orangeburg County in the General Assembly holding office at the time of such instructions.

SECTION 6. No portion of the funds hereby appropriated shall be used to pay for public liability insurance on any motor vehicle owned by Orangeburg County. The appropriation for Contingent Expenses may be used by the Orangeburg County Highway Commission to pay any deficit arising by reason of claims under Items 30-F, 43-B, 43-C, 50-A, 55-C, 80-K and 80-L, in case the specific appropriations therefor shall be exhausted.

SECTION 7. Upon written authorization of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Orangeburg County, the Orangeburg County Highway Commission shall make the necessary repairs and improvements to the public buildings owned by the county, and the expense thereof shall be paid from the ordinary funds of the county.

SECTION 8. The county service officers, the attendance teacher, each outside deputy sheriff, the county health director and the county forestry ranger shall prepare written reports quarterly as to their activities and services, sending a copy to each member of the county legislative delegation.

SECTION 9. No full-time county official shall engage in the practice of law, either for or without compensation.

SECTION 10. Jurors in the County Court shall be paid a per diem of four dollars for each day of attendance upon any session of the County Court.

SECTION 11. Any appropriations made by this act may be reduced or eliminated by order of the Senator and a majority of the members of the House of Representatives from Orangeburg County.

SECTION 12. If any word, phrase, part or section of this act is held unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R49, S114)

No. 653

An Act To Require The Treasurer Of Pickens County And The Board Of Trustees Of Pickens County School District "A" To Cash Certain Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Pickens School District "A" to cash bonds.—The Treasurer of Pickens County and the Board of Trustees of Pickens County School District "A" shall at their earliest convenience take such steps as are necessary to cash all those matured United States Government "F" bonds on deposit at the S. C. National Bank, Pickens, South Carolina, and being held by the county treasurer for the school district. All monies received as a result of the redemption of such bonds shall be placed with the general funds of the school district and shall be disbursed as provided by law.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 13th day of February, 1957.

(R252, S228)

No. 654

An Act To Authorize The Board Of Trustees Of School District A Of Pickens County And The Treasurer Of Pickens County To Borrow Not Exceeding Four Hundred Thousand Dollars, To Be Used For School Building Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Pickens County School District A may borrow money.—The Board of Trustees of School District A of Pickens County and the Treasurer of Pickens County are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars from the State Sinking Fund, or other lending agency, at the lowest rate possible, for the purpose of constructing additional facilities for school purposes and for equipping such facilities. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by the members of the Board of Trustees of School District A of Pickens County and the Treasurer of Pickens County. The note or notes shall bear interest at not exceeding four per cent per annum from the date thereof, the interest to be paid annually, and shall be payable in five equal installments with the right to anticipate payment thereof at any annual interest-paying date.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes and the interest thereon the Board of Trustees of School District A of Pickens County shall use such funds as may be available from the State Educational Finance Commission.

SECTION 3. Further.—As additional security for the loan, in the event that the annual grants by the State Educational Finance Commission shall not be sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereon, the Auditor of Pickens County shall levy, and the Treasurer of Pickens County shall collect, an annual tax upon all taxable property of School District A of Pickens County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest due thereon, and the proceeds of such levy shall be applied solely to the payment of such note or notes, inclusive of interest.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R372, H1694)

No. 655**An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For The Operation Of Pickens County For The Fiscal Year 1956-1957.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The following additional appropriations are made from the General Fund of Pickens County for the fiscal year 1956-1957:

Fund for permanent improvement of Roads	\$ 20,000.00
Maintenance of Radio System for Sheriff's Automobile ..	250.00
Coroner's Inquests	125.00
Employees Retirement Fund	2,800.00
Contingent Fund	3,000.00
Pickens County Department of Health	2,000.00
Emergency Hospitalization	2,500.00
Printing, Postage and Stationery	2,500.00
Transporting Prisoners	200.00

Total\$ 33,375.00

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R617, H1855)

No. 656**An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes In Pickens County For County And School Purposes For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And To Direct The Expenditure Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax of so many mills as are necessary is hereby levied on all taxable property in Pickens County, for county and school purposes, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned. The

millage levy shall not exceed that number of mills, or fractions thereof, actually necessary to raise the sums herein appropriated. After deducting the expected revenues herein stated, such millage shall be determined by the Pickens County Auditor, subject to the approval of a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation. *Provided*, the ordinary county tax millage shall be set at a time different from that at which the school tax levy is set by the auditor upon recommendation of a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of Pickens County School District A.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges, Cross-County Roads, etc.:

- A. Maintenance, Roads and Bridges and County Farm\$125,000.00
 - B. New machinery to be purchased on written approval of a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation 15,000.00
 - C. Fund for permanent improvements to county roads 135,000.00
- Provided*, that not more than \$20,000.00 of the above sum shall be expended within the incorporated municipalities. *Provided*, further, that not to exceed \$10,000.00 of the appropriation for permanent improvements to county roads may be expended prior to July 1, 1957, upon the approval of a majority of the legislative delegation.

Total, Item 1\$275,000.00

Item 2. County Officers, Salaries and Expenses:

- A. Clerk of Court\$ 4,500.00
 - A-1. Deputy Clerk of Court 2,904.00
 - A-2. Clerk 2,662.00
 - A-3. Assistant Clerk 1,980.00

Provided, that the Clerk of Court may designate the persons to fill the offices listed as A-1, A-2 and A-3 hereinabove and such designations shall be filed in writing with the Pickens County Board of Commissioners.

- B. Supervisor's Salary\$ 4,500.00

Provided, the Supervisor is allowed to use the gas and oil of the county for his car when necessary for county business.

B-1. Clerk to Supervisor and County Commissioners	3,184.50
C. Two County Commissioners @ \$1,815.00 each.	3,630.00
D. Coroner	1,100.00
E. County Attorney	880.00
F. County Physician	880.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the sums authorized in Items D and F shall be paid quarterly.	
G. County Auditor	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , the salary of the County Auditor shall not exceed the sum of \$4,500.00.	
G-1. Clerical Help for Auditor	2,398.00
G-2. Mileage for Auditor	250.00
H. County Treasurer	1,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , the salary of the County Treasurer shall not exceed the sum of \$4,500.00.	
<i>Provided</i> , further, that a notice shall be sent to every taxpayer when county ordinary taxes or county school taxes are increased. Such notice shall state the purpose and method of such increase.	
H-1. Clerical Help for Treasurer	2,640.00
I. County Sheriff	4,500.00
I-1. Six Deputy Sheriffs @ \$236.50 per month	17,028.00
I-2. Travel expenses for Sheriff and Deputies..	8,200.00
I-3. Maintenance of Automobiles—Sheriff's Department	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , two thousand dollars of the above amount, if so much be needed, shall be used for the purchase of a new automobile upon the approval of a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation.	
I-4. Six mill deputies, at fifty-five dollars per month, to be appointed by the Sheriff and provided by the Sheriff with such duties of his office as they may be able to perform within the limits of the compensation they shall receive hereinabove.....	3,960.00
I-5. Maintenance of radio system for Sheriff's Department	500.00

Provided, that the above amount shall be spent on the written approval of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation.

J. Probate Judge	4,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , that any clerical help for Probate Judge shall be expended from the above appropriation.	
K. Tax Collector	3,135.00
K-1. Clerical Help for Tax Collector	750.00
K-2. Mileage for Tax Collector	250.00
L. County Jailor	1,887.60
M. Cook for county jailor	363.00
N. Magistrates:	
N-1. Easley	2,500.00
N-2. Pickens	2,200.00
N-3. Liberty	1,800.00
N-4. Central	1,800.00
N-5. Six Mile	250.00
N-6. Magistrates' Constables, Salaries:	
(a) Liberty	502.15
(b) Central	350.90
(c) Six Mile	229.90
(d) Easley	1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , this constable shall devote full time to the duties of this office.	
N-7. Magistrates' Constables Fees and Mileage	1,500.00
O. Caretaker, County Home	2,831.40
O-1. Travel, County Home Caretaker	150.00
<i>Provided</i> , County Home Caretaker shall receive seven cents per mile actually traveled in the scope of his employment to be paid by board of county commissioners upon receipt of duly verified claim, not to exceed the amount herein provided.	
O-2. Cook for County Home	1,089.00

Total, Item 2\$100,985.45

Item 3. County Boards:

A. Board of Equalization	\$ 500.00
B. Board of Registration	500.00

C. Board of Vital Statistics	400.00
<i>Provided</i> , each member to be paid twenty-three dollars per year and twenty-five cents for each certificate.	
Total, Item 3	\$ 1,400.00
Item 4. Court Expenses, Jurors, Witnesses, Etc.:	
A. Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 6,200.00
B. Expense, Stenographer, 13th Judicial Circuit ..	210.00
B-1. Secretary to Solicitor	200.00
B-2. Travel expense, Solicitor, 13th Judicial Circuit	210.00
C. Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacies	300.00
D. Jurors for Coroner's Inquests	25.00
E. Stenographer at Inquests	50.00
Total, Item 4	\$ 7,195.00
Item 5. County Home and Feeding Prisoners:	
A. County Jail	\$ 3,500.00
B. County Home	5,000.00
C. Transporting Prisoners	400.00
Total, Item 5	\$ 8,900.00
Item 6. Public Buildings:	
A. Water, Lights and Insurance	\$ 4,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, if so much be needed, be used for the purchase of insurance against liability by reason of explosion of boilers in the various county buildings, and the sum of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars shall be used to purchase insurance against liability on county vehicles, if so much be needed in each case.	
B. Telephone and Telegraph	3,000.00
C. Fuel	1,400.00
D. Janitor Service & Supplies	2,680.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Board of Commissioners shall employ such person or persons as may be necessary and provide the supplies to maintain the	

county buildings in a clean and sanitary condition.

E. Printing, Postage and Stationery	8,000.00
F. Repairs on Public Buildings	1,000.00

Total, Item 6\$ 20,080.00

Item 7. Miscellaneous:

A. Bond Premiums, County Officers	\$ 850.00
B. County Library	10,277.56
<i>Provided, a librarian with a degree in library science shall be employed from the increased appropriation. Such employee shall be selected by the Pickens County Library Association.</i>	
C. Compensation insurance premium, employee other than elective	1,700.00
D. Annual Audit of County Books	2,000.00
E. Contingent Fund, to be expended upon the written approval of a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation	5,000.00
F. County's part, Employees Retirement Fund ...	10,000.00
G. Mileage, Pickens County fire control wardens (3 @ \$25.00 per month each)	900.00
H. Adult Education Program	2,000.00
<i>Provided, that such program shall be approved by the Pickens County Legislative Delegation.</i>	

Total, Item 7\$ 32,727.56

Item 8. Farm Demonstration:

A. 4-H Club, Boys	\$ 200.00
B. 4-H Club, Girls	200.00
C. F. F. A.	200.00
D. Supplies for Home Agent	100.00
E. Clerical Help for County Agent's Office	500.00
F. Supplement to Salary of County Farm Agent ..	350.00
G. Supplement to Salary of Assistant County Farm Agent	250.00
G-1. Supplement to Salary of Assistant County Farm Agent	250.00
H. Supplement to Salary of County Home Demonstration Agent	250.00

- I. Supplement to Salary of Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent 250.00
Provided, that the sums appropriated in sub-items F, G, G-1, H and I shall be paid in equal quarterly payments.

Total, Item 8\$ 2,550.00

Item 9. Pickens County Department of Public Welfare:

- A. Emergency Hospitalization\$ 35,000.00
Provided, that no moneys are to be expended until a definite rate per day be established and approved by a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation, and be filed in writing with the County Board of Commissioners. *Provided*, further, that the above sum shall be regulated, supervised and administered by the Pickens County Board of Public Welfare. *Provided*, further, that the costs and expenditures for hospitalization and administration shall not exceed the above sum and no appropriation for administration or hospitalization shall be made when these funds are expended.
- B. Emergency Relief (to prospective clients) 1,500.00
 C. Child Welfare (Mileage) 800.00
 D. Foster Board Care 800.00
 E. Special Services (Lunches for Child Welfare and other clients when taken out of county on all day trips) 200.00
 F. Pickens County Board of Public Welfare, at two hundred dollars per annum per member 600.00
 G. Medicine 500.00
 H. Relief for temporary emergencies 500.00
Provided, that the above amount shall be spent on the written authorization of the Pickens County Board of Public Welfare.

Total, Item 9\$ 39,900.00

Item 10. Pickens County Health Department:

- A. Burial of Paupers\$ 300.00
 B. Pickens County Health Unit 10,814.31

Provided, that all moneys expended from this appropriation, together with such funds as may be contributed by the State and Federal Governments for the operation of the County Health Unit, shall be in accordance with a budget filed with and approved in advance of such expenditures by a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation.

Total, Item 10	\$ 11,114.31
Item 11. National Guard Armory—Maintenance	\$ 1,100.00
Total, Item 11	\$ 1,100.00
Item 12. Pickens County Service Officer	\$ 3,800.00
Clerical Help	1,760.00
Total, Item 12	\$ 5,560.00
Item 13. County Cooperative Breeding Association	\$ 1,800.00
<i>Provided</i> , that not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month shall be paid from this appropriation by the county treasurer on an itemized statement of the officers of the association.	
Total, Item 13	\$ 1,800.00
Item 14. Civil Defense and Ground Observer Corps ...	\$ 400.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the above amount shall be expended only on the approval of a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.	
Total, Item 14	\$ 400.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$508,712.32
Less Estimated Revenues—Other than Taxes:	
Magistrates—Fines and Fees	\$ 33,000.00
From the Probate Judge	800.00
From the Clerk of Court	20,000.00
From the County Supervisor	5,000.00
From the Sheriff	500.00
From the Tax Collector	15,000.00

From the Wine and Beer Tax	5,000.00
Liquor Tax	25,000.00
Gas Tax	120,000.00
Income Tax	31,000.00
From Insurance License Fees	10,000.00
Tax from Banks	2,000.00
State Contribution for Service Officer	4,500.00
	\$271,800.00

Total Amount to be Raised by Taxes \$236,912.32

SECTION 2. The county board of commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to publish quarterly statements in the two Pickens County newspapers. They shall publish only the amount appropriated and the unexpended balance of each item.

SECTION 3. No bills or claims against Pickens County for supplies purchased or services rendered shall be approved by the supervisor and the county commissioners, except in meeting assembled. No such bills or claims shall be approved for payment and no vouchers shall be issued for same unless such bills or claims are properly itemized showing the supplies or articles purchased, and the services rendered, with the proper dates of such purchases and of rendering of such services and duties. All bills over twenty-five dollars must be subscribed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths.

SECTION 4. Transfer from one item to another may be made only upon the written approval of a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation, and they shall have power and authority to provide for and add to the appropriation herein made any sum sufficient to take care of any deficit which may prove to exist from the maintenance of the costs of the county government during the year 1957-1958.

SECTION 5. The auditor and the treasurer, with the approval of a majority of the Pickens County Legislative Delegation, are hereby authorized and empowered to increase the general levy above provided to meet the appropriations made.

SECTION 6. There is hereby levied two mills for interest and a sinking fund on county bonds.

SECTION 7. The work of the magistrate's constable shall be done at Pickens by a mill deputy to be designated by the sheriff and compensated as herein provided. All other magistrates' constables' work is to be done by constables to be appointed by the magistrates in the various townships.

SECTION 8. The Auditor of Pickens County shall levy a sufficient number of mills, or fraction thereof, to raise the sums necessary to operate the public schools of the school district of Pickens County in accordance with a budget to be prepared and presented to him by a majority of the trustees of the school district. Such budget shall include the necessary sums for payment of the share of this county of the compensation of the agriculture teachers in the school system, and the trustees are authorized to expend such sums from the amount appropriated in their budget for that purpose. The school tax levy shall be set at a time not less than one week after the ordinary county tax levy is set. The school tax millage shall be within the statutory limitation.

SECTION 9. The annual compensation of each member of the Board of Trustees of Pickens County School District A and of each member of the County Board of Education is hereby fixed at twenty-five dollars. The sum necessary to pay the compensation herein prescribed shall be expended from the educational funds of the county.

SECTION 10. Any sum appropriated under the provisions of this act for salaries shall lapse upon the discharge, death, removal or resignation of the officer or employee to whom the appropriation applies, or by vacancy, however created, of the office to which such appropriation applies, and any employee or officer succeeding such employee or officer shall be paid at a compensation to be fixed in writing by a majority of the legislative delegation, and filed with the County Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 11. All county officials, authorized to disburse funds designated in the county appropriations act, are instructed to expend no funds in excess of amounts appropriated without the written approval of a majority of the county legislative delegation, and thereby avoid violation of Section 14-315, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

SECTION 12. A section of the county jail shall be reserved and set apart to be used for quartering offenders of eighteen years of age or less.

SECTION 13. The Treasurer of Pickens County is authorized to pay to the probation officer who has jurisdiction over Pickens County such sums as are necessary for compensation for additional duties in the investigation of cases in which persons under the age of eighteen years are charged with criminal offenses, upon the authorization of a majority of the legislative delegation. The probation officer shall make a complete report, with his recommendations, to the magistrate or circuit court having jurisdiction of the cases involving these persons.

SECTION 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R650, H1912)

No. 657.

An Act To Repeal An Act Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 252 Relating To Pickens County School Loan And To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Trustees Of School District A Of Pickens County, The State Of South Carolina, To Issue Not Exceeding Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Of Notes Or General Obligation Bonds Of The School District, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Notes Or Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Notes Or Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Repeal—Act 252 of 1957 repealed.—An act of 1957 bearing Ratification No. 252, relating to Pickens County School Loan is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Bond issue authorized by Pickens School District A—The General Assembly finds that further school facilities are needed by School District A of Pickens County, the State of South Carolina, and has determined to authorize the Board of Trustees of the School District, under the conditions herein prescribed, to acquire such facilities through the expenditure of the proceeds of the notes or bonds authorized hereby.

SECTION 3. Powers of trustees.—The Board of Trustees of School District A of Pickens County, is hereby empowered to acquire further school facilities by acquiring land and/or by building, equipping, renovating and repairing school buildings in the school district.

SECTION 4. Issue notes or bonds—disposition of proceeds.—

In order to obtain funds for the purpose above set forth, the board of trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars of notes or general obligation bonds of School District A of Pickens County, the State of South Carolina. The Board of Trustees of School District A of Pickens County shall determine whether notes or general obligation bonds shall be issued. The proceeds derived from the sale of such notes or bonds shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such notes or bonds.

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of principal of such notes or bonds.

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of issuing the notes or bonds authorized hereby, and to acquire further school facilities in the school district in the manner authorized by Section 3 of this act.

(d) If any balance remain, the same shall be held by the Treasurer of Pickens County in a special fund and used to effect the retirement of the notes or bonds authorized hereby.

SECTION 5. Form — maturity — redemption — interest — registration—where payable.—(a) The notes issued hereunder shall be in such form as the Board of Trustees of School District A of Pickens County shall determine and shall contain the right to anticipate the payment thereof on any interest payment date.

(b) The bonds issued hereunder shall be issued as a single issue. All bonds shall mature serially in successive annual instalments of such amounts as may be determined by the board, except that the maturity date of the last instalment shall fall due not later than twenty years from the date the bonds bear, and the first maturity date may be postponed not more than two years from the date the bonds bear. Any bonds issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the board of trustees, contain a provision permitting such redemption premiums as the board shall prescribe.

(c) The notes or bonds shall be of such denomination, shall bear such rate or rates of interest as the board of trustees may determine,

payable on such occasions as the board shall determine, but the average rate of interest for the issue of notes or bonds sold pursuant to the authorizations of this act shall not exceed four per cent.

(d) The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Pickens County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the board of trustees may prescribe.

(e) The notes or bonds shall bear such date or dates and be payable at such place or places as the board of trustees may likewise prescribe.

SECTION 6. Execution.—The notes or bonds and the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed in such manner as the board of trustees shall prescribe.

SECTION 7. Sale.—The notes or bonds shall be sold by the board of trustees at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public or private sale as the board of trustees may determine. If the notes or bonds are sold at public sale, at least ten days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any notes or bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 8. Exempt from taxes.—The notes or bonds and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730, Acts of 1952.

SECTION 9. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all notes or bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of School District A of Pickens County, the State of South Carolina, shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Pickens County and collected by the Treasurer of Pickens County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit, on all taxable property in the school district, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such notes or bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, *provided*, that, until changed by subsequent enactment, the ad valorem tax levy shall be reduced to the extent that there is on deposit with the County Treasurer of Pickens County, on the

occasion in each year when the ad valorem tax levy is to be made, moneys derived from contributions or grants from the State of South Carolina to School District A of Pickens County for capital improvements for school facilities which can be used for the payment of such principal and interest, and in all instances where an annual tax levy is so reduced, the moneys derived from such contributions and grants shall be applied to the payment of such principal and interest and to no other purpose.

SECTION 10. Actions of trustees.—Any action required of the Board of Trustees may be taken at any meeting of the board of trustees, regular or special, and at such meeting a majority of the members of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of adopting a resolution making provision for the issuance of notes or bonds pursuant to this act, awarding the sale of such notes or bonds, or taking any other action permitted or required of the board of trustees by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 11. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 12. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R134, H1319)

No. 658

An Act To Permit The Board Of Trustees Of The Columbia Hospital Of Richland County To Employ, Retain And Use The Services Of An Attorney, Other Than The County Attorney, To Collect Or Enter Suit For The Collection Of, On A Contingent Basis, All Claims And Demands Due And Payable To The Hospital.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Columbia Hospital may employ attorney.—The Board of Trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County may employ, retain and use the services of an attorney, other than the County Attorney, to collect or enter suit for the collection of, on a contingent basis, all claims and demands due and payable to

the hospital. The fees of such attorney shall not be more than those customary for such services in Richland County.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R327, H1621)

No. 659

An Act To Authorize The Sale Of Certain Real Property Owned By The County Of Richland Located Near Pontiac, Richland County, South Carolina.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Richland County may sell certain land to Seaboard Railroad Company.—The Supervisor and Board of Commissioners for Richland County are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey the property described below to the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company upon such terms and conditions as the supervisor and board of commissioners may deem advisable, and to use and expend the proceeds of the sale thereof in such manner as the board may deem proper.

All that certain area or parcel of land near Pontiac, Richland County, South Carolina, beginning at a point in the southerly right of way line of the SAL RR CO. 2082 feet, more or less, westwardly from Railroad's Mile Post 344 and 50 feet southwardly from the center line of Railroad's existing main tract as measured at right angles, said point also being the center line of a paved road; run thence in a westerly and southwesterly direction along the Railroad's southerly right of way line for a distance of 2007 feet, more or less; run thence in a northeasterly direction parallel and concentric with and everywhere 50 feet southwardly from the center line of the Railroad's proposed new main track for a distance of 1973 feet, more or less, to a point in the center line of the above mentioned paved road; run thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said paved road for a distance of 16 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; said parcel of land being shown in green and said center line of Railroad's proposed new main track shown in red on copy

of Railroad's Division Engineer's drawing No. P-48 dated May 23, 1956, which will be attached and made a part of said deed.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R375, H1733)

No. 660

An Act To Authorize And Empower The Board Of Commissioners Of Richland County To Issue Not Exceeding One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Of Bonds Of Richland County, To Provide Further Public Hospital Facilities For Said County If The Election Required By This Act Shall Result Favorably, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which Said Bonds May Be Issued, To Specify The Purposes To Which The Proceeds Shall Be Applied, And To Make Provision For The Payment Of The Said Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Bond issue for Richland County if election favorable.—If the election required by this act shall result favorably to the issuance of the bonds authorized by this act, the Board of Commissioners of Richland County (hereinafter called "the board"), shall be authorized and empowered to issue and sell, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding one million six hundred thousand dollars of general obligations of Richland County.

SECTION 2. Election—conduct of.—An election shall be held on the fourth day of June, 1957, in order to determine if the board shall be empowered to issue bonds under this act to the extent herein prescribed. The Commissioners of Election for Richland County shall conduct the election. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Election Law (Title 23, Volume 3, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended), and all persons residing in Rich-

land County and qualified to vote under the Constitution and Laws of the State shall be permitted to vote.

SECTION 3. Question.—The question submitted to the qualified electors in the election shall be substantially as follows: “Shall the Board of Commissioners of Richland County be empowered to issue, either as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues, not exceeding one million six hundred thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of Richland County, whose proceeds shall be expended in payment of the cost of constructing and equipping hospital facilities in Richland County?”

YES

NO”

Suitable instructions shall be given to those voting indicating that those who favor the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word “NO” stricken through, while those who oppose the issuance of bonds shall deposit a ballot with the word “YES” stricken through.

SECTION 4. Polling places.—A polling place for voting in the election shall be located in each voting precinct in Richland County.

SECTION 5. Notice.—Notice of the holding of such election shall be given by the Commissioners of Election for Richland County by publication thereof in a newspaper published in the City of Columbia at least twice. The first advertisement shall appear not less than fifteen days prior to the date of the election and the second publication shall appear not more than ten days prior to such occasion. Such notice shall state:

- a. The date on which the election is to be held.
- b. The location of the several polling places.
- c. The qualifications that are applicable to voting.
- d. The amount of bonds to be issued.
- e. The purpose for which the proceeds of the bonds are to be expended.

SECTION 6. Results.—As soon as convenient following the election, the Commissioners of Election for Richland County shall render a return of the results of the election to the board, and the board shall by resolution declare such results. The board may provide for the filing of a certified copy of the resolution declaring the results in the office of the Clerk of Court for Richland County. In such event, neither the results of such election, as declared by the aforesaid resolution, nor

the manner of holding the election shall be open to question except by a suit or proceedings instituted within thirty days from the date of the filing of such certified copy of such resolution.

SECTION 7. Bonds—maturity.—All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall mature in such annual series or instalments as the board shall provide, except that the first maturing bonds of any issue shall mature within three years from the date of issuance; not less than three per cent of any issue shall mature in any year; and no bond shall mature later than thirty years from the date of its issuance.

SECTION 8. Redemption.—Any bond issued pursuant to this act may be issued with a provision for its redemption prior to its stated maturity at par and accrued interest, plus such redemption premium as may be prescribed by the board; but no bond shall be redeemable before maturity unless it contains a statement to that effect. In the proceedings authorizing the issuance of such bonds, provision shall be made specifying the manner of call and the notice thereof that must be given.

SECTION 9. Form—negotiability.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be in the form of negotiable coupon bonds, payable to bearer, but may be issued with the privilege to any holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Richland County, upon such conditions as the board may prescribe. Except when so registered, all bonds issued pursuant to this act shall have all attributes of negotiable instruments under the law merchant and the negotiable instruments law.

SECTION 10. Where payable.—The bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be made payable at such places, within or without the State, as the board shall provide.

SECTION 11. Interest.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall bear interest at rates determined by the board.

SECTION 12. Execution.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act and all coupons annexed thereunto shall be executed in the manner provided for by the board.

SECTION 13. Sale.—Bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be sold at a price of not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries. They shall be sold after public advertisement of their sale in a newspaper of general circulation in South Caro-

lina and in a financial publication published in the City of New York. Such published notice shall appear not less than ten days prior to the occasion set for opening bids.

SECTION 14. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of Richland County shall be irrevocably pledged; and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Richland County and collected by the Treasurer of Richland County, in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, a tax without limit on all taxable property in Richland County sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor.

SECTION 15. Exempt from taxes.—The principal and interest of bonds issued pursuant to this act shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730 of the Acts of 1952.

SECTION 16. Proceeds.—The proceeds derived from the sale of any bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be paid to the County Treasurer of Richland County and shall be expended and made use of as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first instalment of principal of such bonds.

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of capital improvements to hospital facilities in Richland County, except that so much thereof as is necessary may be used to defray the cost of issuing the bonds. For the purpose of this act capital improvements shall mean costs incurred in constructing, improving, equipping, renovating and repairing hospital buildings to supplement the existing hospital facilities now owned by Richland County and operated under the name of the Columbia Hospital. Title to such capital improvements shall be taken in the name of Richland County, they shall be located on land owned by Richland County, and shall be under the management of the board of trustees, established by Act No. 638 of the Acts of 1951. No payment for any capital improvement as defined above shall be made except upon the order or warrant of the said board of trustees.

SECTION 17. Powers to be additional to other powers.—The powers and authorizations hereby conferred upon the board shall be in addition to all other powers and authorizations previously vested in the board.

SECTION 18. Last date bonds may be issued.—No bonds may be issued pursuant to this act after December 31, 1959.

SECTION 19. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 20. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 9th day of May, 1957.

(R691, H1922)

No. 661

An Act To Provide A Levy Of Taxes For Richland County For School And County Purposes For The Fiscal Year 1957-58 And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof And To Repeal Act No. 152 Of The Acts Of The General Assembly, 1957, Granting Certain Tax Exemptions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. There is hereby levied a tax of eight and three-fourths mills, if so much be necessary, on all taxable property in Richland County for ordinary county purposes, which together with all additional sums available for ordinary purposes, shall be used for the payment of the items hereinafter set forth. *Provided*, that the Richland County Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any surplus exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in the General Funds of Richland County as of June 30, 1957, to the various countywide Bond Accounts of the county and the Richland County Treasurer and Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to reduce the levies for those bond accounts in proportion to the amounts transferred to said bond accounts. *Provided*, further, that all salaries herein appropriated shall be paid in equal biweekly installments and the total of such items, other than salaries, shall be expended only if such be necessary. *Provided*, further, however, that implements and supplies of whatever kind to be purchased and/or sold under the terms of this act shall be purchased and/or sold only

upon competitive bids each quarter after advertisement for at least one week previous to the letting of such contract in at least two issues of a newspaper published in Columbia, S. C., which advertisements shall set forth the articles and the approximate amount, quantity, measure and number thereof to be purchased and/or sold, and the said contract of purchase and/or sale shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder for the period of one quarter. *Provided*, further, that in case of actual emergency, but in no other event, the supervisor may purchase without competitive bids, where the cost thereof does not exceed two hundred dollars, and under no circumstances shall purchases be divided in order to come within this limitation. *Provided*, further, that no bill, account or claim against the county shall be paid unless contracted for under such competition or purchased by the supervisor in the above-mentioned case of actual emergency and unless the claims be filed for audit within thirty days from the time a cause of action arises. *Provided*, further, that no official or board shall in any way create a debt or overdraw by warrant or otherwise the specific appropriations made for his or their specific office or department. It shall be a criminal offense for any official or board to overdraw his or their appropriations, knowing in advance that such has been used.

ITEM 1. ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

(A) 1. Auditor's Office

Salary, Auditor	\$ 3,830.00
Travel and Official Expenses, Auditor	430.00
Salary, Deputy Auditor	3,696.31
Travel and Official Expense, Deputy Auditor	430.00
Salary, Deputy Auditor	3,696.31
Salary, Clerk	3,099.41
Salary, Clerk	3,099.41
Salary, Clerk	3,099.41
Salary, Clerk	3,099.41
Extra Hire, if so much be necessary, at discretion of the Auditor	7,500.00
Assessors for Board of Trustees, School Districts Nos. 2, 5 and 6, if so much be necessary	2,000.00
Purchase of typewriter desk, if so much be necessary	179.45
Purchase of typewriter, if so much be necessary	321.88

Purchase of typewriter chair, if so much be necessary	41.82
Purchase of adding machine, if so much be necessary	385.95
Purchase of three aluminum tables, if so much be necessary	57.66

\$ 34,967.02

2. Board of Assessors of School District No. 1 and Board of Equalization, if so much be necessary \$ 7,500.00

Total of Sections (A) 1, and (A) 2 \$ 42,467.02

Provided, the members of the Board of Assessors of School District No. 1 shall receive eight dollars and forty-two cents per day each, and each of them shall be paid direct by the Supervisor upon properly executed vouchers presented based upon work actually performed. *Provided*, further, that the members of the Board of Equalization shall receive eight dollars and thirteen cents per day each. *Provided*, further, that the Board of Assessors shall complete its work by July first.

(B) TREASURER'S OFFICE

Salary, Treasurer	\$ 3,830.00
Travel and Official Expense, Treasurer	430.00
Salary, Deputy Treasurer	3,696.31
Official Expense, Deputy Treasurer	430.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	3,492.82
Salary, Fee Clerk	3,149.41
Salary, Clerk	3,279.41
Salary, Clerk	3,279.41
Extra Clerk Hire, if so much be necessary ..	3,500.00
Bank Charges	300.00

\$ 25,387.36

Provided, however, if the State fails to pay Auditor and Treasurer a portion of their salary, then such amount is hereby appropriated

as to bring their respective salaries up to \$6,830.00 and no more.

(C) CLERK OF COURT'S OFFICE

Salary, Clerk of Court	\$ 6,830.00
Travel and Official Expense, Clerk of Court ..	430.00
Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	4,056.31
Official Expense, Deputy Clerk of Court	430.00
Salary, Court Deputy	3,696.31
Official Expense, Court Deputy	430.00
Salary, Court Deputy	3,696.31
Official Expense, Court Deputy	430.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	3,312.82
Salary, Clerk	3,099.41
Salary, Clerk	3,099.41
Salary, Clerk	3,069.41
Salary, Clerk	3,069.41
Salary, Clerk	2,849.50
Repairing of books, if so much be necessary ..	2,000.00
Purchase of one 16" carriage typewriter, if so much be necessary	224.03
Purchase of two four drawer legal files	267.00
Purchase of two roller shelf units	357.50

\$ 41,347.42

(D) I. SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

Salary, Supervisor	\$ 6,830.00
Travel and Official Expense, Supervisor	430.00
Salary, Deputy Supervisor and County Engineer	5,011.76
Travel and Official Expense, Deputy Supervisor and County Engineer	430.00
Salary, Clerk of Board	4,149.46
Official Expense, Clerk of Board	215.00
Salary, Assistant Clerk of Board	3,448.23
Official Expense, Assistant Clerk of Board ..	215.00
Seven Commissioners at \$169.00 per month each	14,196.00
Official Travel Expenses, Commissioners at \$50.00 per month each	4,200.00
For advertising, if so much be necessary	500.00

Stamps for all county offices, if so much be necessary	3,750.00
Stationery and Supplies for all county offices	27,000.00
Officers' Bonds	1,650.00
Auditing County Records	5,000.00
Salary, County Attorney	3,600.00
State Fund, premium for period through Sept. 30, 1958	2,615.78
Purchase of business machine equipment	1,075.12

\$ 84,316.35

Provided, that the compensation so fixed does not include compensation for abstracting titles to real estate or handling bond issues for any board or agency of Richland County; and the county attorney may charge any board or agency for such services the minimum fee approved by the Richland County Bar Association. *Provided*, further, that the county attorney may not use the services of any attorney on the delegation for abstracting the title to real estate or handling bond issues for any board or agency of Richland County. *Provided*, further, that the Richland County Board of Commissioners shall meet once every two weeks in the office of the County Supervisor at the call of the County Supervisor. *Provided*, that the audit for the Columbia Hospital, Richland County Health Department, the Richland County Public Library and Richland County Teachers' Retirement Fund shall be made by the same firm that is selected annually to audit the books and records of Richland County. *Provided*, that the total cost shall not exceed five thousand dollars, including the amount appropriated for auditing county records. *Provided*, further, that eight hundred dollars of the total cost thereof shall be drawn from funds of the Columbia Hospital and likewise one hundred fifty dollars from funds of the Library; *provided*, that all supplies be

obtained through and from the Supervisor's office by requisition.

(D) II. COUNTY JAIL

Salary, County Jailor	\$ 3,479.65
Travel and Official Expense, County Jailor ..	360.00
Salary, Assistant Jailor	2,796.33
Salary, Helper at Jail (more than 5 years employment)	2,676.33
Salary, Helper at Jail (more than 5 years employment)	2,676.33
Salary, Helper at Jail (less than 5 years employment)	2,616.33
Salary, Helper at Jail (less than 5 years employment)	2,616.33
Salary, Matron at Jail	1,560.00
Supplies and Dieting at Jail	12,000.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Purchase of Uniforms	900.00

\$ 32,681.30

Provided, that the county Jailor shall file a monthly report with the Supervisor showing the daily number of prisoners, both State and Federal, at the jail, and the per capita cost of dieting per day. *Provided*, further, that all monies paid by the Federal Government or municipalities for dieting of prisoners confined in the Richland County Jail shall be turned over and become part of the Richland County General Fund. *Provided*, further, however, that in addition to the appropriation hereinabove provided for supplies and dieting at the jail the Richland County Board of Commissioners shall have the right to use such monies paid by the Federal Government or municipalities to supplement the said appropriation, if necessary, and that complete records of same be maintained and included in the annual County Audit.

(E) TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Salary, Tax Collector	\$ 4,149.46
Travel and Official Expense, Tax Collector ..	480.00
Salary, Assistant Tax Collector	3,384.32
Official Travel, Assistant Tax Collector	900.00
Salary, Assistant Tax Collector	3,384.32
Official Travel, Assistant Tax Collector	900.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	3,312.82
Salary, Assistant Clerk	3,099.41
Salary, Stenographer	2,848.41
Purchase of one wardrobe cabinet, if so much be necessary	69.46
Purchase of folding table, if so much be neces- sary	48.95
Purchase of letter size transfer file, if so much be necessary	25.32
Purchase of steel bookcase, if so much be necessary	33.12
Purchase of stenographer's chair, if so much be necessary	40.58
Purchase of straight steel chair, if so much be necessary	10.50
	\$ 22,686.67

Provided, that the Assistant Tax Collectors
for Richland County be deputized by the
Sheriff for Richland County.

(F) SECRETARY TO DELEGATION

Salary	\$ 2,000.00
Office Supplies	360.00
	\$ 2,360.00

TOTAL ITEM 1 \$251,246.12

ITEM 2. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

(A) COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND
GENERAL SESSIONS

Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 30,000.00
Court Stenographer	885.16

Official Expense, Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit	1,450.00
Official Expenses, Circuit Judge, Fifth District	1,500.00
Salary, Assistant Solicitor	5,460.00

\$ 39,295.16

Provided, that the bailiffs and Court Crier employed for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions shall receive eight dollars and fifty cents per day. *Provided*, that no more than four bailiffs and one Court Crier be appointed for such duties. *Provided*, that the Clerk of Court shall not pay more than thirty-four dollars per day for bailiffs. *Provided*, that the jury boy or girl employed by the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of Richland County shall receive five dollars per day. *Provided*, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Clerk of Court is authorized and directed to pay for the printing of the roster for the Common Pleas Court and County Court, which rosters are arranged by the County Judge and Bar Association. *Provided*, further, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Circuit Judge is hereby authorized to use for stenographic services not to exceed the sum of \$2,459.93. *Provided*, further, that the members of the Richland County Grand Jury shall receive a per diem of \$5.00 for each day such grand jury meets as a body of the whole during the year 1957-58. *Provided*, further, that the petit jurors for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of Richland County shall be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day. *Provided*, further, however, that where petit jurors in the Court of Common Pleas or General Sessions are excused for a full day, such jurors shall not be paid a per diem for such days but

if they should be required to return the next or subsequent days during that week, then and in such event, the jurors shall receive mileage whenever entitled thereto in lieu of per diem payment.

Provided, further, that out of the funds herein appropriated for jurors and witnesses the Circuit Solicitor is hereby authorized to use for special services the sum not to exceed \$1,600.00.

(B) COUNTY COURT

Salary, Senior County Judge	\$ 11,060.00
Travel and Official Expense, Senior County Judge	430.00
Salary, County Judge	7,500.00
Official Expense, County Judge	430.00
Salary, County Court Stenographer	4,500.00
Salary, County Court Junior Stenographer ..	4,000.00
Salary, County Court Bailiff and Clerk	3,386.90
Official Expense, County Court Bailiff and Clerk	400.00
County Court Expenses	16,000.00
Salary, County Court Bailiff	3,386.90
Official Expense, County Court Bailiff	400.00
Salary, County Court Bailiff	2,652.00
Official Expenses, County Court Bailiff	240.00
Purchase of one typist chair, if so much be necessary	58.45
Purchase of one walnut desk, if so much be necessary	286.40
Purchase of one glass for desk top, if so much be necessary	18.00
	\$ 54,748.65

Provided, further, that the Senior County Judge may employ not more than two bailiffs at \$8.50 per day. *Provided*, further, that out of the funds herein appropriated for County Court expenses, the Senior County Judge is authorized to use as much as one hundred dollars for additions to County Law Library.

Provided, further, that the petit jurors for the County Court shall be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per day served. *Provided*, further, however, that where petit jurors in the County Court are excused for a full day, such jurors shall not be paid a per diem for such days but if they should be required to return the next or subsequent days during that week, then and in such event, the jurors shall receive mileage whenever entitled thereto in lieu of the per diem payment.

(C) JUVENILE-DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT

Salary, Judge	\$ 7,560.00
Travel and Official Expense, Judge	430.00
Salary, Probation Officer	5,058.35
Official Travel Expenses, Probation Officer ..	600.00
Salary, Assistant Probation Officer	4,149.46
Official Travel Expenses, Assistant Probation Officer	600.00
Salary, Assistant Probation Officer	4,149.46
Official Travel Expenses, Assistant Probation Officer	600.00
Salary, Chief Clerk	3,282.82
Salary, Stenographer-Clerk	2,513.67
Salary, Stenographer-Clerk	2,513.67
Salary, Part time Stenographer	747.48
Court Expenses	1,300.00
Deputy, Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court ..	3,681.31
Official Travel Expenses, Deputy, Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court	900.00
Purchase of two Four Drawer Files (\$114.40) each, if so much be necessary	224.80
	\$ 38,311.02

Provided, that the Deputy, Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court be deputized by the Sheriff of Richland County. *Provided*, further, that the Sheriff's office shall be relieved of the responsibility of serving any legal papers for the Juvenile-Domestic Relations Court.

(D) JUDGE OF PROBATE'S OFFICE

Salary, Judge of Probate	\$ 6,830.00
Travel and Official Expense, Judge of Probate	430.00
Salary, Clerk	3,900.00
Salary, Assistant Clerk	3,450.00
Salary, Court Reporter	3,450.00
Expenses and Publications	150.00
Extra Clerical Hire	300.00
Rework Index	500.00
Material for One Bookcase, if so much be necessary	50.00

\$ 19,060.00

(E) MASTER'S OFFICE

Salary, Master	\$ 6,830.00
Travel and Official Expenses, Master	430.00
Salary, Court Reporter	3,953.05
Salary, Assistant Court Reporter	3,471.31
Salary, Bookkeeper	3,099.41
Extra Clerical Hire, if so much be necessary	1,500.00
Chair and desk	100.00
Purchase of telephone stand, if so much be necessary	15.76

\$ 19,399.53

(F) STANDING MASTER'S OFFICE

Salary, Standing Master	\$ 4,393.20
Official Expense, Standing Master	600.00
Stenographic Services	2,719.92

\$ 7,713.12

Provided, that the Standing Master shall charge and turn over to the Treasurer of Richland County the same fees as the regular Master.

TOTAL ITEM 2 \$178,527.48

ITEM 3. LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT

(A) SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Salary, Sheriff	\$ 6,830.00
Travel and Official Expense, Sheriff	430.00

Salary, Deputy Sheriff	4,273.54
Salary, Identification Officer	4,080.00
Salary, County Deputy and Juvenile Officer ..	4,020.00
Salary, County Deputy and Process Server ..	4,320.00
Salary, County Deputy (more than 5 years employment)	3,681.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,651.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,551.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,551.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,551.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,651.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,651.31
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Salary, County Deputy	3,651.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,651.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,651.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,651.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,681.31
Salary, County Deputy	3,480.00
Salary, County Deputy	3,480.00
Salary, Night County Deputy and Courthouse Watchman	3,651.31
Salary, Secretary	3,282.82
Salary, Secretary	2,513.67
Long distance telephone and transportation of prisoners	2,000.00
Fingerprint and photo supplies	400.00
Radios and equipment	3,265.00
Contingent Fund	500.00
Deputy Sheriffs' Uniforms, Plain Clothes, and Equipment	3,450.00
Sidearms and Equipment—2 new Deputies ..	200.00
Insurance, fuel, repairs and maintenance of county-owned Sheriff's cars, if so much be necessary	14,500.00
Four new cars (4 old cars to be traded in) if so much be necessary	6,000.00
Radios for 4 new cars	2,400.00

Purchase of one typewriter, if so much be necessary	224.03
Purchase of files	498.70

\$131,980.03

Provided, that uniforms and plain clothes requested by the Sheriff to be used in the law enforcement division shall be purchased semi-annually by the County Board of Commissioners on competitive basis as needed; *Provided*, further, that the time of purchase of summer uniforms and clothes be changed in order to be available for use prior to July of preceding fiscal year. *Provided*, that the Sheriff's office take care of necessary summons or processes issued by the Judge of Probate. *Provided*, further, that the duties of County Deputies and Deputy Sheriff be defined by the Acts of 1932. *Provided*, further, that all clothes, equipment and supplies furnished by the Sheriff's office to the Deputies shall be returned to the Sheriff's office immediately after such Deputy shall cease to be employed by the county. *Provided*, further, that the appropriation for long distance telephone and transportation of prisoners be drawn only by proper warrants, such transportation to be used only for prisoners from beyond the borders of Richland County. *Provided*, further, that the County Deputies shall serve papers for Magistrate at Lykesland. *Provided*, further, that the Court Deputy shall serve as one of the Court Bailiffs, if so required to do by the Sheriff without additional remuneration.

(B) CORONER'S OFFICE

Salary, Coroner	\$ 5,400.00
<i>Provided</i> , the office of the Coroner shall be a full time office.	
Travel and Official Expenses	\$ 1,200.00
Coroner's Deputy, Official Expenses	480.00

Stenographic Services	1,067.05
Jurors and Communication Expenses	500.00

\$ 8,647.05

Provided, that the Coroner shall call upon County Physicians to hold Post Mortem examinations. *Provided*, further, that the Coroner attest and furnish such affidavits as might be necessary to the Treasurer. *Provided*, further, that the Coroner pay each juror one dollar and fifty cents as a jury fee. *Provided*, also that the Coroner shall use his best discretion in having inquests taken down by a stenographer to the end that \$1,067.05 herein appropriated for stenographic services shall in no event be exceeded.

(C) MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES

Salary, Magistrate at Olympia	\$ 3,900.00
Rent and Official Expense, Magistrate at Olympia	900.00
Salary and Expense of Magistrate at Columbia	3,600.00
Salary, Stenographer, Columbia Magistrate ..	3,341.50
Salary and Expense of Magistrate at Waverly ..	3,600.00
Rent and Office Expenses, Magistrate at Waverly	780.00
Salary, Stenographer (Waverly)	2,201.94
Salary of Magistrate at Upper Township ...	3,900.00
Official Travel Expense, Rent, Magistrate, Upper Township	900.00
Salary of Magistrate at Hopkins	2,100.00
Official Travel, Magistrate at Hopkins	300.00
Salary of Magistrate at Gadsden	1,900.00
Official Travel, Magistrate at Gadsden	300.00
Salary of Magistrate at Garners	2,400.00
Official Travel, Magistrate at Garners	300.00
Salary of Magistrate at Lykesland	2,400.00
Official Travel, Magistrate at Lykesland	300.00
Salary of Magistrate at Eastover	2,100.00
Official Travel, Magistrate at Eastover	300.00
Salary of Magistrate at Dutch Fork	2,800.00
Official Travel, Magistrate at Dutch Fork ...	450.00

Salary of Magistrate at Killian	2,100.00
Official Travel, Magistrate at Killian	300.00
Salary of Magistrate at Blythewood	1,900.00
Official Travel, Magistrate at Blythewood ..	300.00
Salary of Magistrate at Pontiac	2,100.00
Official Travel and Rent, Magistrate at Pontiac	600.00
Salary of Constable at Olympia	3,480.00
Official Travel, Constable at Olympia	1,500.00
Salary of Constable at Columbia	2,908.08
Official Travel, Constable at Columbia	300.00
Salary of Constable at Waverly	2,908.08
Official Travel, Constable at Waverly	300.00
Salary of Constable at Upper Township	2,700.00
Official Travel, Constable at Upper Township	600.00
Salary of Constable at Killian	2,400.00
Official Travel, Constable at Killian	480.00
Salary of Constable at Hopkins	2,700.00
Official Travel, Constable at Hopkins	750.00
Salary of Constable at Dutch Fork	3,000.00
Salary of Constable for Eastover and Gadsden Magistrates	3,350.00
Official travel and expenses, constable for Eastover and Gadsden Magistrates	750.00
Official Travel, Constable at Dutch Fork ...	800.00
Salary of Constable at Blythewood	1,560.00
Salary of Constable at Pontiac	2,100.00
Official Travel, Constable at Pontiac	300.00
Salary of Constable at Garners	2,700.00
Official Travel, Constable at Garners	300.00
Magistrates' Forms	100.00
Uniforms for Magistrates' Constables	1,000.00

\$ 83,059.60

Provided, that the stenographer for Waverly Magistrate shall serve Magistrate at Olympia and any other Magistrate on call; that such stenographer shall be employed at a salary not exceeding \$2,201.94 per year. *Provided*, further, that any Magistrate's Constable to

whom a uniform has been or is hereafter issued shall wear such uniform at all times when performing his official duties. *Provided*, further, that the Magistrate of Columbia be allowed one constable, who shall serve without pay. *Provided*, further, that the Magistrate at Waverly be allowed one Constable, who shall serve without pay. *Provided*, further, that the Magistrate at Eastover be allowed a Constable who shall serve without pay. *Provided*, further, the Magistrate at Garners shall be allowed one additional Constable, who shall serve without pay, to assist in the service of legal papers. *Provided*, further, that all Magistrates establish office hours or schedule of hours and certain designated places for trying cases in their respective districts. *Provided*, further, that of the one hundred dollars for Magistrates' forms herein appropriated, the Supervisor and County Board of Commissioners shall purchase serially numbered receipts, in triplicate, in sufficient detail so as to provide all pertinent information with respect to cases handled by Magistrates in Richland County; and said Supervisor and Board of Commissioners shall deliver said receipts to the Treasurer of Richland County, Advising how same shall be used. *Provided*, further, that each Magistrate shall make and file with the County Supervisor, each month, a verified report of criminal cases begun before him and their status and disposition, together with a list of all fines collected. The County Supervisor shall not pay any salary to any Magistrate until he has made and filed the verified report herein required and, further, each Magistrate shall be required to produce and display to the Supervisor the Treasurer's receipt showing that the fines listed as being collected on his report have been paid to the

Treasurer, and the Treasurer shall indicate by his stamp thereon that the fines have been paid to the Treasurer and the amount, and the date on which the fines were paid, before the Supervisor shall release the Magistrate's pay warrant to him.

TOTAL ITEM 3 \$223,686.68

ITEM 4. ROADS AND BRIDGES

(A) ROADS, CONVICTS AND BRIDGES ..	\$107,500.00
Permanent Bridges and Pipe	15,000.00
Salary, 3 Captains of Guard @ \$3,379.98 each ..	10,139.94
Salary, 1 Captain of Guard	3,349.98
Salary, 3 Foremen of Guards @ \$2,713.42 each	8,140.26
Salary, 1 Foreman of Guards	2,653.42
Salary, 6 Patrol Operators @ \$2,830.42 each ..	16,982.52
Salary, 3 Patrol Operators @ \$2,770.42 each ..	8,311.26
Salary, 11 Guards @ \$2,449.93 each	26,949.23
Salary, 13 Guards @ \$2,389.93 each	31,069.09
Salary, 1 Mechanic	3,288.98
Salary, 1 Mechanic	3,258.98
Salary, 1 Chaplain	999.97
Salary, 1 Chaplain	969.97
Official Travel, 4 Captains @ \$60.00 per month each	2,880.00
Replacement of old equipment, if so much be necessary	30,000.00
Road and Street signs, if so much be necessary	1,500.00
	\$272,993.60

(B) FARM-TO-MARKET PAVING

Salary, Superintendent	\$ 4,549.86
Travel and Official Expense of Superintendent	400.00
Salary, Project Engineer	3,959.88
Salary, Stenographer	2,659.92
Salary, Guard	2,389.93
Salary, 1 Operator	4,610.00

Salary, 3 Operators @ \$3,960.00 each	11,880.00
Salary 1 Operator	3,689.96
Salary, 1 Operator	3,659.96
Official Expenses, Supervisor	600.00
Official Expenses, Engineer	600.00

\$ 38,999.51

Provided, that all monies saved on farm-to-market paving contracts handled by the Supervisor and Richland County Board of Commissioners shall be placed in a special account in the Treasurer's office to be used for paving or equipment used in such paving program upon the approval of the Senator and a majority of the Richland County House Delegation.

TOTAL ITEM 4\$311,993.11

ITEM 5. PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE

(A) HOSPITALIZATION

I. Columbia Hospital\$300,000.00

To be paid only upon claims of said Columbia Hospital to be presented monthly for hospital costs and expenses of charity patients, both white and colored, who are residents of Richland County, South Carolina, and admitted by said hospital; all of such claims to be based on a charge of twelve dollars per day per patient, *provided*, that the county treasurer is hereby authorized to advance the foregoing appropriation at an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per month. *Provided*, further, that such advance shall not exceed the patient per diem claim filed by the Columbia Hospital for the preceding month. *Provided*, that said hospital shall cooperate with the State Board of Health and work in conjunction with the county physicians. *Provided*, further, that the Trustees of Columbia

Hospital are directed to furnish suitable quarters for the Richland County Health Unit.

II. Richland Anti-Tuberculosis Association	52,000.00
	\$352,000.00
(B) VITAL STATISTICS	\$ 2,300.00
	\$ 2,300.00
(C) COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Salary, Director	\$ 2,380.00
Official Travel, Director	840.00
Salary, Senior Clerk	3,006.00
Salary, Clinic Clerk	2,772.00
Salary, Supv. Nurse	4,090.00
Travel, Supv. Nurse	840.00
Salary, Public Health Nurse 1-A	3,210.00
Travel, Public Health Nurse	840.00
Salary, Janitor	1,247.00
Salary, Sanitary Eng. (Paid by State)	
Travel, Sanitary Eng.	840.00
Salary, Sanitarian III (Paid by Fed. plus State)	
Travel, Sanitarian III	840.00
Salary, Sanitarian II	3,120.00
Travel, Sanitarian II	840.00
Salary, Sanitarian III (Paid by Fed. Funds plus State)	
Travel, Sanitarian III	840.00
Salary, Public Health Nurse II (Paid by State)	
Travel, P.H. Nurse II	840.00
Salary, Public Health Nurse II (Paid by State)	
Travel, P.H. Nurse II	840.00
Salary, Public Health Nurse II (Paid by State)	
Travel, P.H. Nurse II	840.00
Salary, Public Health Nurse 1-A (Paid by Fed. Funds plus State)	
Travel, Public Health Nurse 1-A	840.00

Salary, Public Health Nurse 1-A (Paid by Fed. Funds plus State)	
Travel, Public Health Nurse 1-A	840.00
Salary, P.H. Dentist (Paid by Fed. plus State)	
Travel, P.H. Dentist	600.00
Part-Salary, Dental Hyg. (Paid by Fed. plus State)	1,675.00
Travel, Dental Hyg.	600.00
Supplies & Equipment	3,600.00
Utilities & Heat	2,000.00
Clinicians' Fees	1,000.00
Contingent Fund	600.00
	\$ 39,980.00

Provided, that the balance of the salary of the Director to be paid from other sources than Richland County. *Provided*, further, that all fees collected by the Health Department shall be deposited with the County Treasurer to be credited on the County General Fund. *Provided*, further, that none of the above appropriation shall be spent without the approval of the County Health Officer. *Provided*, further, that there shall be appropriated out of the Richland County Contingent Fund to the Richland County Health Department, in addition to the amount provided above, such amount as may be necessary to provide a sum equal to twenty cents per capita for the County's population according to the 1950 Federal Census. *Provided*, further, that the Director of the County Health Department shall file with the County Board of Commissioners an itemization of the above appropriation of \$39,980.00 on or before July 1, 1957.

(D) SALARY, TWO COUNTY PHYSICIANS \$	3,202.83
	\$ 3,202.83

Provided, that six hundred dollars of the above amount shall be paid to the County Physicians for mental examinations of service men and women for admittance to the Veterans Administration Hospital.

(E) WELFARE AGENCIES

(1) Carolina Childrens Home\$ 7,500.00

Provided, that no monthly vouchers shall exceed the number of Richland County children certified by the proper authorities, and payment to be made on the basis of fifteen dollars per month per child and at no time shall the number exceed fifty children.

(2) Association of the Blind for South Carolina\$ 2,000.00

(3) Traveler's Aid Society 600.00

\$ 10,100.00

(F) CONVALESCENT HOME

Salary, Superintendent\$ 3,153.24

Salary, Matron 1,500.00

Salary, Maintenance Man 2,096.00

Salary, 2 Nurses, @ \$2,010.00 each 4,020.00

Salary, 1 Nurse 1,880.00

Salary, 1 Cook 1,212.00

Salary, 1 Cook 1,074.00

Salary, 1 Laundress 1,212.00

Salary, 1 Maid 1,014.00

Salary, 1 Watchman 1,724.00

Supplies, operation and Maintenance 16,217.14

Repairs 1,000.00

\$ 36,102.38

Provided, that the Superintendent shall be appointed by the Supervisor, and shall be a person having a suitable medical background and training; *provided*, further, that all monies by way of pensions, contributions or otherwise, paid from any source other than Richland County for maintenance and board of any person maintained and cared for in the Richland

County Convalescent Home, shall be turned over and become part of the Richland County General Fund. *Provided*, further, however, that in addition to the appropriations hereinabove provided for supplies, operation and maintenance, the Richland County Board of Commissioners shall have the right to use such monies so paid to supplement the maintenance, support and care of persons maintained and cared for in the Richland County Convalescent Home if necessary. *Provided*, further, that complete records of same be maintained and included in the annual county audit.

(G) COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER

Salary, Acting Service Officer	\$ 3,144.91
Official Expenses, Acting Service Officer	240.00
	\$ 3,384.91

(H) DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary, Director	\$ 1,468.50
Official Travel, 4 Welfare Workers	1,920.00
Supplement to salaries of employees	1,800.00
Child Welfare Account, Clothing, boarding homes, etc.	2,000.00
Emergency Fund	2,000.00
Rent	2,400.00
Janitor Service	520.00
Telephone	540.00

\$ 12,648.50

(I) CHILDREN'S Home

Salary, Superintendent	\$ 2,160.00
Salary, Manager	1,980.00
Salary, Matron	1,860.00
Salary, Janitor and Wife	1,500.00
Operating and Maintenance	8,100.00

\$ 15,600.00

Provided, that all funds received by the Children's Home from other sources be turned over to the Treasurer of Richland County.

TOTAL ITEM 5		\$475,318.62
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ITEM 6. AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND RELATED AGENCIES

(A) Salary, County Ranger	\$ 741.18
(B) Maintenance and Operation of County-Owned jeeps	1,200.00
(1) 2 new jeeps (trade two old ones)	3,923.52
<i>Provided</i> , that the above amount shall be expended on the basis of twenty dollars per month per county-owned jeep, if so much be necessary.	
(C) Salary, Farm Demonstration Agent	1,469.00
(D) Official Travel, Farm Demonstration Agent ..	180.00
(E) Salary, Assistant Farm Demonstration Agent ..	788.00
(F) Salary, Stenographer, Farm Demonstration Agent	1,172.00
(G) Salary, Home Demonstration Agent	742.00
(H) Official Travel, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, if so much be necessary	720.00
(I) Salary, Stenographer, Home Demonstration Agent	880.00
(J) Materials for Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	100.00
(K) White Boys' 4-H Club Work	150.00
(L) White Girls' 4-H Club Work	150.00
(M) (1) Salary, Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	1,078.00
(2) Demonstration Materials, Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	100.00
(N) Salary, Stenographer for Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	2,260.00
(O) Salary, Colored Home Demonstration Agent ..	930.00
(P) (1) Office rent, Colored Farm Demonstration Agent	420.00
(2) Lights, water and fuel, and expenses, colored Home and Farm Demonstration Agent	366.00
(3) Portable Sewing Machine	76.50
(4) Electric Range	150.00
(5) Refrigerator	130.00
(Q) Materials, Colored Home Demonstration Agent	100.00

(R) Colored Boys' 4-H Club Work	150.00
(S) Colored Girls' 4-H Club Work	150.00
(T) F.F.A. Club Work	150.00
(U) Cattle Breeders Association	2,400.00
(V) (1) Rent for Farm and Demonstration Agents and Forest Ranger	6,000.00
(2) Long distance telephone	100.00

TOTAL ITEM 6\$ 26,776.20

ITEM 7. PUBLIC BUILDINGS

(A) Courthouse Bonds	\$ 18,000.00
(B) Lights, Water and Fuel	5,000.00
(C) Telephones	4,200.00
(D) Insurance—Burglary and Theft	4,400.00
(E) Salary, Chief Janitor	2,223.34
(F) Salary, Janitor	2,121.94
(G) Salary, Janitor	2,121.94
(H) Salary, Janitor	2,121.94
(I) Salary, Janitor (employed less than 5 years) .	2,061.94

Provided, the Chief Janitor and Janitors shall work under the direction and supervision of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of keeping the Courthouse and grounds of the Courthouse cleaned properly at all times, and shall perform such other county duties as the Clerk of Court may assign to them. They shall work such hours as the County Clerk may prescribe.

(J) Salary, Elevator Operator	2,381.63
(K) Salary, Elevator Operator	2,381.63
(L) Elevator Maintenance	600.00
(M) Salary, Engineer, Courthouse	3,773.22
(1) Official Expense, Engineer, Courthouse	430.00
(N) Expense of Repairs and Maintenance, Court- house, if so much be necessary	1,000.00
(O) Salary, Maid	1,300.00

TOTAL ITEM 7\$ 54,117.58

ITEM 8. MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC\$ 13,682.00

TOTAL ITEM 8\$ 13,682.00

ITEM 9. MISCELLANEOUS CONTINGENT

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| (A) Columbia Music Festival Association, rent, if
if so much be necessary | \$ 900.00 |
| (B) National Guard Units in Richland County ..
<i>Provided</i> , that said sum shall be allocated to
the National Guard Units in Richland Coun-
ty not on active duty. | 4,050.00 |
| (C) Livestock Exhibit, if so much be necessary .. | 500.00 |
| (D) Board of Registration | 3,550.00 |
| (1) Extra Clerical Hire, if so much be nec-
essary | 250.00 |
| (E) Contingent Fund | 15,000.00 |
| (F) Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, if so much
be necessary, for charity | 20,000.00 |
| (G) (1) Richland County Library | 35,770.00 |
| (2) Bookmobile | 8,000.00 |
| (3) Extra Hire | 3,432.00 |
| (H) Junior League School of Speech Correction. | 3,000.00 |
| (I) Carolina Carillon | 2,000.00 |
| (J) Richland County School of Art | 5,500.00 |
| (K) Town of Eastover, toward purchase of fire
truck | 1,000.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , the Mayor and Councilmen of the
Town of Eastover raise at least \$1,000.00
and show to the Board of Commissioners
that such amount is raised and available and
that the combined amounts are to be applied
on the purchase of such fire truck, and <i>pro-
vided</i> , further, the people in the surrounding
area outside the corporate limits of the Town
of Eastover shall be served on the same basis
as those living within said limits. | |
| (L) Community Center in Blythewood area | 3,000.00 |
| <i>Provided</i> , however, that an eleemosynary cor-
poration be chartered, and that such corpora-
tion will hold title to the land and structure
thereon, with a clause providing that if at any
time the land and structure ceased to be used
as a Community Center or left the supervi-
sion and control of said corporation the title
would revert in fee simple to Richland Coun- | |

ty, and *provided*, further, said sum be matched by said corporation and that said corporation file specifications and plans with the Board of Commissioners and that said Board together with assurance that the Center would and could be completed without undue delay, and *provided*, further, the Board of Commissioners, before said appropriation is paid out, shall be responsible to determine whether or not the above provisions have been complied with.

(M) Richland County ASC Committee, rent and other expenses, if so much be necessary ... 1,680.00

(N) Cedar Creek Community Center, repair and renovation 1,000.00

Provided, however, the Board of Trustees of said center shall raise at least an additional sum of \$1,000.00 and that work on said center pursuant to proper plans and specifications could be completed without undue delay, and *provided*, further, the Board of Commissioners before said appropriation is paid out, shall be responsible to determine whether or not the above provisions have been complied with.

TOTAL ITEM 9 \$ 108,632.00

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1,643,979.79

ITEM 10. EDUCATION DIVISION

(A) Board of Education

Salary, Superintendent of Education \$ 3,080.00

Provided, however, if the State fails to pay the Superintendent of Education a portion of his salary, then such amount is hereby appropriated as to bring his salary up to \$6,830.00 and no more.

Official Travel, Superintendent of Education 900.00

Salary, Chief Clerk 3,404.90

Salary, Clerk 2,909.50

Salary, Clerk, Supplement to State Aid 1,000.00

Per diem and mileage, seven county board of education meetings, if so much be necessary	1,000.00
Extra Clerk Hire, if so much be necessary..	300.00
Purchase of one walnut table, if so much be necessary	151.78
Purchase of one walnut flat top desk, if so much be necessary	168.00
Purchase of one swivel arm chair, if so much be necessary	41.60
Purchase of one storage cabinet, if so much be necessary	63.66
Purchase of one secretarial chair, if so much be necessary	28.15
Purchase of six walnut side arm chairs (\$32-.80 each), if so much be necessary	196.80
Utilities and Incidentals	800.00
Textbook Aid, School District No. 1, Aid ..	29,988.00
Textbook Aid, School Districts Nos. 2 and 5, and 6, Aid	16,996.25
	\$ 61,028.64

(B) SPECIAL SERVICES

Salary Supplement of School Lunch Supervisor	2,153.20
Salary Supplement of Attendance Teacher..	2,153.20
Official Travel, Attendance Teacher	750.00
Salary, Elementary Supervisor	4,160.00
Official Travel, Elementary Supervisor	660.00
Salary, Jeanes Supervisor	2,987.71
Official Travel, Jeanes Supervisor	528.00
Rent, Utilities, Jeanes Supervisor	500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	800.00
Employees' Bond	185.69
	\$ 14,877.80

TOTAL ITEM 10\$ 75,906.44

Provided, that the expenditures listed in Item 10 shall be paid from the fifteen mills levied as an equalization fund for the several school

districts and the remainder shall be distributed as directed below:

There is hereby levied on all taxable property of Richland County a school equalization levy of fifteen mills, and in addition thereto, there is levied on all taxable property in the school district, respectively, the tax authorized by law, to wit: in School District No. 1, a tax of twenty-six mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 2, a tax of eight mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 5, a tax of seven mills for local school purposes; in School District No. 6, a local school levy, as shall be recommended by the board of trustees of School District No. 5, of Lexington and Richland Counties, of which School District No. 6 is a part. *Provided*, that the tax levy for local school and debt service purposes in the Richland County School District No. 6 portion of the district shall not exceed the local school and debt service tax levied on the taxable property of the district in the Lexington County portion of Lexington County School District No. 5. *Provided*, that the millage as levied for the payment of school bonds in School District No. 1, School District No. 2, School District No. 5, and School District No. 6 as outlined above, shall be reduced in proportion to the amount of monies added to the bond sinking fund of several school districts from allocations from the State Sales Tax and other surplus funds. The fifteen mills school equalization levy shall be collected by the Treasurer of Richland County and both back tax and current tax collections shall be distributed to the districts of the county on a per pupil average daily attendance basis for the fiscal year prior to the collection. *Provided*, that the Treasurer of Richland County shall transfer to the Richland County Board of Education Fund a sum not to exceed sixty-one thousand twenty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents from the proceeds of the fifteen mills tax referred to above, which sum shall be used for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses of the office of the County Superintendent of Education for the fiscal year 1957-58. *Provided*, further, that the Treasurer of Richland County shall transfer to the Richland County Board of Education a sum not to exceed fourteen thousand eight hundred seventy-seven dollars and eighty cents, said sum to be used for the purpose of paying salaries and expenses for special services of the office of the Richland County Superintendent of Education rendered to Districts Nos. 2, 5 and 6 for the fiscal year 1957-58. This sum is to be transferred from that portion of the proceeds of the fifteen mills equalization levy to be ap-

portioned to School Districts Nos. 2, 5 and 6. *Provided*, further, that the sixteen thousand nine hundred ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents textbook aid appropriated in ITEM 10 (A) shall be expended by the Richland County Board of Education for the purpose of providing free textbooks for the pupils in grades 1-6 in the Public Schools of Districts Nos. 2, 5, 6, Richland County.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the head of each department to inquire of the Clerk of the County Board of Commissioners, at the close of each quarter, the status of the appropriation for his department; and it shall be the further duty of the head of each department, if expenditures are running ahead of appropriations, to bring such expenditures in line with the appropriation. *Provided*, that if any department head exceeds the appropriation for his department, such overdraft shall be deducted from said department head's salary.

SECTION 3. The Treasurer of Richland County is hereby authorized and directed to turn over and deliver to the Board of Trustees of the Columbia Hospital of Richland County all operating funds legally due and in the control and possession of the Treasurer of Richland County for said hospital; and the Board of Trustees of Columbia Hospital of Richland County is hereby authorized and empowered to receipt for and deposit same and deposit all future operating receipts and revenues to its own account or accounts in a bank or banks in the City of Columbia, S. C., and disburse same by checks issued by the duly authorized officer or employee of said hospital.

SECTION 4. All of the county officers of Richland County may close their offices on Saturday of each week at 12 o'clock noon, except in emergency. *Provided*, that all county offices shall be open not later than nine o'clock A. M., and close not sooner than five o'clock P. M., on all other work days; and *provided*, further, that the minimum work for all county employees shall be forty hours.

SECTION 5. The Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 shall file a copy of the annual audit of this school district in the office of the Clerk of Court within ten days from the preparation thereof, for the benefit of the public, as other public documents are filed in said office. All charitable and other organizations which receive any part of their income from Richland County are hereby required to have an annual audit made at the end of their fiscal year and to file a copy thereof with the Richland County Delegation within ten days after

the preparation thereof. Upon failure to file such reports as herein provided for, the Treasurer of Richland County is hereby directed to withhold further payments to said organization until such audit is filed.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this section contained shall apply to School District No. 1 of Richland County. In the payment of expenses incurred in all other school districts of the County a separate warrant or order, directed to the County Treasurer, signed by a majority of the Board of Trustees of the disbursing district, shall be issued direct to each payee in strict conformity with the general school law of South Carolina; *provided*, nevertheless, as follows:

In order to facilitate and expedite the payment of salaries of personnel in all categories regularly employed for a scholastic or calendar year, also for the payment of separate bills, amounting to less than one hundred dollars each for special services of school materials properly payable from school operation and maintenance funds, it shall be lawful for a Board of Trustees to issue a consolidated or "master" warrant on the said County Treasurer in the aggregate amount of all or any portion of the aforesaid salaries and bills due and payable in any current "school" or calendar month, such master warrant to be payable to the school district in the name of its previously designated disbursing agent, preferably the school district superintendent, though any other full time, adult employee of the district shall be eligible. Each master warrant shall have on its face or back, or on a sheet securely attached thereto, a complete list of all ultimate payees with the amount due to each plainly set forth; and, except for salaries aforesaid, there shall also be securely attached a separately printed or written, fully itemized statement from each ultimate payee showing the amount and nature of the services rendered or supplies furnished. The Richland County Board of Education may (by standing resolution embodying such restrictions as it may impose) authorize the County Superintendent of Education, in his discretion, to process all such master warrants for payment without prior reference to said county board. The processed master warrant shall be deposited by the district's disbursing agent in a separate account in a Columbia F.D.I.C. bank to the credit of the school district and by such agent disbursed by check to the several payees named on the list afore-mentioned. All disbursing agents shall keep a neat and permanent record of all their transactions as such agents on uniform record and voucher prescribed by and fur-

nished through the county board aforesaid, and these records shall be available to the public for inspection at all reasonable times. The County Superintendent of Education shall require all disbursing agents at the proper time to submit their records and vouchers to the auditors employed to make the annual audits of the Richland County records and such auditors shall check and verify same as an integral portion of the county school accounts. Each disbursing agent shall furnish the district at its expense a fidelity bond in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars, or as much more as the district board of trustees may deem advisable.

The conditions set forth in the foregoing proviso of this section are joint and not severable and the proviso, in its entirety is to be construed as an optional alternate procedure in paying salaries of whatever amount and separate bills, regardless of number, amounting to less than one hundred dollars each.

SECTION 7. All appropriations made herein and all unappropriated and unpledged surplus funds in the hands of the Treasurer of Richland County are subject to the right and authority of the Senator and at least one-half of the members of the House Delegation from Richland County to alter, increase or deduct therefrom at any time, when in their judgment, such alterations, increases or deductions are necessary for the best interest of the county and/or to conform with the revenue expected during the life of this act. *Provided*, however, that no such action shall be taken except in the course of a duly called public meeting of the delegation, after due notice to the heads of the respective departments to be thereby affected. The Treasurer of Richland County is authorized to extend credit for recording Federal Agricultural papers.

SECTION 8. All salaried Constables in Richland County shall be deputized to preserve order in their respective magisterial districts.

SECTION 9. Of the amounts appropriated in this act as salaries for law enforcement officers, an amount of five dollars per day for each such officer is hereby designated as subsistence for each day of active law enforcement duty.

SECTION 10. All County-owned automobiles, station wagons and trucks except two such automobiles used by the Sheriff's Office, one for detective work and the other for process serving, and the automobile used by the Supervisor of Richland County, shall be, within ten days from the effective date of this act, marked, stenciled or

painted on both front doors of said vehicles as follows: "Richland County" (in letters not less than three inches in height) and directly under said words the name of the county department which operates these vehicles (in letters not less than two inches in height.) After ten days from the effective date of this act no person, company or corporation shall service, supply or equip any county-owned automobiles, station wagons or trucks which are not marked pursuant to the terms of this section. After ten days from the effective date of this act no county funds shall be paid out for services to or supplies and equipment furnished for county-owned automobiles, station wagons or trucks which are not marked pursuant to the terms of this section. Heads of county departments or agencies shall maintain a list reflecting the make, model, serial number and South Carolina license number of all county-owned vehicles in his department or agency and shall report to the Richland County Delegation when any county-owned vehicles are traded or disposed of in any way whatsoever. The markings herein provided for shall be kept visible at all times.

SECTION 11. Whenever, during the effective period of this act, a vacancy occurs in any employee position or classification provided for in this act and in the judgment of the department or agency affected it is necessary to fill such position or classification, the person newly employed shall be hired at the lowest salary appropriated in this act for such position or classification within the department affected; and if there be no such other position or classification in such department the person newly employed shall be hired at the lowest salary for similar positions or classifications for other departments or agencies provided for herein.

SECTION 12. All revenues accruing to Richland County for reimbursement, or otherwise, in excess of the amount necessary to pay appropriations herein made, shall be allocated to the general fund.

SECTION 13. All appropriations made in this act for travel and/or official expense shall be paid on voucher properly probated, as needed by officials.

SECTION 14. If any section, paragraph, item or provision of this act shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity held shall not affect, impair or invalidate any remaining section, paragraph, item or provision of this act.

SECTION 15. Act No. 152 of the Acts of the General Assembly, 1957, is repealed. This section is not to be construed as a mere suspension of said act during the fiscal year 1957-1958.

SECTION 16. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R170, H1339)

No. 662

An Act To Provide For The Appointment Of A Coroner In Saluda County To Fill A Portion Of The Unexpired Term Of Davis Jennings, Elected In The General Election Of 1956 And Now Deceased.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Coroner to be appointed for Saluda County.—There shall be appointed a Coroner for Saluda County as successor to Davis Jennings who was elected in the General Election of 1956, and now deceased. Such appointee shall serve until 1958 when a successor shall be nominated in the primary of that year and elected in the General Election to follow; *provided*, however, that such successor elected in 1958 shall serve out the remaining portion of the term of Davis Jennings which would have expired in 1960.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of March, 1957.

(R614, H1885)

No. 663

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Ordinary County And School Purposes For A Period Of Twelve Months, Be-

ginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, Both Inclusive, For Saluda County, To Provide For The Expenditure Thereof, And To Provide For The Rental Of Certain County Properties.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. A tax of _____ mills as is necessary to raise the amount of money hereinafter appropriated is hereby levied on all taxable property in Saluda County for school and county purposes for the fiscal year, July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges :

Maintenance of Roads and Bridges, tractor force and convicts	\$ 40,000.00
Purchase of Concrete Pipe	10,000.00
Any balance that might be in Item 1 at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 1957) shall be transferred to Item 1 for the new fiscal year 1957-1958, and to be in addition to the amount set forth in Item 1.	

Total Item 1	\$ 50,000.00
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Item 2. Salaries, payable monthly :

Clerk of Court	\$ 1,100.00
Treasurer (County's part)	1,000.00
Auditor (County's part)	1,000.00
Chairman Board of Commissioners, for full time	3,000.00
Travel Expense	700.00
The Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, in connection with his employment as such, shall be furnished gasoline from the pumps located at the County Home in his pickup truck for official business.	
Two County Commissioners @ \$700.00 each, and expenses	1,400.00
Clerk of Board and Tax Collector	2,300.00
Superintendent of Education, salary	250.00
Travel Expense	600.00
Judge of Probate	1,850.00

Provided, that the Judge of Probate shall receive in addition to the above all fees collected by him for the issuance of marriage licenses.

Magistrate at Courthouse	1,300.00
Magistrate at Ridge Spring	625.00
Constable at Ridge Spring to be deputized by Sheriff at Sheriff's discretion	380.00
Two Magistrates at \$220.00 each	440.00
Two Constables to Magistrates at \$80.00 each	160.00
Coroner and his Deputy	420.00
Clerical help, \$5.00 for each case	60.00
Travel Expense	400.00
Janitor, full time at Courthouse, Jail, Agricultural Building and grounds at \$125.00 per month	1,500.00
County Attorney	150.00
County Physician	225.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the County Physician shall act as one of the examining physicians in each lunacy case and assist in all post mortems, without extra compensation.	
Clerical Help for Clerk of Court's Office	2,300.00
<i>Provided</i> , that such help shall be employed by the Clerk of Court.	
Treasurer's Expenses	300.00
Auditor's Expenses	300.00
Sheriff	3,000.00
Travel Expense	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Sheriff and his family shall occupy the living quarters of the jail and shall have full use of the county property therein, including payment for lights and water.	
<i>Provided</i> , that the Sheriff shall receive in addition to the above all fees collected in his office.	
Two Deputy Sheriffs (to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of the Sheriff and a majority of the Delegation) and the expenses for two Deputy Sheriffs, \$2,500.00 each	5,000.00
Travel Expense, \$600.00 each	1,200.00
<i>Provided</i> , it shall be the duty of each of the Deputies to assist the Tax Collector in collecting delinquent taxes by serving notice of executions or otherwise as directed by the Tax Collector. The two Deputies above mentioned shall be	

clothed with authority to arrest without warrant any person known or suspected by them, upon satisfactory information, of violation of any of the criminal laws of the State; *provided*, that any person arrested shall be taken immediately to the most convenient magistrate and a warrant procured; *provided*, that the Deputy Sheriffs may perform all duties usually required of rural policemen and shall patrol the county as they may be directed by the Sheriff; *provided*, that if the Deputies fail to do their duty by not enforcing all laws that they shall be subject to removal at any time by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation. The Sheriff or Deputy Sheriffs shall transfer all lunatics to the asylum free of all costs, except actual expenses. *Provided*, further, that the Deputy Sheriffs shall work under the direction of the Sheriff and shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office. The Sheriff or Deputy Sheriffs shall act as Constable for the Magistrate for Saluda Courthouse.

Tax Collector 1,275.00

Provided, that the Tax Collector shall clear his records of all personal property delinquent taxes, including automobiles, etc., one year from date of executions from the Treasurer's office.

Total Item 2\$ 32,835.00

Item 3. Board of Assessors and Equalization, if so much be necessary\$ 1,500.00

Provided, that each member of the board of assessors shall receive compensation in the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) annually, and *provided*, further, that the county board of equalization shall meet upon call of the County Auditor for not exceeding three days in any one year and shall receive per diem of ten dollars per day for not exceeding three days.

Total Item 3\$ 1,500.00

Item 4. Jail Expenses, including dieting of prisoners at one dollar per day each and bedding, less lights.	\$ 1,500.00
Jurors and Witnesses	1,800.00
Water and fuel—Courthouse and Agricultural Building	1,400.00
Lights for Courthouse Square	112.00
Lights for Jail, Agricultural Building, Courthouse and County Farm	1,200.00
Saluda Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Developments	750.00
Telephones located as follows: one telephone to be located in Sheriff's home, one in Auditor's office, one in Superintendent of Education's office, one in Clerk of Court's office, one in Magistrate's office, one at County Home and one in Sheriff's office; and long distance calls	800.00
For transportation of school commodities	240.00
For Sheriff's travel expense outside of Saluda County	100.00
Courthouse Supplies and Agricultural Building	400.00
Twelve months' rent, light, fuel for Welfare Department at \$40.00 per month	480.00
Twelve months' rent for Draft Board and Social Security Board	180.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Saluda Standard—Printing County Reports ...	100.00
Miscellaneous Office Expenses, if so much be needed:	
Clerk of Court	1,000.00
Sheriff	50.00
Judge of Probate, office equipment	300.00
Treasurer	200.00
Superintendent of Education	75.00
Auditor	150.00
Commissioner's Office	100.00
Magistrate's office, printing necessary blanks ..	150.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the bills for printing herein authorized shall be paid upon separate bills rendered by each county officer.	
<i>Provided</i> , Magistrates' jurors shall receive as compensation one dollar per day.	

Tax Collector, books and stationery	175.00
<i>Provided</i> , above office expenses appropriations shall be excepted from provisions in Section 5.	
Auditing County Officers' Books	400.00
Agricultural Department:	
4-H Boys' Club	50.00
4-H Girls' Club	50.00
F.F.A. Boys' Club, Saluda	50.00
J.H.A. Girls' Club, Saluda	50.00
F.F.A. Boys' Club, Hollywood	50.00
J.H.A. Girls' Club, Hollywood	50.00
F.F.A. Boys' Club, Ridge Spring	50.00
J.H.A. Girls' Club, Ridge Spring	50.00
County Agent	75.00
Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
Supplement to present County Agent's salary ..	500.00
County Health Department:	
Medical Aid and necessary activities not now covered by State and Federal assistance (payable out of Saluda County Health Center Funds)	
	3,184.80
Total Item 4	\$ 15,996.80

Item 5. Miscellaneous Contingent:

Provided, that the Saluda County Board of Commissioners may issue vouchers against this fund for the items herein specified and not exceeding the amounts set forth for the year 1954-1955:

All court expenses as may be incurred in excess of the specified appropriations in this bill.

Coroner's jurors shall receive three dollars each and ten cents per mile for each case or court.

Mileage shall be paid for the distance from home to place of inquest one way only.

Post Mortems, Inquests and Lunacy.

Transportation to State Hospital.

Insurance on Officers' bonds.

Saluda County's proportionate expense of S. C. Retirement System and Withholding Tax.

Insurance and Sinking Fund.

Insurance of County Employees.

Any funds paid out of the general miscellaneous

contingent fund account, not provided for in the County Supply Act, must be approved by the Saluda County Legislative Delegation.

GRAND TOTAL	\$100,331.80
Less Estimated Revenue, Other than Taxes:	
Gas Tax	\$ 44,000.00
Income Tax	11,000.00
Other Revenue	8,900.00
Total	\$ 63,900.00

TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION\$ 36,431.80

SECTION 2. The fee that may be charged by the Clerk of Court for Saluda County for the recording, filing, indexing or registering any mortgage or other instrument conveying an interest in, or creating a lien on, the crops growing or to be grown, or on personal property, made to any corporation under the Act of Congress known as the Farm Credit Corporation of 1933, if and as amended, a Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation, a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, or any other corporation which rediscounts notes or other obligations with or procures loans from a Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the Government of the United States or any department, agency, instrumentality or officer thereof, shall be seventy-five cents; and a copy or duplicate of such instrument shall be furnished to the recording officer; *provided*, that Saluda County is specifically excepted from the provisions of Section 27-61, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952.

SECTION 3. The county officials of Saluda County are hereby directed to collect the fees allowed them by law as a part of their salaries. The county treasurer shall retain twenty-five cents additional out of every tax execution fee collected.

SECTION 4. In anticipation of the collection of 1957 taxes, the county board of commissioners and treasurer are hereby authorized to borrow an amount sufficient to meet the expenses of the county government for this fiscal year and pledge the taxes for 1957 in payment thereof, and the full faith, credit and taxing power of Saluda County are hereby pledged for the payment of such note or notes as are issued under the authority of this section.

SECTION 5. The above accounts shall be kept separate and distinct and expended only for the purposes for which appropriated; *provided*, no bill or claim shall be approved or paid unless the same shall state fully what it is for, giving the kind and quantity of the thing or commodity which it represents in addition to the amount and time when furnished; any note or contract made by any officer of the county or county board in excess of the levy and appropriation herein shall be null and void in so far as the county is concerned; *provided*, however, that any officer or employee who disregards any of the provisions herein without the written consent of the Saluda County Legislative Delegation in the General Assembly, as kept on file in the office of the county treasurer, shall be guilty of malfeasance in office and subject to removal upon complaint of the Saluda County Legislative Delegation, in addition to the punishment now provided by law.

SECTION 6. All county officers shall make a complete report to the county treasurer of all fees, fines and monies received and disbursed by them and file copies thereof with the Clerk of Court of Saluda County for the periods ending June 30, 1957, December 31, 1957, and June 30, 1958, and such reports shall be furnished not later than the tenth of the following month. Without further notice, such reports shall be public records and subject to inspection by the people of the county. Failure to make such reports by January, 1958, shall make such officer failing in this requirement subject to removal from office by the Saluda County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 6-A. All county officers shall be paid monthly and such payment shall not exceed one-twelfth of amount appropriated. Not more than one-sixth of the amount of Item 1 shall be paid out in any one month, except in case of emergency, and if it be necessary, and by consent of the delegation.

SECTION 7. As soon as the total amount of property for taxation has been ascertained for the year 1957, the auditor and treasurer, jointly are authorized to increase or decrease the levy hereinbefore made to meet the appropriation herein provided, taking into account all other funds on hand for the purpose, gas tax as estimated, and other indirect revenues.

SECTION 7-A. The chairman of the board of commissioners has entire care and supervision of all county buildings and grounds, and he shall employ a janitor and shall have supervision over the janitor

at all times. The chairman may designate someone to assist him during his absence.

SECTION 8. Any balance in any item, except Item 1; unexpended at the beginning of the fiscal year 1957-1958 shall be placed in the contingent account. All fines, forfeitures and forfeited land sales collected shall be placed in the contingent fund.

SECTION 9. The treasurer is hereby authorized and required to place the money coming from the whiskey, wine and beer tax in the fiscal year 1957-1958 in a separate fund to be known as "General School Fund", and this fund may be used at the discretion of the county superintendent of education by and with the consent of the county board of education.

SECTION 10. If for any cause the office of chairman of the board of county commissioners, or either of the two commissioners, shall become vacant, the Governor, shall, upon the recommendation of the Saluda County Legislative Delegation, appoint his successor.

SECTION 11. All offices of the courthouse may be closed at 1:00 o'clock P. M. on Thursday afternoon for the months of April, May, June, July and August.

SECTION 12. The expenditure of any funds from the State Surplus coming to the county treasurer for school purposes or otherwise must be approved by the county delegation.

SECTION 13. The county farm shall be managed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners in cooperation with other members of that board to the end that the farm may supplement the funds provided for county chaingang.

SECTION 14. The county delegation is directed to charge a reasonable rental for such buildings and property as belong to the county and may be accepted by agencies of the Federal Government. Such monies as are received from this source shall be placed in a special agricultural fund to be used exclusively for improvements on such buildings as are rented pursuant to the terms of this section.

SECTION 15. No tax levy for school purposes shall be effective unless approved by the legislative delegation from the county.

SECTION 16. All magistrates of the county shall be bonded in the sum of one thousand dollars in a bonding company approved by

the board of county commissioners, and such premiums as may be required shall be paid from funds of the county.

SECTION 17. The court crier and bailiffs for the county shall receive the same compensation as provided by law for petit jurors of the circuit court.

SECTION 18. All county notes shall remain with the treasurer when paid and shall not be transferred to any other office or officer.

SECTION 19. If any section of this act shall be found to be unconstitutional, it shall not be construed to affect the validity of any other section hereof.

SECTION 20. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 21. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957.

(R64, H1097)

No. 664

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Grant To The State Highway Department Certain Rights Of Way.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Spartanburg County to grant rights of way to Highway Department.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and empowered to grant to the State Highway Department, its successors or assigns, rights of way across the properties of Spartanburg County necessary for the construction of Roads No. 9 and No. 176, and the construction of that portion of Choice and Library Streets in the City of Spartanburg bounding the Court House property. The rights of way required shall be fully shown and described on plans of the State Highway Department.

SECTION 2. Payment of projects.—The State Highway Department shall cause the construction of these two projects without any direct expense to Spartanburg County.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of February, 1957.

(R171, H1342)

No. 665

An Act To Amend Section 1 Of Act No. 54 Of The Acts Of 1943, Relating To The Board Of Trustees Of The Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital, So As To Further Provide For The Membership Of The Board And Their Terms Of Office.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 54 of 1943, amended—Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital—board of trustees—members—terms—vacancies.—Section 1 of Act No. 54 of the Acts of 1943 is amended to read as follows :

“Section 1. There is hereby created the Board of Trustees of the Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital which shall consist of five members to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of a majority of the Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation. Two of the members shall be residents of the City of Spartanburg and the remaining three members shall be residents of the county at large. Two members shall be appointed for an initial term of two years, two shall be appointed for an initial term of three years and one shall be appointed for an initial term of four years, after which their successors shall be appointed for regular terms of four years each. The members of the board shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Any vacancy occurring, whether occurring by reason of death, resignation, expiration of a term or otherwise, shall be filled in the manner of the original appointment, and, except where occurring by expiration of a term, for the unexpired term.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R238, S191)

No. 666**An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Grant To The State Highway Department Certain Rights Of Way.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Spartanburg County may grant rights of way to Highway Department.—The County Board of Spartanburg County may grant to the State Highway Department, its successors or assigns, rights of way across the properties of Spartanburg County necessary for the construction of U. S. Highway No. 29 and Road 556 (Allen Street), Woodruff, S. C. The rights of way required shall be fully shown and described on plans of the State Highway Department.

SECTION 2. Payment of projects.—The State Highway Department shall cause the construction of these two projects without any direct expense to Spartanburg County.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 4th day of April, 1957.

(R405, H1695)

No. 667**An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Issue Not Exceeding Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars Of Bonds Of Spartanburg County For The Purchase Of Stone, Asphalt, Culverts, Other Road Materials And Road Machinery; To Direct The Manner In Which The Bonds Shall Be Sold And The Proceeds Thereof Shall Be Expended; And To Provide For The Payment Thereof.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1.—Spartanburg County may issue bonds—interest—installments—maturity.—The County Board of Spartanburg County may borrow from or through an agency of the United States Government, any bank, institution or lending agency, or as it may deem advis-

able, not exceeding two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, to be evidenced by serial coupon bonds, bearing interest not exceeding four per cent per annum payable semiannually, or otherwise, the principal of which shall mature during each year and in such installments as the County Board of Spartanburg County shall determine, but no installment shall mature later than twenty years after date of issue.

SECTION 2. Denominations—execution—sale.—The bonds as authorized in Section 1 shall be issued at such time or times and shall mature at such times and shall be issued in such denominations as may be determined by the County Board of Spartanburg County, and in such amounts as necessary, based upon the requests of the Supervisor of Spartanburg County. The bonds shall be signed by the members of the county board, or a majority thereof, and countersigned by the Clerk of the County Board of Spartanburg County, and the seal of the County Board of Spartanburg County shall be affixed to or impressed on each bond, but the coupons on the bonds need not be authenticated otherwise than by a facsimile signature of the county treasurer. The principal and interest on the bonds may be payable within or without the State of South Carolina. The bonds shall be payable to bearer but may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the county treasurer, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall be to bearer) upon such conditions as the County Board of Spartanburg County may prescribe. The bonds shall be sold and delivered upon a basis of not less than par and accrued interest.

SECTION 3. Payment.—So much as is necessary of the one cent gasoline tax distributed to Spartanburg County during the life of the bonds, and for such period thereafter as may be necessary to pay the same, shall be pledged and used and applied to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds, notwithstanding any different use of the tax now prescribed; except that bonds authorized and issued under authority of Act No. 611 of the Acts of 1937, and any amendments thereto, in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; bonds authorized and issued under the authority of Act No. 709 of the Acts of 1939, and any amendments thereto, in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars; bonds authorized and issued under authority of Act No. 946 of the Acts of 1942, and any amendments thereto, in the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars; bonds authorized and issued under authority of Act No. 812 of the Acts of 1946, and any

amendments thereto, in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars; bonds authorized and issued under authority of Act No. 664 of the Acts of 1949, and any amendments thereto, in the sum of one million dollars; and bonds authorized and issued under authority of Act No. 524 of the Acts of 1953, and any amendments thereto, in the sum of two hundred fifty-three thousand dollars; and bonds authorized and issued under authority of Act No. 934 of the Acts of 1954, and any amendments thereto, in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars; and bonds authorized and issued under authority of Act No. 585 of the Acts of 1955, in the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars, are a prior lien until such bonds are fully retired. If for any reason whatsoever the gasoline tax is insufficient for the prompt payment of the bonds and the interest thereon as they severally mature, then there is hereby pledged, in addition to the revenue from the gasoline tax distributed to Spartanburg County, the full faith and credit of Spartanburg County, and there shall be levied annually upon all the taxable property in Spartanburg County, by the county auditor, and collected by the county treasurer, a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds as they respectively mature.

SECTION 4. Deposit of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be deposited with the county treasurer in a special account to be disbursed for the purposes herein stated by the treasurer on warrants drawn thereon by the County Board of Spartanburg County, upon properly itemized and sworn statements of the county supervisor.

SECTION 5. Procedure for purchases.—All stone, asphalt, culverts, road materials, and road machinery purchased from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein authorized shall be purchased by the County Supervisor of Spartanburg County, subject, however, to the following provisions and conditions:

The County Supervisor of Spartanburg County shall advertise for bidders to furnish such stone, asphalt, culverts, other road materials or machinery in one or more of the daily Spartanburg papers and publish the same therein not less than one time at least two weeks prior to the date and place of sale, which shall be specified in such advertisement; the advertisement likewise shall contain a notice to prospective bidders requiring them to make up and file their bids, duly sealed, with the county supervisor, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the county board, none of such bids to be opened until

the time specified in the notice of sale for the opening of bids; the advertisement shall further contain a notice to the prospective bidders that all bids are subject to the final approval or disposal of the county board, and the county board is hereby given the power and authority, after receipt of such bids and the presentation to the board by the county supervisor of his recommendation as to the acceptance or rejection made and filed; and in the event of the rejection of all bids, new bids shall be advertised for by the county supervisor subject to the terms and provisions hereinabove set forth.

SECTION 6. Expenditure of proceeds.—The proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized under this act shall be used for the purchase of stone, asphalt, culverts, road materials and road machinery for the construction and surface treatment of roads in Spartanburg County. *Provided*, the County Board of Spartanburg County may use all or any part of the proceeds from the sale of bonds for matching or securing federal aid or any other aid to the extent deemed necessary or advisable by the County Board of Spartanburg County to the end that greater mileage of roads may be constructed and surface treated than would be without such grants or matching of federal or other funds.

Provided, further, all the proceeds of this bond issue shall be expended for stone, asphalt, culverts, and other road materials which are not expended for road machinery and the amount expended for road machinery shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 7. Saving clause.—The sections and provisions of this act are separable and not matters of mutual essential inducement, and it is intended to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for; and if any of the sections or provisions or parts thereof are for any reason declared unconstitutional, it is intended that the remaining sections and provisions, or parts, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957.

(R457, H1713)

No. 668**An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Sell A Certain Parcel Of Land And To Provide The Conditions And The Purposes For Which The Same Shall Be Sold.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Spartanburg County may sell certain lands.—The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized to sell a tract of land in Spartanburg County consisting of approximately twenty-five acres, more or less, to be used for industrial development, said tract situate and lying in Spartanburg County and described as follows :

“All that certain tracts or parcels of land delineated as Tract A containing 2.46 acres, Tract B containing 5.01 acres, Tract B-1 containing 0.34 acres and Tract C containing 15.35 acres, on survey for Spartanburg County farm by Gooch and Taylor, surveyors, dated March 14, 1957, revised May 6, 1957. For more particular description, reference is hereby made to said survey.”

The sale shall be made on certain terms and conditions which the Spartanburg County Development Board shall prescribe.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R482, H1743)

No. 669**An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Grant To The State Highway Department Certain Rights Of Way.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Spartanburg County to grant certain rights of way to Highway Department.—The County Board of Spartanburg

County may grant to the State Highway Department, its successors or assigns, approximately 17.097 acres of land and rights of way across the Spartanburg County Farm property which is necessary for the construction of U. S. Highway No. 29. The rights of way and acreage required shall be fully shown and described on plans of the State Highway Department.

SECTION 2. No expense to Spartanburg County.—The State Highway Department shall cause the construction of this project without any direct expense to Spartanburg County.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R503, S369)

No. 670

An Act Authorizing The State Highway Department To Construct A Certain Road in Spartanburg County And To Provide That The Cost Of The Construction Shall Be Paid From Funds Accruing To Spartanburg County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Highway Department may construct road in Spartanburg County.—The State Highway Department is authorized to construct in Spartanburg County a connecting road, beginning at a point on Route 176 approximately three miles east of Spartanburg, and running approximately one half mile southerly to a point on Road 34 near Camp Croft Railway Station.

SECTION 2. Cost.—The cost of this construction shall be paid from the apportionment of State Highway funds for Spartanburg County for Farm-to-Market or Secondary Roads.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R524, S431)

No. 671

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Spartanburg County To Grant To The State Highway Department Certain Rights Of Way.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Spartanburg County to grant certain rights of way to Highway Department.—The County Board of Spartanburg County may grant to the State Highway Department, its successors or assigns, a strip of land and rights of way across Spartanburg County property. The property involved is approximately a width of thirteen feet to that of seventeen feet running parallel to St. John Street East of the old courthouse between Magnolia and Choice Streets and approximately ten feet on Magnolia Street running from Library Street to St. John Street, within the city limits of Spartanburg. The rights of way shall be fully shown and described on plans of the State Highway Department.

SECTION 2. No expense to County.—The State Highway Department shall cause the construction of this project without any direct expense to Spartanburg County.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 12th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R679, H1913)

No. 672

A Joint Resolution Requesting The Spartanburg County Planning And Development Commission To Make A Study And Survey Pertaining To The Maximum Use To Be Derived From The County Farm Or Its Development.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Spartanburg County Planning and Development Commission to study county farm situation.—The Spartanburg County Planning and Development Commission is requested to make a thorough and complete study so as to determine the best usage to be made of the county farm or its development to the end that the county will receive the maximum benefit from this parcel of land.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R686, H1785)

No. 673

An Act To Create The Reidville Water District In Spartanburg County; To Define Its Area; To Establish A Governing Commission Therefor; To Prescribe The Functions And Powers Of The District And Its Commission; To Make Provision For Borrowing By Reidville Water District, Including The Issuance Of General Obligation Bonds Of Not Exceeding Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars; To Prescribe The Terms And Conditions Under Which Such Money May Be Borrowed By The Reidville District And To Make Provision For Its Payment.

Whereas, the General Assembly, after due investigation, has found that the area in Spartanburg County described below has become populated to an extent that makes it necessary and desirable for the health and welfare of the inhabitants thereof to be served by publicly operated water and sewer systems, and that in addition thereto the district hereby created should be empowered to furnish fire protection for the district; and

Whereas, as a consequence of its findings above recited, the General Assembly has determined to constitute the area as a special purpose district, to provide a governing body for the district and to empower the governing body as hereinafter provided for. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Reidville Water District of Spartanburg County created—defined.—There is hereby created and established in Spartanburg County a district to be known as “Reidville Water District”, which district shall be a public corporation of perpetual succession and shall have the functions prescribed by this act. The district shall include and be comprised of the following territory :

All of that property lying within the area shown on a plat prepared by Harwood Beebe Company, municipal and civil engineers, Spartanburg, South Carolina, dated May 1957, to be incorporated herein and made a part hereof and recorded in plat book 35 at page 542, R.M.C. Office, Spartanburg, South Carolina, with the included area being shown and set forth on said plat by a heavy line, which line is the outside boundaries, which plat by reference is incorporated and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. Reidville Water District Commission established—members—terms—vacancies—salaries.—The district shall be operated and managed by a commission to be known as “Reidville Water District Commission” which shall consist of five members. Mr. Edward W. Hendrix, Mr. Julian E. Hankinson, Mr. Sam L. Nesbit, Mr. D. Forest Leonard and Mr. George Wood shall constitute the initial members of the commission, with the first two named herein to be appointed for an initial term of two years, with the next two named herein to be appointed for an initial term of four years and the last named herein to be appointed for an initial term of six years. Thereafter, the regular terms of office of the members of the commission shall be for six years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. The initial terms of office shall begin as of the effective date of this act. Upon the termination of office of any commissioner, a successor shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Spartanburg County, including the Senator. Any vacancy occurring in the office of commissioner by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment by the Governor, upon the recommendation of a majority of the Legislative Delegation of Spartanburg County, including the Senator. The salary

of the commissioners herein shall be six hundred dollars each per year for the first two years and thereafter the salary of each commissioner shall not exceed three hundred dollars annually.

SECTION 3. Dutes and powers.—There is hereby committed to the district the functions of constructing, operating, maintaining, improving and extending a water distribution system, a sewer system, and a system for fire protection within the district. To that end, the commission shall be empowered as provided below:

1. Have perpetual succession;
2. Sue and be sued;
3. Adopt, use and alter a corporate seal;
4. Make bylaws for the management and regulation of its affairs, and to define a quorum for its meetings;
5. Deposit monies derived from revenue-producing facilities, and to withdraw the same for the purpose of operating and maintaining such facilities;
6. Prescribe regulations requiring persons who shall be residents of the district to make use of any water or sewer system which the district shall place in operation. Such regulations shall, however, become effective only after they have been adopted by resolution of the commission, a certified copy thereof has been recorded in the Register of Mesne Conveyance Office for Spartanburg County, a copy has been posted in the Spartanburg County Courthouse and in at least two other public places in the district, and the notice of the adoption of said regulations shall be published at least once for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in Spartanburg County, and having general circulation in the district. The notice shall specify in brief the scope of the regulations, and shall state the date on which the same shall become effective. Prior to the adoption of the aforesaid resolution, the commission shall give public notice of the meeting which is to be held to consider their adoption, and the notice shall appear in a newspaper published in Spartanburg County, having general circulation in the district, not less than seven days prior to the occasion fixed for the holding of such meeting. The provisions of this paragraph, prescribing conditions upon the effectiveness of regulations adopted to require compulsory use of water and sewer facilities, shall not be deemed to impose conditions upon the making or adoption of any other type of regulation authorized by this act;
7. Acquire, purchase, hold, use, lease, mortgage, sell, transfer and dispose of any property, real, personal or mixed, or any interest therein;

8. Build, construct, operate and maintain water lines and water mains throughout the district, and all apparatus necessary for the proper functioning of the same, and from time to time to enlarge and extend the same;

9. Build, construct, operate and maintain a system for the collection and disposal of sewage, including the construction of sewer mains and sewer lines, and from time to time to enlarge and extend the same;

10. Establish, operate and maintain a system of fire protection;

11. Purchase, or otherwise acquire, a supply of water for its water distribution system, and to that end to build, construct, maintain and operate water tanks, reservoirs, pumps and such other apparatus as may be necessary to obtain and distribute water, and to enter into contracts for the purchase of water at wholesale;

12. Distribute and sell water on such terms and rates as it shall from time to time approve. To that end, the commission shall be empowered to place into effect and to revise, whenever it so wishes or may be so required, a schedule of rates and charges for water furnished by its water distribution system;

13. Place into effect and to revise, whenever it so wishes or may be required, a schedule of rates and charges for the use made of its sewage disposal system;

14. Make use of county and State highway rights of way in which to lay pipes and lines in such manner and under such conditions as the appropriate officials in charge of such rights of way shall approve;

15. Exercise the power of eminent domain for any corporate function. The power of eminent domain may be exercised through any procedure prescribed by Chapter 3, Title 25, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, or by following the procedure for the exercise of eminent domain by the State Highway Department, prescribed by Article 2, Chapter 3, Title 33, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952;

16. Appoint officers, agents, employees and servants, to prescribe the duties of such, to fix their compensation, and to determine if and to what extent they shall be bonded for the faithful performance of their duties;

17. Make contracts for construction, engineering, and other services, with or without competitive bidding;

18. Issue, under the conditions prescribed by paragraph 21 of this section, general obligation bonds of the district, in the amount of not exceeding two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars;

19. In addition to the powers given by paragraph 18 of this section, the commission may, on behalf of the district, borrow money and make and issue negotiable bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness payable solely from all or any part of the revenues derived from the operation of any revenue-producing facility. The sums borrowed may be those needed to pay all costs incident to the construction and establishment of its water system, its sewer system, or both, or such sum as may be needed to pay the cost of any extension, addition and improvement to the water system, the sewer system, or both. If the method of financing authorized by this paragraph is used, neither the faith and credit of the State of South Carolina, nor of Spartanburg County, nor of the district, shall be pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of the obligations, and there shall be on the face of each obligation a statement, plainly worded, to that effect. Neither the members of the commission nor any person signing the obligations shall be personally liable thereon. That a convenient procedure for borrowing money pursuant to this paragraph may be prescribed, the district shall be fully empowered to avail itself of all powers granted by Article 9, Chapter 3, Title 59, and by Chapter 5, Title 59, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952. In exercising the powers conferred upon the district by such code provisions, the district may make all pledges and covenants authorized by any provision thereof, and may confer upon the holders of its securities all rights and liens authorized by such code provisions. Specifically, and notwithstanding contrary provisions in any such code provisions, the district may:

(a) Provide that such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness be payable, both as to principal and interest, from the net revenues derived from the operation of any revenue-producing facility, as such net revenues may be defined by the commission;

(b) Covenant and agree that upon it being adjudged in default as to the payment of any installment of principal or interest upon any obligation issued by it or in default as to the performance of any covenant or undertaking made by it, that in such event the principal of all obligations of such issue may be declared forthwith due and payable notwithstanding that any of them may not have then matured;

(c) Confer upon a corporate trustee the power to make disposition of the proceeds from all borrowings and also of all revenues derived from the operation of the revenue-producing facility, whose revenues are pledged for the payment of such obligations, in accordance with and in the order of priority prescribed by the reso-

lutions adopted by the commission as an incident to the issuance of any notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness;

(d) Dispose of its obligations at public or private sale, and upon such terms and conditions as it shall approve;

(e) Make such provision for the redemption of any obligations issued by it prior to their stated maturity, with or without premium, and on such terms and conditions as the commission shall approve;

(f) Covenant and agree that any cushion fund established to further secure the payment of the principal and interest of any obligations shall be in a fixed amount;

(g) Covenant and agree that no free service will be furnished to any person, firm, corporation, municipal corporation, or any subdivision or division of the State;

(h) Prescribe the procedure, if any, by which the terms of the contract with the holders of its obligations may be amended, the number of obligations whose holders must consent thereto, and the manner in which such consent shall be given; and

(i) Prescribe the events of default and the terms and conditions upon which all or any obligations shall become or may be declared due before maturity and the terms and conditions upon which such declaration and its consequences may be waived.

20. The commission, on behalf of the district, shall be empowered to issue not exceeding two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of the district, whose proceeds shall be used to defray the cost of constructing and establishing a water system or a sewer system, or both, in the district. For the purpose of this section, the term "construct and establish" shall embrace the cost of direct construction, the cost of all land, property, rights, easements and franchises acquired, which are deemed necessary for such water or sewer system, or both, the cost of all machinery and equipment needed therefor, payments to contractors, laborers or others for work done or material furnished, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction and for six months after completion of construction, cost of engineering services, legal services, legal expenses, plans, specifications, surveys, administrative expenses, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the construction of the water or sewer system, or both, and the placing of the same in operation. General obligation bonds shall be issued only in the event the election required by this paragraph shall result favorably. All or any general obligation bonds issued pursuant to this paragraph may be additionally secured by a pledge of

the net revenues to be derived from the operation of any revenue-producing facility operated and maintained by the district. The words "net revenues" as used in this paragraph shall mean that sum remaining from the aggregate of all monies realized by the district from rates and charges imposed and collected after paying the cost of operation and maintenance of the facility, whose revenues shall be pledged. If, pursuant to this paragraph, general obligation bonds are issued:

(a) They shall be issued as a single issue or from time to time as several separate issues. They shall bear such date or dates as the commission shall determine and the bonds of any issue shall mature in such equal or unequal installments as may be determined by the commission. They shall be made payable at such place or places as the commission shall prescribe, and they shall bear interest at such rate or rates, and shall be payable in such manner as the commission may determine. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Spartanburg County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the commission may prescribe. Any bond issued pursuant to this paragraph may be made subject to redemption prior to its stated maturity, on such terms and conditions, and with such redemption premium as the commission shall prescribe.

(b) They shall be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries, at public sale, and at least ten days prior to any sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of such bonds shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina. In offering the bonds for sale, the commission shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and if all bids shall be rejected, the commission may negotiate privately for the disposition of such bonds.

(c) Such bonds and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730, Acts of South Carolina, 1952.

(d) Such bonds shall be executed in the name of Reidville Water District by the chairman and the secretary of the Reidville Water District Commission, under the seal of the district. The coupons attached to such bonds may be authenticated by the facsimile signatures of the chairman and the secretary of the commission who are in office on the date of such bonds. The delivery of any bonds

so executed and authenticated shall be valid, notwithstanding any changes in officers or seal occurring after such execution or authentication.

(e) There shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of such bonds and interest as they mature, the full faith, credit and resources of the district, and the Auditor and Treasurer of Spartanburg County are hereby authorized and directed to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property within the district sufficient to pay such bonds and interest as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary for the redemption of the bonds and interest at respective maturities. The bonds may be additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenues which the district may derive from the operation of any revenue-producing facility. In such event, such net revenues as shall be available, shall be delivered to the Treasurer of Spartanburg County, and he shall set them apart in a special fund and apply them solely to the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds, so additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenues, so long as any principal or interest of the bonds remain outstanding. The annual ad valorem tax herein directed to be levied may be reduced in each year by the amount of net revenues, as aforesaid, actually in the hands of the Treasurer of Spartanburg County at the time the tax for such year is required to be levied, and the tax may be entirely suspended for any year in case such monies on hand, applicable as aforesaid, are sufficient to pay both principal and interest then due or falling due in such year and remaining unpaid.

(f) The pledge of net revenues authorized by subparagraph (e) of this paragraph 20 need not, in the discretion of the commission, be exclusive, and the commission may reserve the right to issue further bonds payable in whole or in part from such net revenues on a parity with the bonds authorized by this paragraph under such conditions as the commission may prescribe.

(g) The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Spartanburg County in a separate and special fund, and shall be expended upon the warrants or orders of the commission for the purposes specified herein, and no others, except that any premium received shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Spartanburg County and applied by him to the first installment of principal becoming due on the bonds, and any accrued interest received shall be applied by the Treasurer of Spartanburg County to the first installment of interest becoming due on the bonds.

Neither the purchasers of the bonds, nor any subsequent holders thereof, shall be responsible for the proper application of the proceeds of sales.

21. Make provision for the holding of a special election in such district on a date to be fixed by the commission, at which time there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district the question of issuing bonds of the district for the purposes authorized by paragraph 20 of this section. The election shall be conducted by the Commissioners of Election for Spartanburg County, who shall give notice of the election by publication once each week, for three successive weeks prior thereto, in one or more newspapers with general circulation in the district, stating the question to be submitted at the election, and specifying the amount in dollars of the bonds proposed to be issued. The election shall be conducted at the several voting precincts in the district, as the same are now established by law. The question submitted shall show on its face the primary purpose or purposes for which the proceeds of the bond issue are to be expended, and with the blank set forth therein appropriately completed. The question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

“Shall the Reidville Water District issue bonds in a sum not exceeding two hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used to construct and establish————— in said district?

YES

NO”

The ballot shall contain suitable instruction, advising the voter that if he favors the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word “NO”, and that if he is opposed to the issuance of bonds, he shall erase or strike through the word “YES”. The managers of election at each precinct shall count the ballots and forthwith return the result of the election, together with the original ballots and tally sheets, to the Commissioners of Election of Spartanburg County who shall declare the result of the election. If the commissioners determine that a majority of those voting in the election voted in favor of the issuance of bonds, the bonds, or any part thereof, may be issued as provided in paragraph 20 of this section, but if the commissioners determine that a majority of the ballots cast in the election be against the issuance of bonds, then no bonds shall be issued. Except as herein provided, the election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the South Carolina Election Law.

22. Do all other acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out any function or power committed or granted to the district.

SECTION 4. Revenue.—All revenues derived by the commission from the operation of any revenue-producing facility which may not be required to discharge covenants made by it, in issuing bonds, notes or other obligations authorized by this act, shall be disposed of by the commission, from time to time, for purposes germane to the functions of the district.

SECTION 5. Rates.—The rates charged for services furnished by any revenue-producing facility of the district as constructed, improved, enlarged or extended shall not be subject to supervision or regulation of any State bureau, commission, board or other like instrumentality or agency thereof.

SECTION 6. Exempt from taxes.—The property and income of the district shall be exempt from all taxes levied by the State, county or any municipality, division, subdivision or agency thereof, direct or indirect.

SECTION 7. Obligations not to be impaired.—So long as the district shall be indebted to any person, firm or corporation on any bonds, notes or other obligations, issued pursuant to the authority of this act, the provisions of this act, and the powers granted to the district and the commission shall not be in any way diminished or restricted, and this provision of this act shall be deemed a part of the contract between the district and the holders of such obligations.

SECTION 8. Penalties.—It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully injure or destroy, or in any manner hurt, damage, tamper with, or impair any facility of the district, or any part of the same, or any apparatus or equipment incident thereto or used or useful in the operation of such facility, or to obtain water from its water distribution system except in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the commission. Any person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned for not more than sixty days at the discretion of the court, and shall be further liable to pay all damages suffered by the district.

SECTION 9. Saving clause.—If any part of this act shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this act.

SECTION 10. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 11. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 18th day of July, 1957.

(R687, H1930)

No. 674

An Act To Amend Act No. 1110 Of The Acts Of 1956 Relating To Spartanburg County Bond Issue, So As To Increase The Interest Rate On Such Bonds.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Act 1110 of 1956, amended—Spartanburg County bond issue—interest increased.—Section 2 of Act No. 1110 of the Acts of 1956 is amended to read as follows :

“Section 2. The bonds shall be issued either all at one time or from time to time, and shall be issued in such denominations and shall bear such rate or rates of interest, payable semiannually, as may be determined by the county board. They shall be serial bonds maturing in annual series, or installments, of one or more bonds each, the first of which series, or installments, shall be due and payable not more than one year after the date of the bonds and the last not more than twenty years after such date. Such annual series, or installments, may be equal or unequal in amount, but none shall be greater than twice the amount of any previously maturing series, or installment. The principal and interest of the bonds may be made payable within or without the State of South Carolina, and in such medium of payment as may be indicated on the face of the bonds.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 16th day of July, 1957.

(R699, H1720)

No. 675

An Act Relating To The Fiscal Affairs Of Spartanburg County, Making Appropriations Therefor, And Levying Taxes For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1958.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. A tax levy of twenty-seven mills is hereby levied on all taxable property in Spartanburg County for county and school purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, for the amounts and purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Item 2. Bonds and Interest:

Retiring Bonds	\$208,500.00
Interest	83,400.00
Bank Commission	426.27
Interest on County and School notes and expense of issuing bonds	8,500.00

Total Item 2

\$300,826.27

Provided, that any surplus on hand at the close of any fiscal year or period shall be applied to the payment of the principal and/or interest on bonds maturing in the current year or any subsequent year, thereby reducing the levy proportionately; *provided*, further, the County Board of Spartanburg County may use such surplus funds to meet the payment of items appropriated for until taxes are available for payment of such items and for replacing of surplus funds allocated for payment of bonds and interest. *Provided*, further, the above appropriation to include July 1, 1958 interest payments.

Item 3. County Home

\$ 42,000.00

Total Item 3

\$ 43,000.00

Provided, that the County Board is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with any private eleemosynary corporation providing for the leasing of the facilities of the County Home at a nominal rental and to use the remainder of the above appropriation for the care of the aged, indigent and chronically ill of Spartanburg

County in connection with the lease agreement herein authorized.

County Home Maintenance\$ 1,000.00

Item 4. Public Buildings:

Courthouse—Water, Lights, Fuel, Telephones, maintenance, etc., Jail—Water, Lights, Fuel, Repairs and long distance calls\$ 27,200.00

Insurance—Buildings 4,800.00

Burglary 500.00

Workmen's Compensation Insurance 10,000.00

Provided, such amounts as may be necessary for the departments listed in Section 15 of this act shall be disbursed to them or prorated by the County Board of Spartanburg County.

Total Item 4\$ 42,500.00

Item 5. County Jail:

Dieting Prisoners\$ 16,000.00

Provided, that the Sheriff shall file with the County Board on the first day of each calendar month duly itemized and sworn to a statement giving the name of each prisoner each day, whereupon the County Board shall pay the Sheriff the sum of ninety cents per prisoner per day. The Sheriff shall be responsible and pay for the following named expenditures only: Dieting of prisoners, disinfectants, mops, brooms, soaps, bath and toilet supplies, light bulbs, blankets and bedding to be used in County Jail.

Provided, further, all payments for any Federal prisoners shall be paid directly to the County Treasurer and credited to the general funds of Spartanburg County, *provided*, further, dieting and maintenance cost of said Federal prisoners shall be paid from the appropriation for dieting prisoners, but not in excess of ninety (\$.90) cents a day per prisoner.

Identification Bureau, etc. 1,000.00

For Special Work Identification and Sundry Expenses payable on demand of Sheriff.

Medicine for County Jail 600.00

Dieting of prisoners not confined in the County Jail not to exceed fifty cents per meal subject to approval of payment by Sheriff	100.00
County Police Radios:	
Repairs	200.00
City-County Police Radio:	
Engineer and Maintenance	6,115.50
<i>Provided</i> , the City of Spartanburg pays an equal amount for City-County Police Radio. <i>Provided</i> , further, the above appropriation shall be expended according to the budget submitted by the City of Spartanburg not to exceed a total amount of \$12,231.00 for county and city, of which the sum of \$1,530.50 is nonrecurring in the county budget.	

Total Item 5\$ 24,015.50

Item 6. County Officials:

County Auditor	\$ 3,175.00
Clerk of Court	6,475.00
County Board Office:	
County Board Members (\$300.00 each)\$	900.00
County Attorney	2,000.00
Clerk and Secretary County Board ..	5,600.00
County Board Contingent	9,000.00
Probate Judge	6,475.00
Master	6,475.00
Special Auditor	5,600.00
Register Mesne Conveyance	6,475.00
County Treasurer	3,175.00
County Supervisor	6,475.00
Superintendent of Education	2,425.00
Coroner	2,275.00
Registration Board	2,600.00
Board of Assessors and Equalization:	
Outside City	3,000.00
Spartanburg City	2,340.00
County Physician	1,665.41
Total	\$ 76,130.41

Salaries of Assistants and Clerks	\$160,000.00
Travel for departments herein appropriated for	11,789.00

Provided, the County Board of Spartanburg County shall formulate and designate the salaries of all assistants and clerical help for the officials and departments hereinbefore listed, same to be paid out of the above appropriation of salaries of assistants and clerks.

Provided, the County Board of Spartanburg County is empowered and authorized to make due adjustments in allocating salaries that a supplement shall be added to the salaries designated or not designated in this act wherein the travel expenses allowed heretofore has been an effective or material part of the salaries of such employees. *Provided*, further, the County Board of Spartanburg County is directed to formulate plans for the disbursing of the appropriation for travel and as far as practicable not to exceed travel allowance of preceding years. Such claims shall be filed monthly and such payment shall be made only to county employees.

Provided, further, the amount appropriated for travel shall be paid out at the rate of seven cents a mile for travel on County business, same to be disbursed on itemized sworn statements.

Juvenile Court:

Judge (Part Time)	3,575.00
Probation Officer, Salary	4,790.00
Court Expenses, conveying probationers, detention care, etc.	3,000.00
Emergency child care	1,200.00

Provided, that this appropriation be used by the Juvenile Court only to the extent necessary and any unexpended funds may be transferred to the D.P.W. by action of the Advisory Board of the Children's Court.

Assistant Probation Officer	3,575.00
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Total	\$ 16,140.00
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County Court:

Judge	\$ 9,450.00
Solicitor	3,675.00
Court Stenographer	3,683.33

Provided, the County Court Stenographer is authorized to charge the same rate for transcripts as the Circuit Court Stenographer charges and the revenue to accrue to the said County Court Stenographer.

Stenographer for Solicitor	600.00
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Total	\$ 17,408.33
Court Expenses	\$ 50,000.00
Court Bailiff	1,800.00

Total	\$ 51,800.00
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Magistrates:

City of Spartanburg:

Judge of Civil Court	\$ 4,500.00
City of Spartanburg:	
Judge of Civil Court	4,500.00

Total	\$ 9,000.00
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Special Constables:

Two Spartanburg City—Special Constables at \$1,083.33 each	\$ 2,166.66
Constables at Mills 6 at \$700.00	4,200.00

Provided, such constables are deputized by the sheriff of Spartanburg County.

Additional Law Enforcement Officers two (2) at \$700.00	1,400.00
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Provided, that they shall be appointed by a majority of the Delegation.

Additional for two Constables at Startex and Arcadia, \$162.50 each	325.00
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Total	\$ 8,091.66
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Seventh Judicial Circuit:

Expenses, Solicitor	\$ 700.00
Stenographer for Circuit Solicitor	600.00
Circuit Judge	700.00

Supreme Court Justice from Spartanburg County—Expenses	700.00
County Court Judge—Expenses	700.00
Circuit Court Stenographer	266.66
Assistant Solicitor of Seventh Judicial Circuit ..	283.33

Total\$ 3,949.99

Thirteen Magistrates at \$1,200.00 each and \$300.00 each for expenses\$ 19,500.00

Thirteen Constables for the County Magistrates at \$600.00 each per year 7,800.00

Provided, the Constables serving the Magistrates shall receive five (5) cents per mile each way on papers served. *Provided*, further, such claims shall be filed monthly with the County Board, itemized and sworn to, and approved by the Magistrate.

Total\$ 27,300.00

Extension Work:

Woodruff Service Officer\$ 300.00

Office Expenses 300.00

Inman Service Officer and Office Expenses ... 750.00

County Farm Agent 1,260.00

Assistant County Farm Agents (2) at \$300.00 each 600.00

County Farm Agent—Stenographer 600.00

Supplies and Telephone—County Extension Office 300.00

4-H Club Calf Chain 1,000.00

F.F.A. Calf Chain 1,000.00

Boys and Girls 4-H Club 300.00

Office Rent—AAA Office 1,800.00

Colored:

County Agent 600.00

Demonstration Agent:

Salary 850.00

Office Rent 500.00

Agricultural Agent supplies and materials ... 200.00

Clerical Help 2,100.00

4-H Club Expenses 400.00

4-H Club Calf Chain	250.00
F.F.A. Calf Chain	250.00
Home Demonstration Agent Supplies and Materials	200.00
City of Greer	200.00
<i>Provided</i> , this appropriation is used for Greer Public Library and for the benefit of citizens of Spartanburg County.	

Total	\$ 13,760.00
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For the purpose of defraying expenses of in- jured policeman, J. J. Brady, for the year July 1, 1957-June 30, 1958	2,115.96
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This is to supplement the Workmen's Compensa-
tion of \$108.33 per month and provide for the
Rural Police Salary of \$284.66.

	\$ 2,115.96
1 Sheriff	\$ 6,475.00
Travel	1,800.00
1 Deputy Sheriff	4,500.00
Travel	1,800.00
Rural Police:	
1 Chief	4,500.00
Travel	1,800.00
1 Lieutenant	4,185.88
1 Lieutenant	3,981.15
5 Rural Police at 3,885.60	19,428.00
15 Rural Police at 3,453.45	51,801.75
16 Travels at 2,000.00	32,000.00
Detectives:	
1 Captain	4,436.25
3 Detectives at 4,100.00	12,300.00
1 Record Clerk	4,000.00
3 Jailors at 3,885.60	11,656.80
2 Radio Operators at 3,885.60	7,771.20
1 Additional Man	3,885.60

\$176,321.63

3 County cars trade difference at \$1,600.00 each	4,800.00
Operation & upkeep	4,800.00

Total	\$185,921.63
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Provided, all the appropriations for travel for the office of Sheriff, including all rural policemen and detectives, shall be paid out on the basis of seven cents (7¢) a mile for travel on official business upon duly itemized sworn statements filed with the County Board of Spartanburg County each month. *Provided*, further, that travel allowance for which payment is to be made for any one month shall not exceed more than 2,500 miles. *Provided*, further, that the limitation of 2,500 miles of travel for which seven cents a mile is to be paid shall not apply to the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff or Chief Rural Policeman of Spartanburg County. *Provided*, the County Board is authorized to pay any policeman who uses his own car that portion of the insurance premium which is charged to said officer by reason of the extra hazardous employment clause. *Provided*, further, the County Board of Spartanburg County is authorized to pay same out of the general fund of Spartanburg County upon duly approved claims.

Insurance—County owned cars	200.00
Clothing allowance for Rural Policemen and Plain Clothes Men	6,855.05

Provided, each of twenty-one Rural Policemen who wear uniforms shall receive not in excess of two hundred thirty-five dollars each.

Provided, further, that those serving as detectives, jailors, radio dispatchers, Deputy Sheriff and other plain clothes officers shall not receive in excess of one hundred sixty dollars each for clothes allowance. Said uniforms and clothes shall be paid for by the County Board upon receipt of order approved by the Sheriff.

Provided, further, that all uniforms, clothes, equipment and supplies furnished by the Sheriff's office of Spartanburg County to the Rural Policemen, Jailors and Deputy Sheriff shall be returned to the Sheriff's office immediately after

such officer shall cease to be employed by the County upon demand by the Sheriff.

Provided, the total appropriation for uniform allowance shall be prorated to the officers entitled thereto if the appropriation be insufficient to pay the amounts respectively herein authorized.

Conveying Prisoners	1,400.00
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Provided, this appropriation shall be disbursed at the rate of seven (7) cents a mile upon itemized sworn statements being filed with the County Board of Spartanburg County. All claims shall be approved by the Sheriff of Spartanburg County.

\$194,376.68

Total Item 6	\$591,862.03
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Item 7. Post Mortems, Lunacy and Other Items:

Examination of Lunatics	\$ 1,400.00
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Provided, no physician shall be paid in excess of five dollars for any one examination.

Burial of Paupers	500.00
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Provided, no pauper's coffin shall exceed twenty dollars.

Director—Greer Health Unit	1,725.00
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Provided, an equal sum shall be paid by Greenville County.

Post Mortems	600.00
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Provided, no physician shall be paid in excess of fifteen dollars for an autopsy or five dollars for a Post Mortem. No autopsy shall be performed without the written approval of the Coroner of Spartanburg County and the Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

Wardens—three at \$35.00 a month each	1,260.00
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Towerman—one at \$15.00 a month	180.00
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Tractor Driver—one at \$10.00 a month for 8 months	80.00
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Ranger—one at \$40.00 a month	480.00
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	Maintenance expenses—Fire Control tractor ..	675.00
	Forestry and park needs	1,000.00
	Total Item 7	\$ 7,900.00
Item 8.	Books, Stationery and Printing	\$ 28,000.00
	Total Item 8	\$ 28,000.00
Item 9.	Incidentals:	
	Premium—County Official Bonds	\$ 1,650.00
	Y. M. C. A. for Summer Camp	1,500.00
	Department of Public Welfare:	
	Expenses, Operating	4,970.00
	Boarding home care, medical, dental, Emergency Relief	9,000.00
	Boarding home care, medical, dental, Emergency Relief	9,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , twelve hundred dollars of the above appropriation shall be spent only with the advice and consent of the Children's Court.	
	Travel-Child Welfare and case workers Department of Public Welfare	1,500.00
	Supplement for staff members other than Supervisors (32 workers—\$15.00 each per month)	5,760.00
	Mental Hygiene Clinic:	
	For the year ending June 30, 1957	8,866.26
	For the year ending June 30, 1958	4,433.13
	<i>Provided</i> , this appropriation shall be expended only for Mental Hygiene work in Spartanburg County.	
	Spartanburg County Tuberculosis Association:	
	There is hereby appropriated a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars for an x-ray motor service operation	5,000.00
	Bank Charges—Out of Town checks	200.00
	Vital Statistics	1,400.00
	Verification—Highway Fines	200.00
	National Guard Units:	
	Spartanburg City	500.00
	Spartanburg City	500.00
	Lyman	500.00
	Woodruff	500.00

Inman	500.00
Pacolet	500.00
Spartanburg—Medical	200.00
Greer	300.00

\$ 3,500.00

Provided, appropriation for Greer is contingent upon Greenville County paying an equal amount.

Ground Observer Corps 897.00

Spartanburg, Cowpens, Chesnee at \$299.00 each.

This is to be disbursed upon itemized statements.

Total Item 9 \$ 48,876.39

Item 10. Spartanburg T. B. Hospital \$146,000.00

Provided, that ordinary stenographic and clerical employees shall be paid at a rate not in excess of equally rated employees in other departments of the County Government where salaries are set by the terms of this act.

Provided, the above appropriation may be apportioned monthly as the County Board may direct, any other provision of this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided, further, any fees paid by patients in the Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital, for medical services of the Director, shall go into the general funds of Spartanburg County effective upon the passage of this act.

Spartanburg General Hospital 300,000.00

Provided, that ordinary stenographic and clerical employees shall be paid at a rate not in excess of equally rated employees in other departments of the County Government where salaries are set by the terms of this act.

Provided, further, the customary stipend heretofore paid to nurses in training shall be continued and paid from the above appropriation, and further, textbooks for nurses in training shall be provided without charge to such nurses.

Provided, further, the above appropriation of

three hundred thousand dollars shall include the operating expenses of the Woodruff Hospital as the trustees of the General Hospital shall deem necessary for the proper operation of the Woodruff Hospital. The Woodruff Hospital is hereby authorized and directed to take care of charity patients at the discretion of the Trustees of the Spartanburg General Hospital.

Provided, further, that the Radiologist in charge of the department shall receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars for directing the work of the department and for interpreting the X-ray pictures of the charity patients. It is further provided that he receive as additional compensation forty per cent of the net profit accruing to the department so long as his earnings in the aggregate do not exceed the twenty-five thousand dollars ceiling proviso.

County Highway Maintenance 411,000.00

Provided, however, that all funds paid to Spartanburg County by the State Highway Department for work done during the fiscal year 1957-1958 or thereafter shall be segregated by the County Treasurer in a separate fund and paid out to the Supervisor upon requisitions signed by the Supervisor and a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.

Provided, further, a statement at the end of each month, showing receipts and disbursements to and from this fund, shall be submitted to the County Delegation by the County Supervisor.

Provided, further, that the remainder of the County's share of the gasoline tax received from the State, after using so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay interest and principal installments coming due for the fiscal year 1957-1958 on bonds issued or to be issued providing for road surface treatments for the County, shall go into the general funds of Spartanburg County. Also the road tax shall go into the general funds of the County. The above appropriation is in-

clusive of the gas tax and the road tax. *Provided*, further, that the County Board of the County shall have the right and authority and it shall be its duty to allocate, segregate and set apart and use or cause to be used so much of the sum appropriated above as they deem wise for purpose of grading and preparing highways and expenses incident thereto for surface treatment. The County Board of Spartanburg County may, by written agreement, use a reasonable amount of any appropriation for Highway Department to match or secure any federal aid available for highway work but such authority is not construed to affect, in any way, the operations and carrying out of the details provided for under the respective appropriations made for the department; but such authority is given in order that funds or grants may be received as a supplement to the items appropriated for.

Provided, further, that ordinary stenographic and clerical employees shall be paid at a rate not in excess of equally rated employees in other departments of the County government where salaries are set by the terms of this act.

Spartanburg County Health Department:

Salaries and Travel and Incidentals	68,867.00
For the County Health Department for retirement and Social Security for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958	3,500.00
For Dental Health Work	12,000.00
Dog Pound	5,000.00

Provided, the appropriation for Dog Pound is used under the direction of the County Board of Spartanburg County.

Provided, the balances to the credit of any of the items appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, may be carried forward into the fiscal year July 1, 1957-1958.

Mental Hygiene Clinic	25,000.00
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Provided, the County Board of Spartanburg County may expend this appropriation out of

the General Funds of the County. *Provided*, further, that there shall be no less than an equal amount obtained from the funds provided by the Hill-Burton Act or from any other Federal source.

Delegation Transferable Fund 9,000.00

Provided, this appropriation is available upon the passage of this act.

This appropriation for the Delegation Transferable Fund is to be expended by a majority of the Legislative Delegation, one of whom is the Senator. No payment of funds from the appropriation shall be made unless authorized in a called meeting of the Legislative Delegation.

Total Item 10\$ 980,367.00

Total Preceding Items\$2,067,347.19

Less: Supervisor\$ 6,475.00

Clerk 4,004.00 10,479.00

\$ 2,056,868.19

Sec. 2 Following\$ 40,729.58

Sec. 3 Following 51,390.94

Sec. 3-A Following 6,229.43

Total\$ 98,349.95

Sections 2 and 3 to be paid out of General Funds
for year ending June 30, 1957.

SECTION 2. Additional Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957:

Item 2. Bonds and Interest\$ 1,438.64

Item 4. Public Buildings 6,800.00

Item 5. County Jail:

Dieting Prisoners 3,000.00

Maintenance Police Cars 3,500.00

Item 6. Court Expense—Circuit and County 13,000.00

Salaries of seven Discontinued Constables paid
through September 8, 1957 843.40

To payment of six Constables at Mills for fiscal year ending June 30, 1957		3,997.54
Item 7. Post Mortems		250.00
Examination of Lunatics		200.00
Conveying Prisoners		400.00
Item 8. Books, Stationery and Printing		7,300.00
Total		\$ 40,729.58

SECTION 3. The following authorizations are hereby validated and appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957:

The amount paid by the County Board of Spartanburg County out of the County Board Contingent Fund for extra clerical help in the office of County Treasurer is hereby appropriated for and reimbursed to the County Board Contingent Fund in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

For rebinding books in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance there is hereby appropriated a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars.

The amount of five thousand dollars authorized to be paid to the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium by the County Board of Spartanburg County out of the County Board Contingent Fund is hereby appropriated for to be reimbursed to the said fund.

An authorization for nine thousand dollars for the Department of Public Welfare to be paid out of the General Funds of Spartanburg County is hereby validated and appropriated for.

There is hereby appropriated the sum of eight hundred forty-three dollars and forty cents for Special Constables for the year ending June 30, 1957. This appropriation is for salaries of Constables not provided for in the 1956-57 Appropriation Act. Also for the special constables at Arcadia, Startex, Jackson, Enoree, Chesnee Mills and Fairforest Finishing Company the current salaries being paid are hereby validated and appropriated for as previously authorized in the amount of three thousand nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and fifty-four cents.

The authorization to purchase ten voting machines, similar to the ones now owned at one thousand four hundred forty-five dollars each F. O. B. Jamestown, N. Y. is hereby validated and appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, and in addition thereto, the amount of the freight and supplies not to exceed the sum of six hundred dollars thereon is hereby appropriated for.

To validate payment of remainder of salary of E. J. Thornton, deceased, to his estate.

Survey of County Courthouse offices with a view of making them more efficient there is hereby authorized a sum not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the General Funds of the County\$ 7,500.00

Community Fire Service:

For purchasing fire equipment there is hereby made available a sum not to exceed five hundred dollars to any community organizing and purchasing fire equipment in Spartanburg County 500.00

Total\$ 51,390.94

SECTION 3-A. Additional appropriation items for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957:

Workmen's Compensation—General Hospital\$ 1,587.81

Bills incurred for changing over police radios from 6 volts to that of 12 volts. Expenses incurred to June 1st, 1957 484.15

Maintenance Police Radios 200.00

To reimbursement to City of Spartanburg for parts used in County owned Police Radios for fiscal year ended June 30, 1956 257.47

Survey—Courthouse Property by Real Estate Board 100.00

Additional operating expenses of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending June 30, 1957 3,600.00

The above items available upon the passage of the act.

Total Section 3-A\$ 6,229.43

SECTION 4. The annual salary of the county auditor to be paid from State and county funds shall not exceed \$6,475.00 and the appropriation for county auditor shall be adjusted accordingly.

Provided, further, the clerk who maintains the property map installed in the office of county auditor shall also verify all automobile registrations. The payment of said clerk is contingent upon the City of Spartanburg paying an equal amount.

The salaries for the Board of Assessors and Equalization for Spartanburg City shall be prorated on the basis of three-fifths to be

paid by Spartanburg County and two-fifths by the City of Spartanburg.

The salary of the supervisor and the salary of the clerk for the office of supervisor shall be paid out of the county highway appropriation.

When the Probate Judge directs a lunacy case or cases to be carried to the State Hospital or similar institution in the State, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to convey such prisoner or prisoners in a county-owned car.

The annual salary of the county treasurer to be paid from State and county funds shall not exceed \$6,475.00 and the above appropriation for county treasurer shall be adjusted accordingly. Profit from sale of Revenue Stamps to accrue to county treasurer.

The travel allowance for the superintendent of education is for travel within the county. *Provided*, that the above limitation does not apply to travel expenses outside of Spartanburg County for the superintendent of education, but approval of all such travel expenses shall be made by the county board of education. The total amount of salary from any State or county source of the superintendent of education shall not exceed \$6,475.00.

The County Appropriation for Superintendent of Education shall be adjusted accordingly not to exceed the above amount from State and County sources.

The appropriation for the county physician for medical work at the County Jail and Farm includes V. D. treatment of county prisoners at the County Jail.

The County Board of Spartanburg County shall have full authority to make such regulations and contracts for the purchase of calves from the appropriation for calf chains as they deem necessary and proper for promoting the development of better dairy cattle in Spartanburg County.

The appropriations in this act for judges and expenses shall be prorated to the extent of occupancy in the new courthouse for the year ending June 30, 1958. Further, the items of rent in the appropriations for extension work and the Department of Public Welfare shall be so prorated.

The Board of Assessors and Equalization for outside the City shall be paid \$10.00 each per day and seven cents per mile one trip.

SECTION 5. The amount herein appropriated for county attorneys shall be in full payment for all services rendered for the county. The amount herein appropriated for expenses, salaries and addi-

tional help necessary for the operation of the various offices and for salaries shall be in full payment for all services rendered for the county.

From and after the passage of this act, the Tax Collector of Spartanburg County shall collect no mileage on tax executions, but the same shall be remitted to the taxpayer.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics is permitted to furnish verification as to age of persons without charge.

SECTION 6. The within appropriations to cover salaries of officials shall be in lieu of all fees, costs and other compensations, and all fees and costs collected by each of them shall be turned over by them each month to the county treasurer for the benefit of the county, as provided by law. *Provided*, constables outside the city shall receive travel at the rate of five cents per mile each way for one trip for each process served and such cost is paid by the litigants in each case.

It is hereby directed that all boards of Spartanburg County shall at all times hold open sessions to the public. However, the right is reserved to all boards to have executive sessions similar to the rights reserved to the General Assembly in the State Constitution.

SECTION 7. The balances shown to the credit of the following items for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, are hereby authorized to be carried forward and added to the appropriation or appropriations for the fiscal year 1957-1958, for necessary maintenance and operations: County Home and County Home Nursing, County Farm, Public Buildings, for paint and materials, T. B. Hospital, General Hospital, County Highway Department Maintenance and Road Improvement.

SECTION 8. The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized to have an audit made of the affairs and doings of the offices, departments and officials of Spartanburg County by a certified public accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957. The board is authorized to invite bids from qualified certified public accountants for the work to be performed and to accept or reject any and all bids, *provided*, however, final acceptance of a bid shall be subject to the approval of a majority of the County Delegation given at a duly and regularly called meeting thereof.

The person or firm making the audit shall, in addition to the audit itself, be required to make a report of its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the county board.

The County Board of Spartanburg County is authorized to investigate and make recommendations to the County Delegation concerning any deficiencies in any department of Spartanburg County.

SECTION 9. For the Court of General Sessions and County Criminal Court there shall be not more than three bailiffs, who shall receive not in excess of five dollars per day. For the Court of Common Pleas and County Civil Court there shall be not more than two bailiffs, who shall receive not in excess of five dollars per day. Jurors for the Circuit Court and the County Court shall receive a per diem of ten dollars each per day in addition to the mileage as now provided by law. There shall be appointed by the Sheriff a Court Crier who shall act also as a bailiff at all terms of court. Jurors of the Coroner's Jury shall receive three dollars each per day.

SECTION 10. The County Board of Spartanburg County is hereby authorized and directed to pay the nine thousand eight hundred sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents as provided by the State law for County Service as follows:

Salaries:

County Service Officer	\$ 5,500.00
Secretary	2,925.00
Office Expenses	300.00
Total	\$ 8,725.00

Provided, the County Service Officer or his assistant must be a Veteran of World War No. 2. *Provided*, further, that the employees shall observe the same working hours as those that prevail at the County Courthouse.

Provided, any unused funds in the appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, shall be credited to Public Buildings Account for equipment and service rendered. *Provided*, further, to the extent the funds provided by the State are not adequate to pay the above appropriations, the excess shall be paid out of the general county funds.

Provided, further, that the County Service Officer shall be paid seven cents (7¢) a mile for the number of miles traveled on official business upon an itemized sworn statement submitted to the County Board of Spartanburg County each month.

SECTION 11. Any bonds authorized to be issued or to be authorized to be issued on which any maturities of interest and/or principal comes due within the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957,

and for June 30, 1958, payment of same is hereby authorized out of the general funds of Spartanburg County. *Provided*, the payments of such maturities are specified to be paid out of the county levy in the respective bond acts.

SECTION 12. Any contracts or agreements for the expenditure of funds in this appropriation act for the operation of the joint City-County radio station shall not obligate Spartanburg County unless previously approved by the Spartanburg County Delegation.

SECTION 13. All fees collected by the Register of Mesne Conveyance for making copies of all certifications shall accrue to that office.

SECTION 14. Expenditures from the Delegation Transferable Fund and authorizations by the Delegation shall be made upon approval of a majority of the Delegation, including the Senator, at a duly and regularly called meeting and upon written certification thereof by the Secretary to the County Board of Control.

SECTION 15. It is hereby directed that records for Workmen's Compensation be kept and all premiums be paid for by the following departments of Spartanburg County:

Spartanburg General Hospital, including Woodruff Hospital
County Highway Department
Spartanburg Tuberculosis Hospital
County Health Department
The County Board of Spartanburg County
Other departments not listed above.

SECTION 16. The Trustees of the Spartanburg General Hospital shall make provision for twenty beds for a psychiatric ward in the new addition to be constructed from the proceeds of a bond issue authorized under the authority of Act No. 1110, Acts of the General Assembly 1956. *Provided*, further, not less than twelve of such beds shall be put in operation at the time of the completion of the addition to the General Hospital.

SECTION 17. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R40, H1145)

No. 676

An Act To Authorize The Trustees Of Sumter County School District No. 17, And The County Treasurer Of Sumter County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Hundred And Fifty Thousand Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes, And To Provide For The Payment Of Such Loan.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Sumter County School District No. 17 may issue notes—execution—interest.—The Board of Trustees of School District No. 17 of Sumter County, and the County Treasurer of Sumter County, are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars from the State Sinking Fund, or any other lending agency at the lowest interest rate available, for the purpose of constructing additional facilities for school purposes or for equipping such facilities. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by each member of the Board of Trustees of School District No. 17 of Sumter County and by the Treasurer of Sumter County. The note or notes shall bear interest at not exceeding four per cent per annum from the date thereof, interest to be paid annually, and shall be payable in five equal annual installments with the right to anticipate payment thereof at any annual interest paying period.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes the Board of Trustees of School District No. 17 and the County Treasurer of Sumter County shall pledge the annual grant from the State Educational Finance Commission for the repayment of the loan and the interest thereon.

SECTION 3. Further.—As additional security for the loan, in the event the annual grant to the school district by the State Educational Finance Commission shall be insufficient to pay the principal and interest on the loan, the Auditor for Sumter County shall levy, and the Treasurer of Sumter County shall collect, an annual tax upon all of the taxable property of School District No. 17 of Sumter County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest due thereon, and the entire proceeds of such levy shall be applied to the payment of the note or notes, inclusive of interest, in full, at which time the levy provided herein shall be terminated.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R568, H1703)

No. 677

An Act To Provide For A Levy Of Taxes For School And County Purposes For Sumter County For The Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1957; And To Direct The Expenditures Thereof; To Fix The Salaries Of Certain Officers; And For Other County Purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The Auditor of Sumter County is hereby authorized to levy on all taxable property in the County of Sumter not in excess of fourteen mills as may be necessary for general county purposes; *provided*, that one mill be reserved for expense of reappraisal of property.

Item 1. Roads and Bridges:

A-100 County Roads and Gang Camps\$125,000.00

Provided, the Sumter County Board of Commissioners is hereby directed to take over for maintenance and repairs the streets of Mayesville, S. C., Rembert, S. C., and Pinewood, S. C., which are not included in the State Highway System.

Provided, further, that the automobile assigned to Sheriff be maintained by the Sumter Chain-gang.

A-101 Street Maintenance, City of Sumter, S. C. (See Section 10 hereof) 36,000.00

A-102 County Engineer Salary 7,200.00

A-102½ Assistant County Engineer 1,500.00

A-103 Purchase Road Equipment 10,000.00

A-104 Buildings, repairs, maintenance 1,000.00

Total, Item 1\$180,700.00

Item 2. Public Buildings:

A-110 Water, lights, fuel, etc. \$ 8,000.00

A-111 Furniture and Fixtures—repairs and maintenance	800.00
A-112 Repairs and maintenance, county buildings	5,000.00
A-112½ Salary, Maintenance Superintendent	2,400.00
A-113 Salary of Janitors	1,000.00
A-114 Insurance (S. C. Sinking Fund Commission and Burglary)	2,772.64
A-115 Furniture, fixtures and equipment	4,500.00
A-116 Courthouse Grounds	762.00

Total, Item 2 \$ 25,234.64

Item 3. Court Expenses:

A-120 Jury Pay and Court Expenses	\$ 11,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , in all magistrates' cases requiring trial by jury, the magistrate shall issue his warrant directed to the treasurer for the payment of such jurors at two dollars per day for each juror and the treasurer shall pay said warrant.	
A-121 Circuit Court Stenographer, supplies	20.00
A-122 Salary, Clerk of Court	5,600.00
A-122A Official Expense, Clerk of Court	600.00
A-123 Salary, Deputy Clerk of Court	3,840.00
A-124 Salary, Stenographer, Clerk of Court	2,700.00
A-124½ Salary, Indexing Stenographer, Clerk of Court	2,400.00
A-125 Salary, Coroner	2,100.00
A-126 Salary, Magistrate Third District	3,300.00
A-127 Salary, Stenographer to Magistrate, Third District and Secretary to Delegation	2,700.00
A-128 Seven Magistrates at ninety dollars each	7,560.00
A-129 Inquests, pay of jurors, etc.	2,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , post mortem and autopsy fees shall be approved by Coroner.	
<i>Provided</i> , further, Coroner's Jurors shall be paid \$2.50 per day, and there shall be no mileage pay for Coroner's Jurors.	
A-130 Mental Health examinations at five dollars for each physician and transportation to Columbia .	1,500.00
A-131 Office rent for Master	120.00
A-132 Salary, Stenographer to Probate Judge	2,280.00
A-133 Deputy Clerk of Court	3,000.00

A-134 Judge of Civil and Domestic Relations Court of Sumter County, salary	8,000.00
A-135 Probation Counsellor, salary	3,600.00
A-135½ Mileage, Probation Counsellor	150.00
A-136 Stenographer-Clerk for Civil and Domestic Relations Court, salary	3,300.00
A-137 Civil and Domestic Court, Expense	2,000.00
Total, Item 3	\$ 67,770.00
Item 4. Jail:	
A-140 Sustenance of Prisoners	\$ 3,000.00
A-141 Salary, Jailor	3,000.00
A-142 Salary, Turnkey	2,400.00
Total, Item 4	\$ 8,400.00
Item 5. Poor and Needy:	
A-150 General Emergency Relief	\$ 1,000.00
A-151 D.P.W. Emergency Relief	450.00
A-154 Hospitalization of paupers, not to exceed	40,000.00
A-155 Certification by D.P.W.	2,000.00
A-156 Pharmaceuticals, etc.	100.00
A-157 Recreation and Nursing Center	240.00
A-158 Clothes and supplies for needy school children ..	1,500.00
A-159 County Health Unit	25,309.74
<i>Provided</i> , that all sums contributed by the State from State funds for the County Health Unit shall be deducted from the amount herein appropriated by the county to the County Health Unit, and <i>provided</i> , further, that no person, firm or corporation in Sumter County shall be charged any fee whatsoever for the inspection of meat or poultry by the veterinarian of the county health unit.	
A-160 T. B. Care & Hospitalization, if so much be needed	1,000.00
A-161 County Service Officer, salary (supplement) ..	600.00
A-163 Office expense and travel, County Service Officer	225.00
A-164 Part salary, Clerk to County Service Officer ..	960.00
A-166 Child Welfare, travel and legal expense	250.00
A-167 Children's Home—Trustee Account	1,080.00
Total, Item 5	\$ 74,714.74

Item 6. Law Enforcement:

A-170	Salary, Sheriff	\$ 5,800.00
	Expense Allowance, Sheriff	600.00
A-171	Salary, Deputy Sheriff	3,420.00
	Automobile expense, gasoline, all other expenses, etc., Deputy Sheriff total for year	2,580.00
A-172	Seven Rural Police at \$275.00 each	23,100.00
	Extra expense, Lieutenant Rural Police	120.00
	In lieu of automobile expense, mileage and gasoline for Rural Policemen, each, each month, \$215.00; total for year	18,060.00
	(Daily record of trips and mileage and activities required.)	
A-173	Salary, County Attorney	900.00
A-174	Solicitor, part office rent	360.00
A-176	Uniforms and clothing supplies, Rural Police (if so much be necessary)	2,200.00
A-177	Transportation of prisoners	500.00
A-178	Secret Service	750.00
A-179	Police Annuity and Insurance Fund	9,000.00
A-180	Rural Police Radio Service	3,000.00
A-181	Arms, Ammunition, Technical Supplies, and for sending officers to school	500.00
A-182	Sheriff's office, Clerk-Stenographer	2,400.00
A-182½	Sheriff's office, extra help	644.00
A-183	Office supplies, Probation Officer	100.00
Total, Item 6		\$ 74,034.00

Item 7. Administrative:

A-190	Salary, County Board of Commissioners (\$15-.00 per diem and mileage at seven cents per mile)	\$ 7,300.00
A-192	Clerk to Board, Salary	5,000.00
	Expense	900.00
A-193	Salary, Stenographer-bookkeeper to County Board of Commissioners	3,300.00
A-194	County's portion of the salary of auditor	1,365.00
A-195	Expense allowance, auditor	935.00
A-196	Salary, Chief Clerk to Auditor	2,700.00

A-196½	Salary, Clerk to Auditor	2,700.00
A-197	County's portion of salary of the Treasurer ..	2,000.00
A-197½	Official expense, County Treasurer	300.00
A-198	Salary, stenographer-clerk to Treasurer	2,400.00
A-198½	Salary, bookkeeper to Treasurer	2,760.00
A-199	Salary, Tax Collector	3,600.00
A-199A	Salary, Tax Collector, Clerk	2,400.00
A-200	Salary and mileage, assistant tax collectors ..	7,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , the Assistant Tax Collector shall be appointed by the County Board and shall devote his full time to the duties of this office; <i>provided</i> further, all fees collected by him shall be turned over to the County Ordinary Fund and he shall receive such mileage as is provided by law. <i>Provided</i> , further, that said mileage be reported daily to the Sumter County Tax Collector for his approval; said approval shall be necessary before the said mileage shall be paid.	
A-200½	Tax Warrant Service Fees	1,500.00
A-200a	Stenographer-Bookkeeper, Tax Collector	2,400.00
A-202	Tax Assessors, if so much be needed	2,500.00
A-203	Telephone and Telegraph	4,000.00
A-204	Books, Stationery, postage, etc.	9,000.00
A-205	Election expense	200.00
A-206	Auditing expense	2,500.00
A-207	Legal Expense, County Attorney	1,000.00
A-208	Advertising tax sales, bids	1,000.00
A-209	Vital statistics, Clerk's salary	2,400.00
A-210	Bond premiums, officers and employees	1,650.00
A-211	Rent, Naval Electronics Reserve Unit	420.00
A-212	Workmen's Compensation Sinking Fund	100.00
A-213	S. C. Retirement System (if so much be needed)	8,000.00
A-213½	Social Security—County's share	3,600.00

Total, Item 7\$ 84,930.00

Item 8. Education:

A-220	Salary, County Board of Education	\$ 570.00
A-221	Part Salary, Superintendent of Education ...	1,110.00

A-222	Salary, stenographer-bookkeeper to County Board of Education	2,400.00
A-223	Salary, stenographer to County School Attendance Teacher	2,400.00
A-223B	Part Salary of Home Demonstration Agent ..	120.00
A-223C	Part salary of Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	120.00
A-224	Salary, stenographer to Home Demonstration Agent	1,320.00
A-224½	Part salary, secretary to Farm Agent	1,020.00
A-225	Part salary, Assistant Farm Demonstration Agent	2,960.00
A-225½	Part salary, Assistant Farm Agent, livestock work	1,060.00
A-225½B	Telephone Expense, White County Agents ..	100.00
A-226	Travel Expense, Negro Home Agent	420.00
	Part salary, Negro Home Agent	380.00
A-226B	Part salary, Negro Farm Agent	120.00
A-227	Negro Demonstration Agents' Office Rent and Expenses	500.00
A-227½	Office rent and expenses, Negro School Supervisor	210.00
A-227½B	Negro Clerical Help, Farm and Home Agents	1,320.00
A-229	Travel expense, County School Attendance Officer	1,080.00
	Salary, County School Attendance Officer	624.00
A-230	Sumter County Fair Association for 4-H prizes only	1,300.00
A-231	4-H Camp Expense	400.00
A-232	Supplies, Home Demonstration Agent	125.00
A-232a	Supplies, Colored Home Demonstration Agent ..	50.00
A-232B	Junior Homemakers of America	200.00
A-233	Part salary, Farm Agent	1,300.00
A-234	Women's Home Club	50.00
A-235½	Travel Farm Business Research Committee ... <i>Provided, vouchers to be signed by County Agent.</i>	200.00
A-236	County Forest Ranger	240.00
A-237	Rent. cotton weighing platform	360.00
A-240	Pensions, Confederate widows	900.00
Total, Item 8		\$ 22,959.00

Item 9. Miscellaneous:

A-250 Contingent Fund, County Board of Commissioners	\$ 2,000.00
A-251 Sumter Chamber of Commerce for advertising Sumter County	1,000.00
A-252 Sumter Armory maintenance	750.00
A-259 Fly and Mosquito Control	4,400.00
A-260 City D. D. T. Program (city to match)	1,500.00
<i>Provided, that so much be necessary and that the City of Sumter appropriates or supplements this with an equal amount.</i>	
A-263 Y. M. C. A. Armed Services	990.00
A-267 U. S. Naval Reserve Unit, if needed	350.00
A-270 City Planning Commission	1,000.00
A-271 Game Wardens, Telephone Expense	120.00
A-272 Game Warden, Expense	360.00
A-273 Sumter County Planning and Development Commission	5,000.00
<i>Provided, that the City of Sumter appropriates an equal amount.</i>	

Total, Item 9\$ 17,470.00

GRAND TOTAL\$556,212.38

SECTION 2. Before any new county employee is employed by any department, the County Board of Commissioners shall first approve the salary or compensation to be received by such new employee.

SECTION 3. The amount herein provided for the salary of the Sheriff, Treasurer and Clerk of Court shall be in lieu of all fees, and the amounts herein provided shall be the salaries of said officers for all their services for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1957, except that the Sheriff shall be entitled to retain fees and filing costs for services in civil matters.

SECTION 4. The above accounts shall be kept separate and expended for the purposes for which appropriated; and the County Board of Commissioners shall not expend or contract to expend under any general item any sum greater than the amount for such general item herein appropriated, except with the approval of a majority of the County Delegation, and no account against the county

shall be approved or paid except a properly authorized expenditure by the county board.

SECTION 5. In the purchase of equipment, or articles needed in the operation of any branch of the county government, or in the employment of any person, firm or corporation, for any service to be rendered to the County of Sumter, price and quality being equal, preference shall be given to citizens, firms or corporations of Sumter County, if available, but if not available within the county, then preference on same basis shall be given to persons, firms or corporations of the State of South Carolina, and where not available within the county or State, they may be procured to best advantage from other sources. All county supply purchases (except for schools) shall be made through the office of the County Board of Commissioners and on purchases amounting to fifty dollars or more, where possible, bids from two or more vendors shall be called for.

SECTION 6. The Treasurer of Sumter County is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay any sum or sums of money from such fund or funds and for such purposes as she may be directed in writing by a majority of the Sumter County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 7. The clerk of court shall have the custody and control of the second floor of the courthouse and no use shall be had of that part of the building without the consent and approval of the clerk.

SECTION 8. The expense of jury pay and court, while herein fixed at eleven thousand dollars (Item A-120) and the payments due South Carolina Retirement System (A-213) may vary in accordance with the fixed charges payable under such items, and by reason thereof the appropriations thereunder may not be sufficient. The Treasurer of Sumter County is authorized to pay such sums as may be necessary to meet the fixed expense of the items mentioned in this section in excess of the amount appropriated therefor.

SECTION 9. The county board of commissioners shall publish, in at least one newspaper published in the county, a consolidated statement of all receipts and disbursements annually, as of July first of each year

SECTION 10. The Treasurer of Sumter County is directed to pay to the City of Sumter one-fourth of all amounts received from the tax on gasoline which is designated for general county purposes to be

used for the maintenance of streets in the City of Sumter. The account hereby limited is designated A-101 above, and the county treasurer is authorized to pay only the amount fixed by this section, whether more or less than the amount shown under A-101 above.

SECTION 11. The county auditor shall deliver the tax books to the county treasurer not later than September first of each year.

SECTION 12. The personal property, except motor vehicles, trailers, and housetrailer of the personnel on active duty in the United States Armed Forces shall be exempt from taxes.

SECTION 13. Additional levies for school purposes shall not be made in any district unless approved by the county board of education and a majority of the legislative delegation.

SECTION 14. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 14th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R328, H1634)

No. 678

An Act To Authorize And Empower The County Governing Board Of Union County To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars Of General Obligation Bonds Of Union County, To Prescribe The Conditions Under Which The Bonds May Be Issued And The Purposes For Which Their Proceeds May Be Expended, To Make Provision For The Payment Of Such Bonds, To Provide For The Establishing Of The Union Recreation Park Commission Of Union County, And To Prescribe Its Duties, And To Repeal Act No. 1116 Of 1956, Providing For A School Bond Issue.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Union Recreation Park Commission created—members—terms—vacancies.—There is hereby created and established the Union Recreation Park Commission of Union County, hereafter

referred to as "the commission," which shall be composed of five members as follows: the Mayor of the City of Union, ex officio; the Secretary and Treasurer of the Union County Fair Association, ex officio; and three members who are citizens of Union County shall be appointed by the Governor upon the unanimous recommendation of the Union County Legislative Delegation. The terms of office of the members of the commission appointed by the Governor shall be for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. Any vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as provided for original appointment for the unexpired portion of the term.

SECTION 2. Powers and duties.—The commission is hereby empowered to acquire a suitable tract of land for a recreational park and to construct thereon athletic fields and stadia for recreational purposes. Such facilities shall be available and shall be utilized under such reasonable regulations as the commission shall from time to time promulgate. Reasonable charges for admission to the recreational park may be prescribed by the commission.

SECTION 3. Bond issue—proceeds.—In order to obtain funds to acquire the facilities above referred to, the county governing board is hereby authorized and empowered to issue not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars of general obligation bonds of Union County. The proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds shall be disposed of as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest shall be applied to the payment of the first installment of interest to become due on such bonds.

(b) Any premium shall be applied to the payment of the first installment of principal of such bonds.

(c) The remaining proceeds shall be turned over to the commission and shall be used to defray the cost of acquiring the facility hereinbefore described.

SECTION 4. Issues—maturity—interest.—The bonds may be issued either as a single issue or from time to time in several separate issues. All bonds shall mature serially in successive annual installments of such amounts as may be determined by the County Governing Board of Union County, except that the maturity date of the last installment shall fall due not later than fifteen years from the date the bonds bear, and the first maturity date may be postponed three years from the date the bonds bear. Any bond issued pursuant to this act may, at the discretion of the county governing board, contain a

provision permitting its redemption prior to its stated maturity at such redemption premiums as the county governing board shall prescribe. The bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest as the county governing board may determine, payable on such occasions as the board shall determine, but the average rate of interest for each issue of bonds sold pursuant to the authorizations of this act shall not exceed four per cent. The bonds may be issued with the privilege to the holder of having them registered as to principal on the books of the Treasurer of Union County, and the principal thus made payable to the registered holder (unless the last registered transfer shall have been to bearer), upon such conditions as the county governing board may prescribe. They shall bear such date or dates and be payable at such place or places as the said board may likewise prescribe.

SECTION 5. Execution.—The bonds and the interest coupons thereunto attached shall be executed in such manner as the county governing board shall prescribe.

SECTION 6. Sale.—The bonds shall be sold by the county governing board at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of their respective deliveries at public sale and, at least ten days prior to any such sale, notice, announcing the intention to receive bids for the sale of any bonds authorized by this act, shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 7. Exempt from taxes.—The bonds and all interest to become due thereon shall have the tax exempt status prescribed by Act No. 730, Acts of 1952.

SECTION 8. Payment.—For the payment of the principal and interest of all bonds issued pursuant to this act as the same respectively mature, and for the creation of such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor, the full faith, credit and taxing power of Union County shall be irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied annually by the Auditor of Union County, and collected by the Treasurer of Union County, in the same manner as county taxes are levied and collected, a tax on all taxable property in Union County, sufficient to pay the principal and interest of such bonds as they respectively mature, and to create such sinking fund as may be necessary therefor; *provided*, that, until changed by subsequent enactment, the tax levy herein ordered may be reduced to the extent that there is on deposit with the County Treasurer of Union County, on the occasion in each year when the ad valorem tax levy is to be made, moneys received

by Union County as the county's *prorated* share of the Alcoholic Liquor Tax, the Beer and Wine Tax and the Income Tax.

SECTION 9. Action may be taken at board meetings.—Any action required of the county governing board may be taken at any meeting of the county governing board, regular or special, and at such meeting a majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of adopting a resolution making provision for the issuance of bonds pursuant to this act, awarding the sale of such bonds, or taking any other action permitted or required of the county governing board by the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. Proceeds.—The county governing board is authorized and directed to turn over to the commission all moneys derived from the sale of the bonds, as provided for in this act, and such commission shall expend that portion of such moneys in connection with the athletic program for Union County, the acquiring of land for the recreational park and the construction, operation and maintenance of athletic fields and stadia for recreational purposes. The commission is authorized to let all contracts necessary in carrying out the duties for which appointed. The commission shall turn over to the Treasurer of Union County all profits accruing from the athletic and recreational program and the operation of the athletic fields and stadia, and such profits shall be used for the benefit of Union County.

SECTION 11. Gifts and grants.—The commission is hereby authorized to accept such gifts and grants as may be tendered and which are considered by the commission to be beneficial and which will further the athletic program of the county as provided by this act.

SECTION 12. Use of facilities.—The commission is authorized to allow the use of park and recreational facilities for any educational, professional or amateur athletic recreational programs which the commission may deem proper, and the commission is authorized to sponsor any such contests and programs.

SECTION 13. City of Union to participate in program.—The Mayor of the City of Union and the city council are hereby empowered and authorized to participate in the athletic recreational program of Union County by grants or any lawful ways and means as provided by the commission.

SECTION 14. Repeal—Act 1116 of 1956 repealed.—Act No. 1116 of the Acts of 1956 and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 15. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R442, S400)

No. 679

An Act To Amend An Act Of The General Assembly Of 1957 Bearing Ratification No. 328 Authorizing The County Governing Board Of Union County To Issue Not Exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars Of Obligation Bonds Of The County, And Setting Forth The Purposes For Which The Proceeds May Be Expended, So As To Further Direct The County Governing Board Concerning The Proceeds Of The Bond Issue.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Act 678 of 1957, amended—disposition of monies derived from sale of bonds by Union County.

—An act of the General Assembly of 1957 bearing ratification No. 328 is hereby amended by striking out all of Section 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following which shall be Section 10:

“Section 10. The county governing board is authorized and directed to first, pay all costs, commissions, fees and expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds and then, turn over to the commission the entire balance of all moneys derived from the sale of the bonds, as provided for in this act, and such commission shall expend that portion of such moneys in connection with the athletic program for Union County, the acquiring of land for the recreational park and the construction, operation and maintenance of athletic fields and stadia for recreational purposes. The commission is authorized to let all contracts necessary in carrying out the duties for which appointed. The commission shall turn over to the Treasurer of Union County all profits accruing from the athletic and recreational program and the operation of the athletic fields and stadia, and such profits shall be used for the benefit of Union County.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R493, H1825)

No. 680

An Act To Provide For A Special Election In Union County To Nominate A Coroner To Fill The Unexpired Portion Of The Term Of The Late George S. Noland.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Special election of Union County Coroner.—The Commissioners of Election of Union County shall hold a special election on the fourth Tuesday in June, 1957, June 25, 1957, to nominate a candidate for coroner for Union County to fill the unexpired portion of the term of the late George S. Noland. Any qualified elector of Union County shall be eligible to offer for the nomination.

SECTION 2. Entries—fees.—The entries for those wishing to offer for the nomination of coroner shall close at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, June 11, 1957. The entrance fee shall be one hundred fifty dollars which shall be paid to the Treasurer of Union County, and shall be credited to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 3. Conduct of election.—The election shall be held under the rules and regulations fixed by law for the holding of special elections, except as may be otherwise provided herein. The special election shall be held under the direction and control of the Election Commissioners of Union County who shall appoint two box managers for each box, prepare and deliver the ballots to the managers, and give notice of the election in a newspaper having general circulation in Union County at least ten days prior to the closing date for candidates. The box managers shall receive the same compensation as box managers receive in a general election. The expenses of the election shall be paid from the general fund of the county.

SECTION 4. Further.—The managers of election shall report the results of the election, together with the ballots cast at the respective voting places, to the Board of Election Commissioners as soon as practicable after the closing of the polls. The County Board of Com-

missioners of Election shall canvass the ballots, declare the results and report the results of the election to the Legislative Delegation of the county. The results of the special election shall be advisory.

SECTION 5. Provision for second election.—If no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast in the election, a second election shall be held two weeks later, July 9, 1957. At such second election the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the first election shall run.

SECTION 6. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 7. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of June, 1957.

(R570, H1841)

No. 681

An Act To Authorize The State Highway Department To Construct A Road In Union County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Highway Department to construct road in Union County.—The State Highway Department is hereby authorized to survey, construct and maintain the following road in Union County :

Proposed road from a point near the intersection of Road S-44-41 and Route 49 northerly across Buffalo Creek to a paved county road, approximately 0.75 mile.

SECTION 2. Payment of cost.—The cost of construction for the road authorized by this act shall be charged to the State Highway secondary funds allotted to Union County.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of June, 1957

(R615, H1850)

No. 682**An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations For Union County During The Fiscal Year 1956-1957 For Permanent Repairs And Renovations To The Courthouse.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. The following supplemental appropriations are made from the General Fund of Union County for the fiscal year 1956-1957 for permanent repairs and renovations to the courthouse :

Boiler and Heating	\$ 6,905.75
Painting and plastering	5,374.00
Plumbing	457.00
Windows and glass repairs	1,950.00
Paint	2,072.66
Miscellaneous repairs	4,064.25

TOTAL \$ 20,823.66

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 20th day of June, 1957

(R643, H1849)

No. 683**An Act To Authorize The Mayor And Council Of The City Of Union To Sell And Convey Certain Property.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Mayor and Council of Union may sell and convey certain property.—The Mayor and Council of the City of Union are hereby authorized to sell and convey all of the rights, title and interest in a certain tract of land lying, being and situate in Union Township, Union County, about one mile from the city limits of Union six acres, more or less, at a private sale at a fair and reasonable price as may be agreed upon between the mayor and city council and the buyer.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 10th day of July, 1957.

(R702, H1851)

No. 684

An Act To Appropriate Money For The Ordinary Operating Expenses Of Union County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And To Appropriate Money For Certain Other Purposes; To Raise The Revenue To Meet Said Appropriations; To Provide For The Levy And Collection Of Taxes For Certain School Purposes; To Prescribe Certain Regulations With Respect To The Government Of Union County During Said Fiscal Year; To Prohibit The Sale Of Wine And Beer At Certain Times In Union County, And To Provide A Penalty For The Violation Thereof, And To Prohibit The Issuance Of Licenses For Fortunetelling And/Or Palm Reading In Union County; And To Provide Certain Supplemental Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1958, And Ending June 30, 1957.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Subject to the terms and conditions of this act, the several sums of money hereinafter designated, if so much be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the ordinary operating expenses of Union County during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, and to provide for the other purposes hereinafter stated:

Item 1. Auditor's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Auditor (County's part)	\$ 1,870.00
2. Clerk	2,725.00
3. Assistant Clerk	2,660.00

B. Travel in taking tax returns 200.00

Total, Item 1 \$ 7,455.00

Item 2. Circuit Courts:

- A. Expenses of Regular Terms, ...\$ 5,000.00

Provided, that the Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors shall be paid at the rate of ten dollars per day and shall receive mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile one way; the Court Crier and Bailiffs shall receive not exceeding eight dollars per day; the Jury Boy shall receive not exceeding five dollars per day. The Sheriff of Union County shall not employ more than five Bailiffs or other attendants, exclusive of the Court Crier, at any term of Court of General Sessions, and more than four Bailiffs or other court attendants, exclusive of the Court Crier, at any term of Court of Common Pleas for Union County. The Clerk of Court shall employ an attendant or janitor during the session of court and such attendant or janitor shall receive eight dollars per day for his services.

Total, Item 2\$ 5,000.00

Item 3. Civil and Criminal Court of Union, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court:

A. Salaries:

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| 1. Judge | \$ 5,060.00 |
| 2. Solicitor | 3,660.00 |
| 3. Youth Guidance Counselor | 2,460.00 |
| 4. Court Reporter | 2,725.00 |
| 5. Travel Expense—Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court | 1,200.00 |

B. Expenses, Regular Terms:

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| Court Sessions | 3,000.00 |
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Provided, that the Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors shall be paid at the rate of ten dollars per day and shall receive mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile one way; the Court Crier and Bailiffs shall receive not exceeding eight dollars per day. The Sheriff of Union County shall not employ more than three Bailiffs or other attendants, exclusive of the Court Crier, at any

term of the Court. The Clerk of Court shall employ an attendant or janitor during the session of the Court and such attendant or janitor shall receive eight dollars per day for his services. *Provided*, the Judge shall order the payment of the expenses of said Court. (Exempted from Section 8 and Section 16).

Total, Item 3\$ 18,105.00

Item 4. Clerk of Court's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Clerk of Court	\$ 4,870.00
2. Deputy Clerk	2,725.00
3. Recording Clerk	2,660.00
4. Microfilming	275.00

Total, Item 4\$ 10,530.00

Item 5. County Governing Board and Supervisor's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Township Commissioners, 8 @ \$840.00 each	\$ 6,720.00
<i>Provided</i> , that they shall meet regularly at Union County Courthouse on the first Monday and third Friday of each and every calendar month during the fiscal year.	
2. Supervisor	4,375.00
3. Clerk to Supervisor	2,725.00
4. County Bookkeeper	3,830.00
5. Chain gang Captain	2,710.00
Expenses	600.00
6. Superintendent of surface-treated roads, Salary	2,710.00
Expenses	600.00
7. Chain gang Guards, 10 @ \$2,465.00 each	24,650.00
8. Mechanic	3,115.00
9. Janitor for Courthouse	2,660.00
10. County Doctor (no raise)	812.50
11. County Attorney	1,035.00
12. Farmer at County Farm	2,140.00

13. Practical Nurses at County Home, 2 @ \$1,- 260.00 each	2,520.00
14. Housekeeper at County Home	905.00
B. Materials, Supplies and Repairs:	
1. Maintenance and repair of road machinery trucks	15,000.00
a. For purchase of new road machinery, if so much be needed	15,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that the Supervisor shall cause to be kept an accurate record of the operating and repair costs with respect to each truck and/or machine.	
2. Bridges and Bridge Repairs	2,000.00
3. Top soil and gravel for dirt road maintenance	2,000.00
4. Feeding, clothing and housing convicts	10,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Captain of the Chain gang shall make a monthly report in writing to County Supervisor of all food produced and the use made thereof at the County Chain gang.	
5. Gasoline, oil and grease	12,000.00
6. Public buildings—repairs, heat, lights, power, water and telephone	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that telephones in county offices shall not be used for long distance calls except on county business; and <i>provided</i> , further, that \$1,000.00 of the above figure is set aside exclusively for maintenance or repairs on the Courthouse, and is to be paid out only on order and approval of the Union County Legislative Delegation.	
7. Books, stationery and office supplies	5,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , the different county officers in the Union County Courthouse may purchase the books, stationery and office supplies for their respective offices (Exempted from Section 8 and Section 16).	
8. Materials for maintenance of surface-treated roads	10,000.00

Provided, that any money in excess of \$2,500-.00 shall be approved by unanimous order of the Union County Legislative Delegation.

- C. 1. Surface-treating county roads, including necessary road preparation 25,000.00

Provided, that the plans and methods and any contracts for surface-treating such roads shall first be approved by the Governing Board, and the Governing Board shall designate the roads to be surface-treated, with the unanimous approval of the Union County Legislative Delegation.

- D. County Home 10,000.00

Provided, the Superintendent of the County Home shall make a monthly report in writing to the County Supervisor of all food produced and the use made thereof on the County Farm and at the County Home.

- E. Miscellaneous Items:

1. Premiums for insurance on public buildings. 3,000.00

2. Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums 2,000.00

3. County's required contribution under Retirement System and Social Security 9,000.00

4. Post Mortems and Lunacies 500.00

Provided, that doctors shall receive \$10.00 for each call to be paid under this item.

Total, Item 5 \$187,607.50

Item 6. Magistrates and Constables:

- A. Salaries:

1. Magistrate at Buffalo\$ 867.08

2. Magistrate at Carlisle 867.08

3. Magistrate at Cross Keys 867.08

4. Magistrate at Goshen Hill 867.08

5. Magistrate at Jonesville 867.08

6. Magistrate at Lockhart 867.08

7. Magistrate at Santuc 867.08

8. Magistrate at Union Courthouse 3,960.00

9. Constable at Buffalo 730.66

10. Constable at Carlisle 730.66

11. Constable at Cross Keys	730.66
12. Constable at Goshen Hill	730.66
13. Constable at Jonesville	730.66
14. Constable at Lockhart	730.66
15. Constable at Santuc	730.66

Total, Item 6\$ 15,144.18

Item 7. Probate Judge and Master's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Probate Judge and Master	\$ 4,870.00
2. Clerk to Probate Judge and Master	2,725.00

Total, Item 7\$ 7,595.00

Item 8. Sheriff's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Sheriff	\$ 4,653.33
2. Official expense allowance for Sheriff	600.00
3. Nine Deputy Sheriffs @ \$3,310.00 each	29,790.00
4. Clerk to Sheriff	2,725.00
5. Jailor	2,660.00
6. Salary, Maintenance of radio system	600.00
7. Radio Supplies, if so much be necessary. <i>Provided</i> , that no funds shall be paid from this account unless approved by the County Radio Technician	2,500.00

B. Supplies:

1. Dieting jail prisoners	3,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff shall receive \$1.20 per day, per prisoner, for dieting, if so much be necessary.	
2. Jail expenses, miscellaneous	1,200.00
3. Gasoline, oil and repairs for patrol automobiles and radio system	2,500.00
<i>Provided</i> , the Sheriff and his deputies shall be furnished with such gasoline and oil out of the supply at the county chain gang; which gasoline and oil shall be used only in discharge of their official duties or official business. The Sheriff and each Deputy Sheriff, upon receipt of such gasoline and oil, shall sign a ticket	

therefor, which ticket shall set forth the name of the officer receiving same, the amount received and the date thereof. Such tickets shall be transmitted to the county bookkeeper monthly and a permanent record of the monthly totals received by each official shall be kept by the bookkeeper and charged to this item.

4. Payment for two patrol cars to be purchased. \$ 3,000.00
Provided, purchases shall be approved by the Governing Board and Legislative Delegation.

Total, Item 8 \$ 53,728.33

Item 9. Treasurer's Office:

A. Salaries:

1. Treasurer (County's part) \$ 1,870.00
 2. Clerk to Treasurer 2,725.00

- B. Travel in collecting taxes 100.00

Total, Item 9 \$ 4,695.00

Item 10. Miscellaneous Appropriation:

- A. Coroner's Salary \$ 1,901.66
 B. Health Officer's Salary (County's part) 845.42
 C. Board of Equalization 2,000.00

Provided, that each member of the Board of Assessors shall receive \$8.00 per day for services actually performed.

- D. Premiums on Officers' Bonds 1,000.00
 E. Audit of Union County's books to be made under the direction of the Grand Jury of Union County 2,500.00
 F. Contingent Fund for Union County Legislative Delegation to meet unforeseen requirements.. 10,000.00
 G. Adult Education 1,500.00
 H. School Lunch Programs 5,000.00

Provided, no money shall be expended from this appropriation except upon written and unanimous legislative delegation order.

- I. To be expended as high school text book rental for children whose parents or guardians are re-

ceiving public welfare funds for support, provided Union County Public Welfare Department and Union County Public Schools shall certify entitlement. 500.00

Total, Item 10\$ 25,247.08

Item 11. Pensions and Contributions:

A. Widows of Confederate Veterans	\$ 600.00
<i>Provided</i> , that each such widow enrolled in Union County shall receive \$25.00 per month.	
B. Hope Hospital	5,000.00
C. Wallace Thomson Hospital (payable monthly)	25,000.00
D. Salvation Army	900.00
E. Boy Scouts	300.00
F. Girl Scouts	300.00
G. Boys' City, Laurens, S. C.	100.00
H. Union County Tuberculosis Clinic	900.00
I. American Legion:	
1. Buffalo Post	100.00
2. Jonesville Post	100.00
3. Lockhart Post	100.00
4. Union Post	100.00
J. Veterans of Foreign Wars	100.00
K. National Guards:	
1. Co. A. 218th Infantry (Union)	750.00
2. Troop A. 53rd Cavalry Div. (Lockhart)	750.00
3. Hdq. Co. 1st Battalion (Union)	750.00
4. Heavy Motor Company, 218th Infantry (Jonesville)	750.00
L. Jonesville Chapter, Future Farmers of America	200.00
M. Union Community Hospital (payable monthly)	1,500.00
N. Union Community Hospital	5,000.00
Contributed by Union County to provide equal public charity hospital facilities with Wallace Thomson Hospital and Hope Clinic. The amount is to be paid in full upon satisfaction of General Henry M. Arthur, President of Arthur State Bank, as a trustee of Union Hospital District. The said sum, plus donations from other sources, will discharge all lien indebtedness of Union	

Community Hospital and cancel the mortgage or mortgages securing payment of such lien indebtedness, so the said Union Community Hospital may hold the ceremony of "mortgage burning."

- O. Salary, Service Men Emergency Leave Requests, Union County Chapter, American Red Cross 420.00

Provided, payment of this item shall be made on delegation order.

Total, Item 11\$ 43,720.00

Item 12. Supplements for State and Federal Agencies:

A. County Service Officers:

1. Service Officer's Salary\$ 1,295.00
 2. Salary of Assistant to Service Officer 970.00
 3. Travel for Service Officer 380.00

B. Health Department:

1. General Services 6,387.00

Provided, however, that at least two Public Health Nurses shall be employed at all times; and *provided*, further, that only \$2,600.00 of the total funds (federal, state and local) allocated to Union County may be applied to Health Officer's salary.

2. For Rabies Control, to be used by the County Health Department as it deems most effective for controlling rabies in Union County 700.00

C. Vital Statistics Registrar 515.00

Provided, that each local registrar shall be paid out of this fund the sum of \$25.00 per year as travel expense in addition to his usual fees.

D. Home Demonstration Agent's Office (White):

1. Stenographer's Salary 1,101.66
 2. Demonstration supplies, stamps and telephone, etc. 150.00
 3. Agent's Salary 255.00

E. Home Demonstration Agent's Office (Negro):

1. Agent's salary and travel 780.00

2. Rent (Home Demonstration Agent and Agricultural Agent—joint)	288.00
3. 4-H Club Work for Colored Girls	100.00
4. Fuel	40.00
5. Stenographer's Salary	385.00
6. Demonstration Material	50.00
F. Agricultural Agent's Office (White) :	
1. Agent's Salary	710.00
2. Stenographer's Salary	450.00
3. Rent—to be paid monthly	228.00
4. 4-H Club Work (White)	150.00
5. Stamps and Incidentals	25.00
G. Agricultural Agent's Office (Negro) :	
1. Telephone—joint with Home Demonstration Agent (Negro)	99.00
2. 4-H Club Work (Negro)	100.00
3. Stenographer's Salary	1,035.00
4. Equipment and demonstration supplies	50.00
H. Circulating Library :	
1. Salary—Head Librarian	1,945.00
2. Salary—Librarian Assistant	1,750.00
3. Rent, to be paid monthly	72.00
4. Purchase of Books	500.00
I. Agricultural Conservation Association :	
1. Rent, to be paid monthly	480.00
J. Farm Home Administration :	
1. Rent, to be paid monthly	240.00
K. Soil Conservation Service :	
1. Rent, to be paid monthly	240.00
L. County Department of Public Welfare :	
1. Salaries :	
(a) Director	710.00
(b) Visitors, 4 @ \$645.00 each	2,580.00
(c) Stenographers, 2 @ \$645.00 each	1,290.00
(d) Board Members, 3 @ \$710.00 each	2,130.00
2. Rent and Miscellaneous Office Expenses...	1,000.00
<i>Provided</i> , that one-fourth of this item shall be remitted by the County Treasurer quarterly to the State Department of Public Welfare for matching federal funds for these purposes;	

and that all items paid out of such funds by the State Department shall be first approved by the Director of the Union County Department of Public Welfare.

3. Foster Home Fund	500.00
4. Emergency Relief, to be disbursed by orders of a majority of the Union County Board of Public Welfare after proper investigation ...	1,500.00
M. County Forest Rangers:	
1. Ranger	775.00
2. Two Wardens @ \$710.00 each	1,420.00
3. Towerman at Kelly Tower	385.00
Total, Item 12	\$ 33,760.66
Item 13. County Game Warden:	
A. Salary to July 1, 1958	\$ 2,460.00
B. Expenses to July 1, 1958	600.00
<i>Provided</i> , the County Game Warden shall keep the County Legislative Delegation informed of the status of fish and game resources in Union County.	
Total, Item 13	\$ 3,060.00
Item 14. To effectuate the registration of voters for the fiscal year 1957-58, and to be spent in the same manner as ordinary county funds	\$ 5,000.00
Total, Item 14	\$ 5,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$420,647.75

SECTION 2. The payment of the respective appropriations contained in each item of Section 1 hereof, except when otherwise expressly provided, shall not exceed one-fourth (1/4) or twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total annual appropriation of such item during any consecutive three months' quarter of the current fiscal year, 1957-1958, commencing July 1, 1957, and on the first day of each successive month thereafter, the last day of each third month being reckoned as the end of such quarter. The foregoing requirement of this section shall not be waived except by written unanimous consent of all members of the Union County Legislative Delegation, and any

county official that overspends and disburses any money or monies in excess of one-fourth (1/4) or twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total annual appropriation of any item during any three (3) consecutive months' quarter of the current fiscal year, 1957-1958, as aforesaid, except when such requirement has been waived by written unanimous consent of all members of the Union County Legislative Delegation, shall thereby and thereupon forfeit the office and shall immediately vacate the office or be subject to immediate removal from office. The Union County Legislative Delegation may transfer funds from any item or items to any other item or items in the county appropriation act of the fiscal year, 1957-1958, by unanimous delegation order in writing.

SECTION 3. For the fiscal year beginning with July 1, 1957, and ending with June 30, 1958, the Auditor of Union County is hereby authorized and directed to levy, and the Treasurer of Union County to collect, as and when other county property taxes are levied and collected, upon all taxable property in Union County, a tax of such millage as will, when added to all other income or revenue received by the county for general purposes during such fiscal year, produce sufficient funds to meet the sums of money appropriated herein. *Provided*, that such millage so levied and collected shall not exceed the millage levied and collected for such purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1957.

SECTION 4. The salary of no employee of Union County shall be increased or supplemented from any county funds above the amount appropriated for such employee in Section 1 hereof, except with the unanimous consent of the Union County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 5. The County of Union shall assume the balance of the outstanding road bonds issued by the Bogansville Township.

SECTION 6. The Grand Jury of Union County shall appoint the auditor to audit the books of Union County, Wallace Thomson Hospital and Union County Schools. *Provided*, however, that the person or firm so appointed shall be a certified public accountant, and *provided*, further, that the schools and the hospital shall bear the cost of their respective audits. Such auditor shall be paid after the completion of the work and the delivery of the audits. The original of the audits shall be filed with the clerk of court, who shall keep the same on file as public audits, and a copy thereof shall be furnished to each member of the legislative delegation.

SECTION 7. In all matters to be determined under this act by the Union County Delegation, no action shall be valid or binding unless concurred in by all members of the delegation.

SECTION 8. The supervisor and governing board of Union County shall be the sole purchasing agent for all supplies, equipment, machines, etc., used by any officer, agent or department of Union County, and all purchases in excess of one hundred dollars shall be made on a competitive bid basis after advertisement in the Union Daily Times for a period of ten days prior to such purchases; *provided*, that such advertisement shall be published twice during such ten day period. No vouchers or warrants for purchases made in violation of this section (except emergency purchases provided for in Section 14 hereof) shall be approved for payment by the supervisor and governing board or paid by the county treasurer. *Provided*, this section shall not apply to those items specifically exempted in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 9. The Sheriff of Union County shall be the custodian of the courthouse and courthouse grounds and shall have supervision over the courthouse janitor.

SECTION 10. All fees and costs collected by any official of Union County shall be turned over to the Treasurer of Union County at least once each month. *Provided*, however, the magistrates shall be allowed to retain their respective costs and fees in all civil matters as a part of their compensation; and the sheriff, as constable for the magistrate at Union County Courthouse, shall likewise be allowed to retain his costs and fees as a part of his compensation.

SECTION 11. The Supervisor of Union County shall appoint for a term beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, a superintendent of the County Home and a Captain of the Union County Chain Gang. The Governing Body of Union County shall elect for a term beginning July 1, 1957, and ending June 30, 1958, a County Attorney, a County Physician, a County Mechanic, and eight (8) Chain Gang guards. The Commissioner from each of the respective Townships shall recommend the election of one (1) of said Chain Gang guards, and in the event any Commissioner or Commissioners shall fail or refuse to recommend the election of a Chain Gang guard or Chain Gang Guards, as hereinbefore provided, within a period of four (4) weeks of a vacancy in such position or positions, then the Governing Body of Union County shall elect a Chain Gang guard or

Chain Gang guards to fill such vacant position or positions. For the term beginning July 1, 1957 and ending June 30, 1958, the Union County Legislative Delegation shall name a superintendent of surface roads. The superintendent of surface-treated roads shall name two (2) convict camp guards from the County at large. One of the convict camp guards so appointed shall serve as day-yard-man at the Chain Gang Camp and the other convict camp guard shall assist with the surface-treating program under the superintendent of surface-treated roads.

SECTION 12. The superintendent of surface-treated roads shall requisition the supervisor, county bookkeeper, the governing body of Union County, and the captain of the chain gang for the equipment and materials and personnel necessary and required by the superintendent of surface-treated roads to construct, maintain, and repair the surface-treated roads of Union County, including bridges thereon, and driveways, church yards and cemeteries, and all other surface-treated work and projects of Union County, and in the event of any dispute or conflict involving surface-treated roads, bridges thereon, and driveways and church yards and cemeteries, and all other surface-treated work and projects of Union County, or the equipment, materials or personnel used in the construction or maintenance or repair of same, arising between any of the officials or agencies of Union County, such dispute or conflict shall be unanimously resolved in writing by all members of the Union County Legislative Delegation, and such unanimous determination and decision by all members of the Union County Legislative Delegation, rendered in writing, shall be final and binding upon all officials and agencies of Union County concerned by the dispute or conflict involving surface-treated roads, bridges thereon, driveways, church yards and cemeteries, and all other surface-treated work and projects of Union County, or the equipment, materials or personnel used in the construction or maintenance or repair of the same, or to be used for such purpose or purposes. Otherwise, the captain of the chain gang shall make all job and work assignments at the Union County chain gang, including both employees and prisoners, and, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be in direct and immediate control at all times. All instructions from the Union County Supervisor and the Governing Body of Union County concerning surface-treated roads, bridges thereon, driveways, church yards and cemeteries, and all other surface-treated work and projects of Union County, or the equipment, materials or personnel used or to be used in the construction or main-

tenance or repair of same shall be transmitted directly to the superintendent of surface-treated roads and all other instructions from the Union County Supervisor or the Governing Body of Union County concerning matters other than matters and affairs related to surface-treated roads as aforesaid shall be transmitted directly to the captain of the Union County Chain Gang.

SECTION 13 The Supervisor of Union County shall have general supervision of, and be responsible for, all roads and bridges, the county chain gang and the County Home. *Provided*, however, the superintendent of surface-treated roads shall be in immediate charge and control of all equipment, materials and personnel, used or to be used in the construction or maintenance or repair of surface-treated roads, bridges thereon, driveways, church yards and cemeteries, and all other surface-treated work and projects of Union County, and the captain of the chain gang shall be in immediate charge and control of all other persons employed at the Union County Chain Gang, and such persons, with the exception of the superintendent of surface-treated roads, shall be subordinated to the chain gang captain, regardless of their titles or duties, and for sufficient cause the captain of the chain gang is hereby empowered to dismiss permanently or suspend any such employee or employees, except the superintendent of surface-treated roads, for a period of not more than thirty days for any one cause and on any one occasion. Such suspended or dismissed employee shall have the right to appeal to the County Governing Board and the County Supervisor, who shall jointly hold such hearings as may be deemed necessary to determine the facts and pass on the merits of such dismissal or suspension, and in their discretion may either sustain or reverse such dismissal or suspension; however, to override the action taken by the captain of the chain gang, it shall be necessary for no less than five board members and the County Supervisor to so vote. The superintendent of surface-treated roads shall be subject to suspension or dismissal by unanimous action in writing to be signed by all members of the Union County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 14. The County Governing Board, by a majority vote of those present at a regular or special meeting thereof, shall have authority and is hereby required to order and direct the supervisor to provide for and cause to be done all proper and necessary repairs and maintenance work on roads and bridges, and may designate the roads or bridges to be repaired or maintained. It shall be the duty of

the supervisor to carry out such orders and directions of the board as fully and completely as may be possible, and in the absence of any orders or directions from the governing board, whether this be caused by completion of all work ordered by the board, or by failure of the board to direct a schedule of such work, or for any other cause, then it shall be the duty of the supervisor to direct and cause to be performed the proper and necessary repairs and maintenance work on roads and bridges. In cases of emergency, arising from any cause, where a county road or bridge has become or is about to become hazardous, dangerous or impassable to traffic, the supervisor shall take immediate action on his own initiative, even if it be necessary temporarily to stop work that has been ordered or directed by the governing board, to meet and overcome such emergency, and he shall cause such work to be done so as to afford traffic reasonable and safe passage over such road or bridge. In order to carry out the orders and directions of the governing board, or to meet emergencies which may arise, the supervisor shall convey instructions and orders for such repair and maintenance work to the captain of the chain gang and should the captain fail or refuse to carry out orders and directions submitted to him by the supervisor, then and in such event, the supervisor may suspend the captain of the chain gang until the next regular meeting of the County Governing Board, and, after a proper hearing, the board may reinstate the captain immediately, or may suspend him for a definite or indefinite period, or may remove him permanently and elect another in his place and stead. *Provided*, further, that any county officer or employee who shall be suspended, removed or discharged as herein provided shall not be paid for any period during such time of suspension, and in case of removal or discharge, shall not receive pay from and after the date thereof.

The powers and authority enumerated and set forth in this section shall not nullify or diminish or be in derogation of the powers and authority heretofore enumerated and set forth in the preceding sections of this supply act concerning the superintendent of surface-treated roads.

SECTION 15. The county supervisor and the Union County Governing Board may authorize the clerk or bookkeeper to make purchases not exceeding one hundred dollars in cases of emergency. The clerk or bookkeeper shall give bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, the premium for such bond to be paid as the premiums for the bonds of other county officers are now paid.

SECTION 16. All purchases for all supplies, equipment, machines, etc., and goods or services for Union County shall be made upon a written order specifically designating whatever is to be purchased or paid for, signed by the county official or employee requesting same, and approved by the signature of the county supervisor or county bookkeeper endorsed on such order. No vouchers or warrants for purchases or payments made in violation of this section shall be approved for payment by the county supervisor or governing board or paid by the county treasurer. The county supervisor or the county bookkeeper shall have the power of inspection of all purchases and services rendered for Union County at all times. Any county official or employee who makes any purchase or contract for services other than as herein provided shall be subject to immediate removal from office. *Provided*, this section shall not apply to those items specifically exempted in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 17. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any wine or beer in Union County between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and sunrise Monday morning. Any person, firm or corporation violating this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days. The right of any person to sell wine and beer in Union County at any time, under a license issued by the State, shall be forfeited, and the license revoked, upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section.

SECTION 18. Any circus, carnival or other such admission charging show or amusement that usually exhibits under a tent or outdoors may exhibit in Union County without payment of any license fee or charge. *Provided*, that such exhibition is made under the auspices or sponsorship of a local eleemosynary association or organization and pursuant to a contract requiring such association or organization to pay the license for such exhibition; and *provided*, further, that such exhibition is first approved by and the time and place set by the Executive Secretary and Treasurer of Union County Fair Association.

SECTION 19. No license shall be issued for the practice of fortunetelling and/or palm reading in Union County.

SECTION 20. The members of the press shall be allowed to attend any meetings where the expenditure of county money, including money allocated to the county from State funds, or from any other sources, is under consideration.

SECTION 21. The salaries and/or supplements to salaries specified in this appropriation act shall be paid every two weeks.

SECTION 22. All appropriations herein made are subject to the right and authority of the Union County Delegation to change, alter, increase, deduct therefrom, or transfer funds from one item and/or account to another, at any time, without notice, when in its judgment and discretion such change, alteration, transfer, increase or deduction is necessary to conform with revenue expected during the life of this act for the best interest of the county.

SECTION 23. This act is continuous and of continuous force, and continuing into the future until changed by a repealing act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina.

SECTION 24. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase, clause, word or provision of this act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the same shall not affect, impair or invalidate any of the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases, clauses, words or provisions of this act.

SECTION 25. The following supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 1956-1957 are made from the General Fund of Union County:

Bridges and Bridge repairs	\$ 369.74
Books, stationery and office supplies	1,251.49
County Home	168.96
Circuit Courts	3,283.85
Dieting Jail prisoners	960.80
Feeding, clothing and housing	255.81
Gas, oil and repairs, patrol	3,000.55
Insurance premiums—public buildings	191.59
Jail expense	2,201.82
Legislative Delegation fund	1,021.14
Maintenance road machinery	2,652.63
Negro agricultural agent's office rent	216.00
Negro agricultural agent's telephone	33.00
Negro agricultural agent's office supplies	28.67
Post Mortems and Lunacies	171.31
Public buildings	2,116.61
Retirement System, county's part	1,411.08
Social Security, county's part	2,862.24
Use and Sales Tax, State	94.29

Union Civil and Criminal Court	1,673.43
Austin-Western Grader	1,046.77
Uniforms—deputies	2,040.08
Re-roofing County Home	1,088.00
New Barn, County Home	298.63
Total	\$ 28,438.49

SECTION 26. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 27. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 21st day of June, 1957.

(R104, H1304)

No. 685

An Act To Authorize The County Board Of Education And The Treasurer Of Williamsburg County To Borrow Not Exceeding One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars To Be Used For School Purposes In School District No. 1 And To Provide For The Payment Of The Indebtedness.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Williamsburg County Board of Education may borrow money.—The County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Williamsburg County are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars from the State Sinking Fund or any other lending agency at the lowest interest rate possible, for the purpose of erecting a building and equipping same at Hebron Area School in School District No. 1 in Williamsburg County. The amount borrowed shall be evidenced by a note or notes to be executed by the members of the County Board of Education and the Treasurer of Williamsburg County. The note or notes shall bear interest not exceeding four per cent per annum from the date thereof, interest to be paid annually, and shall be payable in five equal annual installments with the right to anticipate payment on any annual interest paying date.

SECTION 2. Payment.—For the payment of the note or notes, and the interest thereon, the Board of Education of Williamsburg County

shall pledge such annual grants as may be available from the State Educational Finance Commission.

SECTION 3. Further.—As additional security for the loan, in the event that the annual grants by the State Educational Finance Commission shall not be sufficient to pay the principal and interest thereon, the Auditor of Williamsburg County shall levy, and the Treasurer of Williamsburg County shall collect an annual tax upon all the taxable property of School District No. 1 of Williamsburg County sufficient to retire the loan and the interest due thereon, and the proceeds of such levy shall be applied solely to the payment of such note or notes, inclusive of interest.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of March, 1957.

(R267, S250)

No. 686

An Act Authorizing The Mayor And Town Council Of The Town Of Kingstree To Remove And Relocate The Confederate Memorial Monument And To Remove Certain Obstructions From Main Street.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Town of Kingstree to move Confederate Memorial Monument.—The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Kingstree are authorized and directed to remove from the intersection of Main and Academy Streets the Confederate Memorial Monument. The monument shall be re-erected upon the courthouse grounds at a place to be designated by the supervisor and the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 2. Remove other obstructions from Main Street.—The mayor and town council are further authorized and directed to remove from Main Street all obstructions presently existing for the purpose of paving and creating parking areas.

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 11th day of April, 1957.

(R325, H1489)

No. 687

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For Williamsburg County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, And To Provide And Direct The Expenditure Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. There is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of Williamsburg County a sufficient number of mills to be determined by the auditor from assessment of the property therein which, together with fines, forfeitures, gasoline tax, road tax, collected by various officers, and all income of the county, shall raise the amount herein appropriated. For county and school purposes for Williamsburg County for the fiscal year 1957-1958, there is appropriated the following :

Item 1.	Supervisor	\$ 5,000.00
	Supervisor's travel	1,200.00
	Clerk to Supervisor	3,000.00
	County Commissioners (5)—\$1,050.00 each...	5,250.00
	Commissioners' travel—\$150.00 each	750.00
	Total, Item 1	\$ 15,200.00
Item 2.	Roads and Bridges	\$ 94,000.00
	Repairs to machinery	20,000.00
	Four trucks and four dump bodies	10,000.00
	Concrete pipe	10,000.00
	Lumber	5,000.00
	Creosote	1,000.00
	Food and clothing for chain gang	12,500.00
	Gas and oil	17,500.00
	Total, Item 2	\$170,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , the County Supervisor and County Commissioners are hereby authorized and di-	

rected to spend not exceeding the sum of \$65,000.00 during the first quarter of the fiscal year 1957-1958, and the sum of \$35,000.00 during each of the remaining three quarters of the year 1957-1958, making the total sum of \$170,000.00.

Item 3.	Clerk of Court	\$ 5,000.00
	Two Deputy Clerks of Court	6,000.00
	Janitor for courthouse	1,500.00
	Total, Item 3	\$ 12,500.00
Item 4.	Sheriff	\$ 5,000.00
	Sheriff's travel	1,200.00
	Law Enforcement	500.00
	Four Deputy Sheriffs—\$3,000.00 each	12,000.00
	Deputies' travel—\$1,200.00 each	4,800.00
	One Deputy Sheriff and Clerk	2,700.00
	Jail Expenses (dieting prisoners at \$1.00 per day each, to be paid on monthly itemized statements as to number of prisoners)	6,000.00
	Liability Insurance, Sheriff's Department	450.00
	Total, Item 4	\$ 32,650.00
Item 5.	Auditor	\$ 2,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that the total salary paid the county auditor shall be \$5,000.00 and the county's portion shall be increased or decreased, as the state's portion is increased or decreased, so as to provide a total of \$5,000.00.	
	Clerk to Auditor	3,000.00
	Total, Item 5	\$ 5,000.00
Item 6.	Treasurer	\$ 2,000.00
	<i>Provided</i> , that the total salary paid the county treasurer shall be \$5,000.00, and the county's portion shall be increased or decreased, as the state's portion is increased or decreased, so as to provide a total of \$5,000.00.	
	Clerk to Treasurer	3,000.00
	Extra help for mailing tax notices	400.00
	Total, Item 6	\$ 5,400.00

Item 7. Superintendent of Education—travel	\$ 600.00
Total, Item 7	\$ 600.00
Item 8. Probate Judge	\$ 3,600.00
Part time clerk	900.00
Total, Item 8	\$ 4,500.00
Item 9. Clerk to Tax Collector	\$ 3,000.00
Total, Item 9	\$ 3,000.00
Item 10. Magistrate at Kingstree	\$ 1,800.00
Magistrate at Hemingway	1,200.00
Magistrate at Greeleyville	900.00
Magistrate at Cades	600.00
Magistrate at Morrisville	600.00
Magistrate at Lane	600.00
Magistrate at Earls	600.00
Magistrate at Hebron	600.00
Magistrate at Pergamos	600.00
Magistrate at Nesmith	750.00
Magistrate's Constable at Kingstree	1,500.00
Magistrate's Constable at Hemingway	1,000.00
Magistrate's Constable at Greeleyville	700.00
Magistrate's Constable at Nesmith	400.00
Magistrate's Constable at Cades, Morrisville, Lane, Earls, Hebron and Pergamos	1,800.00
Total, Item 10	\$ 13,650.00
To be paid at the rate of \$25.00 each per month on warrants drawn payable to constables.	
Item 11. County Attorney	\$ 600.00
Total, Item 11	\$ 600.00
Item 11-A. Coroner	\$ 950.00
Coroner's travel	250.00
Coroner's Clerk	450.00
Total, Item 11-A	\$ 1,650.00
Item 12. Miscellaneous Contingent Fund	\$ 3,000.00
Total, Item 12	\$ 3,000.00

Item 13. Police Insurance	\$ 3,500.00
Insurance—County Employees	2,500.00
Total, Item 13	\$ 6,000.00
Item 14. Bonds of County Officers	\$ 750.00
Total, Item 14	\$ 750.00
Item 15. Jurors and Witnesses	\$ 4,000.00
Total, Item 15	\$ 4,000.00
Item 16. Public Buildings, Water, Lights, Fuel, etc....	\$ 10,000.00
Total, Item 16	\$ 10,000.00
Item 17. Printing, Postage, Stationery	\$ 5,000.00
Total, Item 17	\$ 5,000.00
Item 18. Vital Statistics	\$ 900.00
Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacies	1,000.00
Total, Item 18	\$ 1,900.00
Item 19. Janitor service, Public Welfare	\$ 400.00
Miscellaneous—Administrative	100.00
Supplement for Employees' salaries—Public Welfare	980.00
Emergency Fund	300.00
Total, Item 19	\$ 1,780.00
Item 20. Poor House and Poor	\$ 500.00
Total, Item 20	\$ 500.00
Item 21. Board of Equalization	\$ 1,500.00
Total, Item 21	\$ 1,500.00
Item 21-A. County Health Unit	\$ 8,650.00
Hospitalization	8,000.00
<i>Provided, that the sum appropriated for the hospitalization of indigent persons shall be expended only upon approved certificates by the Board of Public Welfare of Williamsburg County, and shall be expended on per diem basis</i>	

to be fixed by the board; such basis shall include the cost of room, board, medicine and anesthetics, etc., and there shall not be expended on any one case a greater sum than seventy-five dollars. *Provided*, further, that the board may in extreme cases approve further expenditures but the county shall not be liable for additional sums unless authorization by the board is first secured. The appropriation herein made shall be for the fiscal year 1957-1958.

	Total, Item 21-A	\$ 16,650.00
Item 22.	County Agent	\$ 600.00
	Assistant County Agent	400.00
	Stenographic service for County Agent, and Telephone	450.00
	Boys' 4-H Club	100.00
	Total, Item 22	\$ 1,550.00
Item 23.	County Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 175.00
	Stenographic service for County Home Demonstration Agent	400.00
	Office Supplies, Equipment and telephone for Home Demonstration Agent	150.00
	Girls' and Women's 4-H Club Work	150.00
	Junior Homemakers Association	100.00
	Total, Item 23	\$ 975.00
Item 24.	Negro Home Demonstration Agent, Salary and Travel	\$ 900.00
	Negro Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work	100.00
	Office Rent	360.00
	Negro Agr. Agent	350.00
	Office Supplies and stove for Negro Agr. Agent	150.00
	Negro Girls' 4-H Club	100.00
	Total, Item 24	\$ 1,960.00
Item 25.	Kingstree National Guard	\$ 750.00
	Hemingway National Guard	750.00
	Medical Expense	1,500.00
	Retirement—County's Portion	3,000.00

Social Security—County's Portion	3,500.00
General Election—County's Portion	200.00

Total, Item 25	\$ 9,700.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$330,015.00
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LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AS FOLLOWS:

Commutation Road Tax	\$ 11,000.00
Gasoline Tax	88,000.00
Fees Collected	15,000.00
Income Tax	40,000.00
Revenue Tax	50,000.00
Liquor Tax	30,000.00
Other Sources	10,000.00

Total, Estimated Revenue	\$244,000.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 86,015.00
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SECTION 2. The county supervisor may, whenever he and the county board of commissioners deem it wise, hire a civil engineer from time to time when the services of one are needed, the civil engineer to be paid out of Miscellaneous Contingent Fund.

SECTION 3. The supervisor and county commissioners are hereby prohibited from issuing any pay checks to any of the magistrates of Williamsburg County until such magistrates have filed with him statements of the names of persons for whom warrants have been issued during the previous quarter and the disposition of each case, and a receipt from the county treasurer for fines and costs collected by the magistrates during the previous quarter.

SECTION 4. The county attorney shall give legal advice to all county officers, including the Grand Jury, on any subject affecting the county and, should he fail to give such advice, the amount appropriated for his services shall not be paid to him by the county treasurer.

SECTION 5. All revenues accruing to the county not otherwise appropriated shall be deposited or invested by the treasurer as a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of the county bonded indebtedness, and such investments or deposits shall be guaranteed by bond of indemnity or other adequate security to be passed on by the board of county commissioners.

SECTION 6. The appropriations made in this act shall be for the specific purposes designed herein, and for no other except upon the written consent of a majority of the members of the Williamsburg County Delegation in the General Assembly. No overdrafts shall be made or created in any of the items set forth in this act, and in the event any such overdrafts are created the County of Williamsburg shall not be responsible for such overdrafts and the same shall be void in so far as the county is concerned.

SECTION 7. The salaries paid to the county officers as hereinabove fixed shall be in lieu of all fees, commissions, etc.

SECTION 8. All county officers, before making purchases of books or stationery and all other supplies, shall so notify the county board of commissioners in writing and receive the commissioners' approval. Copies of such requests and their approval shall be kept on file in the respective offices. All supplies of every kind, nature and description whatsoever shall be made only upon competitive bids except purchases at one time which shall cost not more than five dollars. *Provided*, that the county board of commissioners shall not approve payment of any voucher for the purchase of any article of any kind by any agency or department unless such purchase has first been authorized by authority of the county board of commissioners.

SECTION 9. The road machinery, plows, equipment, etc., to be purchased by the County of Williamsburg, from funds herein appropriated, shall be bought upon competitive sealed bids after two weeks' advertisement for such bids in some newspaper best circulated to give notice to the trade, which also shall designate the time and place at which the bids will be opened, and the bids shall be publicly opened at the time and place designated in such advertisement.

SECTION 10. The board of county commissioners and the county treasurer in any and all settlements made or to be made by them shall charge off and take credit for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 11. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 24th day of April, 1957.

(R418, H1760)

No. 688

A Joint Resolution To Authorize The Supervisor And County Board Of Commissioners Of Williamsburg County To Exchange The Title Of A Certain Lot Owned By Williamsburg County For An Adjoining Lot And To Execute A Deed Therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Williamsburg County may swap certain property.—The Supervisor and the County Board of Commissioners of Williamsburg County may upon execution and delivery to the county of a title in fee simple to Lot No. 10 as shown on a map made by J. D. Brockington, surveyor, dated February 17, 1957, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Williamsburg County, in Plat Book 7, page 51, and upon payment to the county by Southern Agricultural Chemicals, Inc., the sum of one hundred dollars, execute and deliver a deed in fee simple to Lot No. 11 as shown on the above described map, and a small portion of the adjoining Lot No. 5, which portion is indicated on the above mentioned map, to Southern Agricultural Chemicals, Inc., their successors or assigns. The deed or title to such interest so made shall be attested by the clerk of the county board of commissioners and the proceeds derived from such transaction shall be paid to the county treasurer and credited to the general fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of May, 1957

(R590, S469)

No. 689

An Act To Validate All Disbursements, Expenditures And Actions Authorized By The Williamsburg County Legislative Delegation During The Fiscal Year 1956-1957.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Williamsburg County disbursements, expenditures and actions for 1956-57 validated.—The disbursements, expendi-

tures and actions authorized by the Williamsburg County Legislative Delegation during the fiscal year 1956-1957, in connection with the operation of the county and departments and agencies thereof, are hereby validated and declared to be legal and binding acts of the officials of the county who acted in pursuance thereof.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 1st day of July, 1957.

(R21, S84)

No. 690

An Act To Amend Act No. 960 Of The Acts Of 1954, Relating To The York County Hospital, So As To Permit The York County Hospital Board Of Trustees To Borrow Money On Tax Anticipation Notes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Act 960 of 1954, amended—Section 4a added—York County Hospital may borrow money.—Act No. 960 of the Acts of 1954 is amended by adding a new section which shall be known as Section 4a to read as follows :

“Section 4a. The Board of Trustees of the York County Hospital is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money to be used for the maintenance and operation of the hospital, on a tax anticipation note or notes, from either the York County Sinking Fund Commission or any banking institution or lending agency in York County, in anticipation of the collection of the permanent three mill tax levy provided for herein, and to pledge as security to the payment of such note or notes, the monies to be derived from such three mill tax levy.”

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 8th day of February, 1957.

(R137, H1345)

No. 691**An Act Directing The Treasurer Of York County To Transfer Certain Funds In The York County Rural Police Account To The York County Employees Retirement Fund.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Treasurer of York County to transfer certain funds.—The Treasurer of York County is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of five thousand six hundred fifty dollars and seventy-two cents from the York County rural police account, being all of the remaining balance in this account, to the York County employees retirement fund.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 7th day of March, 1957.

(R179, H1292)

No. 692**An Act To Create The Children's Nature Museum Commission Of York County.**

Whereas, pursuant to Act No. 1123 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1956, a referendum was conducted in York County to determine the wishes of the voters on the question of establishing a County Children's Nature Museum. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Election to establish Children's Nature Museum in York County ratified.—The election held June 12, 1956, in York County, in which the people voted favorably to establish the Children's Nature Museum of York County, is hereby ratified and affirmed.

SECTION 2. Children's Nature Museum Commission created—members—terms.—There is hereby created the Children's Nature Museum Commission of York County to consist of five members, one from each of the four school districts and one from the county at large. The members shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the

recommendation of a majority of the York County Legislative Delegation, for terms of five years and until their successors are appointed and qualify; except that of the members first appointed, one shall be appointed for one year, one shall be appointed for two years, one shall be appointed for three years, one shall be appointed for four years, and one shall be appointed for five years. The members shall not be eligible for reappointment.

SECTION 3. Vacancies.—In the event any vacancy occurs on the board, it shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment, except if the vacancy occurs within a school district, the board of trustees of the particular school district shall recommend to the Legislative Delegation a successor and should a vacancy occur on account of death, resignation or otherwise of the member at large, the county board of education shall recommend some suitable person for appointment to the Legislative Delegation. The members of the commission shall receive for each day's attendance at meetings a travel allowance of seven cents per mile.

SECTION 4. Meetings—chairman.—The commission shall hold its first meeting as soon as practicable after its appointment, and shall elect a chairman from its membership. The commission shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by the chairman but any two members may call a special meeting. Three members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 5. Powers and duties.—The powers and duties of the commission shall be to establish and manage the museum, to receive and disburse all funds available to the museum and to employ a director at an annual salary not exceeding four thousand dollars, and to employ such other personnel as may be required for the proper operation of the museum. The commission may accept donations of any kind for the purpose of assisting with the work of the museum and may purchase property, hold title to real estate, and enter into contracts and leases in the name of the Children's Nature Museum of York County. The commission may promulgate such rules and regulations and do any other thing that it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. Audits.—The books and records of the commission shall annually be audited by the auditing firm employed to audit the other county offices and agencies, and a copy of the audit report shall be filed with the county delegation.

SECTION 7. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 8. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 15th day of March, 1957.

(R198, S209)

No. 693

An Act To Authorize The Treasurer Of York County To Transfer A Certain Sum From The York County Planning And Development Board To The Contingent Fund Of The County.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. York County—transfer of funds.—The Treasurer of York County is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred fourteen dollars and eleven cents from the York County Planning and Development Board as appropriated from the general fund of the county by Act No. 1122 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of the General Assembly of 1956, to the Contingent Fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 22nd day of March, 1957.

(R250, S216)

No. 694

An Act To Amend Act No. 959 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of 1954, So As To Redefine The Service Area And To Further Prescribe The Functions And Powers Of The York County Natural Gas Authority.

Whereas, at the time the York County Natural Gas Authority was created by Act No. 959 of the Acts of 1954, it was contemplated that the York County Natural Gas Authority would construct a transmission line connecting with the line of Transconti-

mental Gas Pipeline Corporation in the vicinity of Blacksburg in Cherokee County, which contemplated transmission line of York County Natural Gas Authority would be constructed into York County to serve the service area prescribed in Section 2 of the act; and,

Whereas, since the adoption of the act Carolina Pipeline Company has been granted a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to construct a gas transmission line from the transmission line of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation in the vicinity of Blacksburg through York County; and,

Whereas, Carolina Pipeline Company has also been granted an allocation of natural gas by the Federal Power Commission, a portion of which gas it intends to sell and deliver to York County Natural Gas Authority through the transmission line to be constructed by Carolina Pipeline Company; and,

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing developments it is proper that the act of 1954 be amended so as to permit the York County Natural Gas Authority to function under the changed circumstances. Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 959 of 1954, amended—York County Naural Gas Authority created.—Section 1 of Act No. 959 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 1. There is hereby created a body corporate and politic of perpetual succession to be known as the York County Natural Gas Authority (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the authority). It shall be the function of the authority to purchase, lease, acquire, build, construct, maintain and operate natural gas distribution systems within the service area hereinafter defined and such transmission lines as may be necessary to transport natural gas to the distribution systems from the transmission lines to be constructed by Carolina Pipeline Company or other sources from which natural gas may now or hereafter become available, which transmission lines and distribution systems will serve persons, firms, corporations, municipal corporations, and any subdivision or division of the State located in and nearby to each of the incorporated municipalities of Clover, York, Rock Hill, Fort Mill or any other municipality or thickly populated area in York County. The transmission lines, distribution systems, their component parts, all ap-

paratus, equipment and property incident thereto or used or useful in the operation thereof, and all additions, improvements, extensions and enlargements to any of the same, shall henceforth be referred to collectively in this act as the system. The authority shall have the further functions and duties prescribed by this act, and shall have all of the powers herein granted."

SECTION 2. Item e, Section 4 of Act 959 of 1954, amended—powers.—Item e of Section 4 of Act No. 959 of the Acts of 1954, is amended to read as follows:

"e. To purchase, lease, acquire, build, construct, maintain and operate distribution systems within its service area and such transmission lines as may be necessary to serve the distribution systems and from time to time enlarge and extend such distribution systems and transmission lines."

SECTION 3. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 4. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 6th day of April, 1957.

(R443, S389)

No. 695

An Act To Amend Act No. 959 Of The Acts And Joint Resolutions Of South Carolina, 1954, Relating To York County Natural Gas Authority, So As To Further Define The Powers And Duties Of The Authority With Respect To The Management Of Its Gas System.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Item m. of Section 4 of Act 959 of 1954, amended—powers and duties of York County Natural Gas Authority.—Item m. of Section 4 of Act No. 959 of the Acts and Joint Resolutions of South Carolina, 1954, is amended to read as follows:

"m. In its discretion, to employ any person or corporation to operate its system for any fixed period of time, upon such terms and conditions as the authority may deem proper; or to enter into a contract of long duration, with any person or corporation skilled in the management of natural gas properties, for the provision of complete

management and operational service for its system. Such contract may provide for compensation of the management agency through a fixed fee, a fixed per customer or per meter fee, a percentage fee against gross or net receipts, of any one or more of them. The authority may require positive assurance or guarantee from such agency, in exchange for the agreed fee, that its operating costs shall be held within certain fixed limits and/or that sufficient sums shall be available to enable it to discharge all obligations, falling due during the term of the agreement, incurred by the authority through the issuance of revenue bonds to finance construction of its system."

SECTION 2. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 3. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R453, H1574)

No. 696

An Act To Provide For The Levy Of Taxes For York County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1957, And Ending June 30, 1958, For School, County And Other Purposes; To Direct The Expenditure Thereof; To Prescribe The Powers, Duties And Authorities Of Various Officials Of The County; And To Authorize And Direct The County Treasurer To Transfer Certain Funds; And To Authorize The York County Board Of Directors To Borrow And The York County Sinking Fund Commission To Lend Certain Money And To Provide For The Repayment Thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957, the following sums of money, if so much be necessary, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund in the Treasury of York County to meet the ordinary expenses of the county as hereinafter indicated :

Item 1. Supervisor and County Board of Directors:

Salaries:

Supervisor	\$ 4,820.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Assistant Clerk	2,800.00
Five Directors, one hundred dollars each per month	6,000.00
Service and Supplies	1,800.00

Total Item 1\$ 18,220.00

Item 2. County Prison Farm:

Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 3,600.00
Five Guards at one hundred ninety dollars per month	11,400.00
One Camp Boss and Cook at one hundred ninety dollars per month	2,280.00

Provided, that board and lodging shall be furnished in addition to salaries above.

Maintenance of Prison Camp	37,500.00
Maintenance of County Roads	95,000.00

Provided, that not more than one-half of above two appropriations shall be obligated or spent prior to January 1, 1958.

Transporting School Lunch Commodities	2,500.00
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Provided, all county equipment shall be kept at the prison camp at night, on Sundays and holidays and at all other times when not in actual use on county work except when in the opinion of the Supervisor it is more feasible to leave same at job sites.

Provided, further, that it shall be unlawful for any person not an inmate or any person not employed directly at the prison camp to eat any meals at or carry away any food from the York County Prison Camp, and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of the chain gang to enforce this provision. Any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine

not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Total Item 2\$152,280.00

Item 3. Sheriff's Office:

Salaries:

Sheriff	\$ 4,820.00
Deputy Sheriff	4,200.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Expense outside county	1,000.00
Gas, oil, upkeep auto and radio	1,500.00
Office supplies, phone, postage, box rent, including letter file	800.00
Salaries, expenses and equipment for York County Police Operation	84,880.00

Total Item 3\$100,000.00

Item 4. County Jail:

Salary, Jailor	\$ 2,800.00
Dieting prisoners at one dollar per day	6,000.00
Maintenance and supplies	2,500.00
Repairs	700.00

Total Item 4\$ 12,000.00

Item 5. Maintenance of Courthouse, Agriculture Building and Rock Hill Office Building\$ 25,000.00

Provided, no janitor or janitor's assistant shall be paid more than forty dollars per week. *Provided*, further, that prison labor shall be used where feasible during the daylight hours except Sundays.

Provided, there may be a superintendent of the Rock Hill Office Building and of the Agriculture Building at York at salaries not exceeding \$2,- 800.00 each.

Provided, that the expenditures herein shall be under the supervision of the supervisor and the board of directors, or a majority thereof.

Total Item 5\$ 25,000.00

Item 6. Clerk of Court's Office:

Salaries:

Clerk of Court	\$ 5,600.00
First Deputy Clerk	3,500.00
Second Deputy Clerk	3,300.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Services and Supplies	6,400.00
Jurors, witnesses and bailiffs, and Court Crier	8,500.00

Provided, jurors receive five dollars per day and mileage allowed by law; witnesses, two dollars per day and mileage; and bailiffs five dollars per day; and that no federal, state or municipal official or employee shall receive any compensation from the county for appearing as a witness in any court in York County.

Provided, that jurors reporting on opening day of General Sessions Court for the purpose of seeking relief from jury duty shall receive no mileage or per diem.

Total Item 6\$ 35,700.00

Item 7. Auditor's Office:

Salaries:

Auditor	\$ 2,600.00
First Deputy Auditor	2,800.00
Second Deputy Auditor	2,800.00
Services and Supplies	1,000.00
Equalization Board	1,750.00
Tax Billing Machine	4,740.68

Total Item 7\$ 15,690.68

Item 8. Treasurer's Office:

Salaries:

Treasurer	\$ 2,600.00
Deputy Treasurer	2,800.00
Assistant Deputy Treasurer	2,800.00
Clerk	2,800.00

Revolving Fund	50.00
Services and supplies	2,250.00

Total Item 8\$ 13,300.00

Provided, that all fees collected by the treasurer by virtue of his office shall be turned into the general fund of the county.

Item 9. Judge of Probate's Office:

Salaries:

Judge of Probate	\$ 4,820.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Part time clerk and salary adjustment	1,400.00
Office supplies, premium on bond, stamps, box rent and telephone	1,500.00

Total Item 9\$ 13,320.00

Item 10. Tax Collector's Office:

Salaries:

Tax Collector	\$ 2,800.00
Deputy Tax Collector	2,800.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Bond for Tax Collector, Deputies and one clerk	140.00
Stationery, services, supplies, box rent and postage	900.00

Total Item 10\$ 9,440.00

Item 11. County Veterans' Service Office:

Service Officer	\$ 2,800.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Clerk	2,800.00
Expenses, Service Officer	2,750.00

Total Item 11\$ 11,150.00

Item 12. Coroner's Office:

Salary, Coroner	\$ 1,500.00
Expenses of inquests, office supplies and services	600.00

Total Item 12\$ 2,100.00

Item 13. Department of Public Welfare:

Emergency Relief—including care of homeless children	2,000.00
Telephones	700.00
Assistant Clerk for purpose of investigating applicants for free school lunch	600.00
Supplement to County Board Members and Director	871.20
Mileage at seven cents per mile for two child welfare workers	840.00
Supplement for Case Work Supervisor	198.00
Total Item 13	\$ 5,209.20

Item 14. Hospitalization:

For charity patients, Divine Savior Hospital. <i>Provided</i> , that all of this fund shall be used for charity cases in York County and that an itemized statement of the cost of each case shall be sent quarterly to the Board of County Directors.	2,500.00
Post Mortems, Inquests, Lunacies and Dental Work	850.00
County physician or physicians to be employed by the Supervisor and County Directors	1,000.00
Total Item 14	\$ 4,350.00

Item 15. National Guard:

Rock Hill Companies	\$ 500.00
York Companies	400.00
Fort Mill Company	300.00
Clover Company	300.00
Total Item 15	\$ 1,500.00

Item 16. Magistrates and Constables:

Magistrate, Bethel-Kings Mountain Townships	2,100.00
Telephone, Magistrate, Bethel-Kings Mountain Townships	125.00
Rent, Magistrate, Bethel-Kings Mountain Townships	180.00

Magistrate, Bullock Creek-Broad River Townships	1,300.00
Office rent, Bullock Creek-Broad River Townships	120.00
Telephone, Magistrate, Bullock Creek-Broad River Townships	80.00
Magistrate, York-Bethesda Townships	2,100.00
Telephone, Magistrate, York-Bethesda Townships	125.00
Office rent, York-Bethesda Townships	180.00
Magistrate, Catawba-Ebenezer Townships \$	2,600.00
Constable, Catawba-Ebenezer Townships	2,600.00
Clerk, Catawba-Ebenezer Townships	2,800.00
Telephone, office expenses, Magistrate, Catawba-Ebenezer Townships	1,100.00
Magistrate, Fort Mill Township	1,750.00
Telephone, Magistrate, Fort Mill Township	125.00
Office rent, Fort Mill Township	180.00
<i>Provided, salaries above shall be paid in twelve equal monthly installments.</i>	
Dieting prisoners in custody of magistrates other than in county jail not to exceed fifty cents per meal for each person	1,000.00
Bond for magistrates and constable	125.00
Total Item 16	\$ 18,590.00

Item 17. Farm and Youth Work:

Demonstration material for Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant	75.00
Boys' and Girls' 4-H work	200.00
York County Artificial Breeding Association ..	1,750.00
County Farm Agent	300.00
Telephone, Home Agent	150.00
Negro Home Demonstration Agent	\$ 740.00
Clerical Help, Negro Farm and Home Agent ..	1,200.00
Demonstration material, Negro Home Demonstration Agent	50.00
Negro 4-H Work	50.00
Telephone	100.00
Total Item 17	\$ 4,615.00

Item 18. General County Expenses:

Annual Audit, including audit of York County	
Hospital Books	2,000.00
County Attorney	3,000.00
County Attorney, Expense	200.00
Secretary, Delegation	330.00
Vital Statistics	850.00

Total Item 18\$ 6,380.00

Item 19. County Home:

Superintendent	2,000.00
Assistant Superintendent	1,850.00
Operation County Home	15,500.00

Total Item 19 19,350.00

Item 20. Retirement Fund and Social Security for

County Employees	19,000.00
York County Teacher Retirement Fund	\$ 1,141.56

Total Item 20\$ 20,141.56

Item 21. Rural Fire Commission, Maintenance

5,000.00

Total Item 21 5,000.00

Item 22. Board of Health

14,319.20

Total Item 22 14,319.20

Item 23. Probation Officer:

Secretarial help	1,400.00
Telephone	120.00
Office Supplies	50.00

Total Item 23 1,570.00

GRAND TOTAL 509,225.64

Provided, the amount herein provided for salary of the sheriff, treasurer and clerk of court shall be in lieu of all fees, and the amounts herein provided shall be the salaries of such officers for all their services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1957.

For the purpose of meeting the appropriations herein made, the following receipts of York County are hereby allocated for such purposes, together, with all other income not specifically allocated to other purposes.

It is estimated that the following special revenue will accrue to the county during the fiscal year 1957-1958:

Insurance Commission Fees	\$ 38,000.00
Fines, Fees & Licenses	136,000.00
Beer and Wine Tax	16,000.00
Whiskey Tax	52,000.00
Bank Tax	6,000.00
Service Officer	5,700.00
Income Tax	72,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	65,525.64
Total	\$391,225.64
Less amount contained in Section 11 (\$25,- 000.00)	366,225.64

Estimated amount to be otherwise provided ...\$143,000.00

To further meet the appropriations contained herein the auditor is authorized and directed to levy a tax of five and one-half mills upon the property of York County and the treasurer is directed to collect the same, and to credit the proceeds to the several purposes for which appropriations are herein made.

SECTION 2. A record of all sales and dispositions of all products and property of the County Home shall be kept by the Superintendent of the Home and filed annually with the supervisor's office. The purchase of gasoline, oil and food for the use of the Prison Farm or at the County Home shall be made in wholesale quantities.

SECTION 3. In the Township of York, a special levy of one-half mill is hereby made, the proceeds therefrom to be paid by the Treasurer of York County to the York Public Library, and the Auditor of York County is hereby directed to levy and the Treasurer of York County is directed to collect all taxes levied.

SECTION 4. The appropriations herein provided shall not in any case be exceeded, and any contracts which may be made which in any manner provide for the expenditure of funds in excess of those provided herein shall not be binding upon York County, and it is

specifically provided that any person selling supplies or other commodities or rendering service to the county is charged with the duty of ascertaining in advance whether or not the appropriations for that purpose are sufficient to pay for the same; *provided*, further, that no revenue to be derived from any levy or appropriation made herein shall be expended or pledged prior to the beginning of the fiscal year 1957-1958. Any official violating the provisions of this section shall be liable upon his bond.

SECTION 5. No money appropriated for any specific purpose under the provisions of this act shall be used for any other purpose than that named without the written consent of a majority of the York County Legislative Delegation, obtained at a regularly called meeting.

SECTION 6. Any amount appropriated in this act may be discontinued at any time by order of a majority of the York County Legislative Delegation obtained at a regularly called meeting.

SECTION 7. In lieu of all countywide taxes now levied for school purposes except those taxes levied for free textbooks and hot lunches the auditor shall levy a tax of twenty mills to be used for the following purposes and distributed in the following manner: the proceeds from ten mills shall be distributed to all school districts in proportion to the ratio which each school district state aid for school teachers' salaries bears to the total school teachers' state aid for salaries in the county.

The proceeds from ten mills shall be distributed to each high school or high school district in proportion to the ratio each high school or high school district's enrollment bears to the high school enrollment in the county.

Provided, however, that enrollment in parochial schools or state owned and operated schools shall not be counted and shall not be allowed the use of any of the proceeds of the tax imposed in this section.

Provided, further, that no school district shall impose a levy of more than ten mills on the property within the district, except to provide for the payment of interest on and retirement of bonded indebtedness, except upon the written approval of a majority of the York County Legislative Delegation obtained at a regularly called meeting.

Provided, further, that the appropriations contained in this section shall be paid from the countywide tax for ordinary school purposes:

Salary, Clerk	\$ 2,800.00
Salary, Librarian for school books	2,900.00
Travel for visiting teacher	300.00
Telephone, stamps, box rent and office supplies .	400.00
For handling school lunch commodities	500.00
Expenses, Board of Education	720.00
York County Rural Library	4,000.00
Supplement, Superintendent of Education's salary	870.00
Superintendent of Education—travel for actual mileage driven on county business at seven cents per mile, if so much be necessary	400.00

Total\$ 12,890.00

The appropriations above made shall be in lieu
of all shares in delinquent taxes collected.

SECTION 7-A. The county supervisor and the county board of directors, or a majority thereof, are hereby empowered to borrow in anticipation of the revenue hereinabove provided any sum not exceeding the amount appropriated and to not only pledge the revenue hereinabove provided but to pledge the full faith and credit of York County for the repayment of the same. The money shall be borrowed from the York County Sinking Fund Commission at a rate of interest not exceeding three per cent and shall be payable at such time and in such sums as is convenient to the county board of directors and the Sinking Fund Commission, and the Sinking Fund Commission is hereby directed to make such loans. *Provided*, that the supervisor and county board of directors first obtain the written approval of such loan by a majority of the county legislative delegation at a regularly called meeting of the delegation.

SECTION 8. All county offices in York County Courthouse shall observe as holidays Christmas Day, the working day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working day immediately following Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and July Fourth.

SECTION 9. All orders heretofore made by the legislative delegation, reported to and certified by the clerk of the board of directors, arranged chronologically by date and numbered consecutively in such manner as to fully indicate to the delegation what orders were issued and authorized previously by the delegation, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the appropriations therein contained are approved.

SECTION 10. The York County Board of Directors and the Supervisor, or a majority thereof, may in their discretion approve salaries and deductions pertaining thereto, as provided by law, of county employees by a list or lists rather than separately.

SECTION 11. To avoid the necessity of further tax levies there is hereby appropriated from the general fund of York County a sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to be used for the following purpose:

Contingent Fund\$ 25,000.00

Provided, the money herein appropriated shall be used only for such purposes as authorized by a majority of the legislative delegation at a regularly called meeting.

Provided, further, that said authorizations shall be numbered consecutively and kept on file in the office of the supervisor, or such offices as a majority of the legislative delegation may direct, and said orders or authorizations shall require ratification at the next ensuing session of the General Assembly.

SECTION 11-A. No tax abatement shall apply to levies necessary to pay debt service of county bonds.

SECTION 12. *Provided*, that any employee or office holder violating any provision in this supply act shall forfeit his or her position of employment or the office they hold.

SECTION 13. Any equipment belonging to York County and now designated "Road Construction Equipment" may be used for road maintenance when not being used for road construction; *provided*, that when the equipment is so used all labor, fuel and minor repair costs shall be paid from "Maintenance Funds."

SECTION 14. The York County Attorney shall represent all agencies, boards, officials and subdivisions in York County, except municipalities, school districts and the York County Natural Gas Authority; *provided*, all such subdivisions, agencies or county officials are hereby specifically prohibited from expending any funds for the employment of any other attorney or attorneys.

SECTION 15. *Provided*, that an audit be made annually, and a copy filed with the Clerk of Court of York County of all agencies, boards, bureaus, commissions and school districts of York County, where the activities of the referred to are not covered by the annual York County Audit.

SECTION 16. The County Auditor shall cause to be prepared a statement showing what the proceeds of all taxes levied in York County are to be used for. A sufficient number shall be printed and furnished to the Treasurer of York County who is hereby directed to place one in each tax notice mailed out by the Treasurer's Office.

SECTION 17. The tax collector may call on the sheriff or any deputy sheriff of the county, and any constable in the county, to render him such aid and assistance as may be necessary, which shall be rendered without other costs than those provided by law, in the ejectment of any occupant or tenant in possession of any property at any time when ejectment shall be lawful and proper in the discharge of his duty as such officer.

SECTION 18. No tort claim against York County shall be paid by the board of directors or the supervisor except on written approval of the County Attorney.

SECTION 19. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

This act was presented to the Governor the 11th day of June, A. D., 1957, and was not returned by him to the House in which it originated within three days, the General Assembly being in session.—Code Commissioner.

(R681, H1920)

No. 697

A Joint Resolution To Provide For The Appointment Of A Board To Study The Feasibility Of Creating A River Patrol On The Catawba River.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina :

SECTION 1. Board to study feasibility of Catawba River Patrol created—members—appointment.—There is hereby created a board to study the feasibility of establishing a river patrol on the Catawba River. The board shall be composed of three citizens of York County to be appointed by a majority of the County Legislative Delegation.

SECTION 2. Duties—organization—compensation.—The board shall consult with the authorities of Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties

in North Carolina and with such citizens and authorities of York County as will enable it to conduct an efficient study of the need for establishing such a river patrol. The board shall meet as soon as practicable after appointment and shall organize itself by electing one of its members as chairman and another as secretary. The board shall be allowed a per diem of ten dollars and mileage at the rate of seven cents per mile while in the performance of the duties for which appointed, which sum shall not exceed three hundred dollars if so much be necessary and shall be paid from the general fund of the county on warrants signed by the chairman of the board.

SECTION 3. Report—recommendations.—The board shall conduct a thorough study of the matter referred to it herein and shall render a full and complete report to the County Legislative Delegation within thirty days after appointment, and such report shall contain such facts as were obtainable along with suitable recommendations in the premises.

SECTION 4. Repeal.—All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are repealed.

SECTION 5. Time effective.—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 17th day of July, 1957.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Adopted Under General and Permanent Laws of The State of South Carolina

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CIRCUIT COURT RULES

Adopted December 14, 1956, pursuant to Section 10-16, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

No. 81. When a case is reached on the Common Pleas trial roster and is called for trial, it shall not be continued by consent, and if counsel are not ready to go forward with the case it shall be placed by the clerk at the foot of the calendar, unless it is continued by the court for good cause arising after the trial roster was made up.

No. 82. Whenever a case has been docketed by the clerk for six terms of court without being tried, the clerk shall not docket the case again without order of the Court obtained after notice to all parties concerned. If it appears to the Court that there has been no opportunity to try the case, the motion shall be granted as a matter of right and the case shall retain its place on the calendar, but if it appears that the case could have been reached, it may only as a matter of discretion be restored, and then only at the foot of the docket.

No. 83. As soon as any clerk of court learns that the bar association will request that a week of Common Pleas court be not held, or learns that the solicitor will request that a week of General Sessions court be not held, he (or she) shall immediately notify the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

No. 84. Every clerk of court shall, on the first of January, first of May, and first of September, submit to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court such information as he requests relative to the status of the Common Pleas and General Sessions dockets on forms to be supplied by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

No. 85. Counsel for any litigant in the court of Common Pleas may, in the discretion of the trial judge, in lieu of reading pleadings to the jury, make a statement to the jury of the facts alleged in the pleadings.

No. 8. Rule No. 8, relating to the wearing of dark coats, is repealed.

No. 11. Rule No. 11 is amended by striking out the words "read and" on line nine thereof so as to eliminate the necessity of counsel reading requests to charge to the court.

The foregoing rules shall take effect January 1, 1957.

RULES AND REGULATIONS**AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER****Noxious Weeds and Plants**

Promulgated under authority of Act No. 1132 of 1956

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 12, 1956)

Regulation No. 1. The following plants are declared noxious:

(1) Water Hyacinth—*Eichhornia crassipes*.

(2) Alligator Weed, Pig Weed—*Alternanthera philoxeroides*.

(3) Water Chestnut, Water nut—*Trapa natans*.

This regulation shall take effect immediately.

Seed Law

Promulgated under authority of Section 3-402, Code of Laws of
South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State August 23, 1956)

Strike out Regulation 2 and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

2. Noxious Weeds.

Noxious weeds shall be seeds or bulbs of the following:

	Single Limitations
Bindweed, Field	<i>Convolvulus Arvensis</i> Prohibited
Bindweed, Hedge	<i>Convolvulus Sepium</i> Prohibited
Nut Grass	<i>Cyperus Rotundus</i> Prohibited
Wild Onions	<i>Allium Spp.</i> 27 per lb.
Johnson Grass	<i>Sorghum Halepense</i> 100 per lb.
Dodders	<i>Cuscuta Spp.</i> 100 per lb.
Blue Weed	<i>Helianthus Ciliaris</i> 200 per lb.
Bermuda Grass	<i>Cynodon Dactylon</i> 300 per lb.
Bracted Plantain	<i>Plantago Aristata</i> 300 per lb.
Buckhorn Plantain	<i>Plantago Lanceolata</i> 300 per lb.
Cheats or Chess	<i>Bromus, Secalinus and/or Commutatus</i> 300 per lb.
Corn Cockle	<i>Agrostemma Githago</i> 300 per lb.
Docks	<i>Rumex Species</i> 300 per lb.
Darnel	<i>Lolium Temulentum</i> 300 per lb.
Horsenettle	<i>Solanum Carolinense</i> 300 per lb.
Nightshade	<i>Solanum Elaeagnifolium</i> 300 per lb.
Red Rice	<i>Oryza Sativa Var.</i> 300 per lb.
Sheep Sorrel	<i>Rumex Acetosella</i> 300 per lb.
Canada Thistle	<i>Cirsium Arvense</i> 100 per lb.
Quack Grass	<i>Agropyron Repens</i> 100 per lb.
Russian Knapweed	<i>Centaurea Picris</i> 100 per lb.
Black Mustard	<i>Brassica Nigra</i> 100 per lb.
Wild Mustard	<i>Brassica Arvensis</i> 100 per lb.
Wild Oats	<i>Avena Fatua</i> 100 per lb.
Wild Radish	<i>Raphanus Raphanistrum</i> 100 per lb.

The single limitation listed above is the maximum number allowable for that weed with not over 300 total noxious weed seeds singly or collectively in any combination.

The rate of occurrence of all noxious weeds present shall be listed on the tag or label in name and number per pound of seed.

To become effective September 15, 1956.

Strike out paragraph (a) of Regulation 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4. Standard Germination for Vegetable Seeds.

(a) All vegetable seeds shall show the percentage of germination and the minimum for "Standard Germination" for vegetable seeds shall be as follows:

Kind	Percentage	Kind	Percentage
Artichokes	60%	Cress, Water	40%
Asparagus	70%	Cucumber	80%
Beans, Asparagus	75%	Dandelion	45%
Beans, garden (varieties other than Rival, Topcrop, Logan, Improved Tendergreen, King Green, Processor, Ranger, Siminole, Tenderbest, Tenderlong 15, Topmost, Wade, White Seeded Tendergreen, and Hyscore)	75%	Eggplant	60%
Beans, garden (varieties, Rival, Topcrop, Logan, Improved Tendergreen, King Queen, Processor, Ranger, Siminole, Tenderbest, Tenderlong 15, Topmost, Wade, White seeded Tendergreen, and Hyscore.)	70%	Endive	70%
Beans, Lima	70%	Fetticus (corn salad)	70%
Beans, Runner	75%	Kale	75%
Beets	65%	Kohlrabi	75%
Broccoli	75%	Leek	60%
Brussels Sprouts	70%	Lettuce	80%
Cabbage	75%	Muskmelon	75%
Cardoon	60%	Mustard	75%
Carrots	55%	Okra	50%
Cauliflower	75%	Onion	70%
Celery or Celeric	55%	Pak-Choi	75%
Chicory	65%	Parsley	60%
Citron	65%	Parsnip	60%
Collards	80%	Peas, garden	80%
Corn, sweet	75%	Pepper	55%
Cowpeas, Crowder	75%	Pe-Tsai	75%
Cress, garden	60%	Pumpkin	75%
		Radish	75%
		Rhubarb	60%
		Rutabaga	75%
		Salsify	75%
		Sorrel	60%
		Spinach (except N. Z.)	60%
		Spinach, N. Z.	40%
		Squash	75%
		Swiss Chard	65%
		Tomato	75%
		Tomato, husk	50%
		Turnip	80%
		Watermelon	70%

To become effective September 15, 1956.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 17, 1956)

Strike out Regulation 2 and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

2. Noxious Weeds.

Noxious weeds shall be seeds or bulbs of the following:

		Single Limitations
Bindweed, Field	Convolvulus Arvensis	Prohibited
Bindweed, Hedge	Convolvulus Sepium	Prohibited

		Single Limitations
Nut Grass	Cyperus Rotundus	Prohibited
Wild Onions	Allium Spp.	27 per lb.
Blessed Thistle	Cnicus Benedictus	27 per lb.
Sandbur	Cenchrus Pauciflorus	27 per lb.
Wild Mustard and/ or Turnips	Brassica Spp.	50 per lb.
Wild Oats	Avena Fatua	50 per lb.
Wild Radish	Raphanus Raphanistrum	50 per lb.
Canada Thistle	Cirsium Arvense	100 per lb.
Quack Grass	Agropyron Repens	100 per lb.
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The rate of occurrence of all noxious weeds present shall be listed on the tag or label in name and number per pound of seed.

To become effective October 15, 1956.

Farm Milk Tanks

Promulgated under authority of Section 66-163, Code of Laws
of S. C., 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 12, 1956)

A. APPLICATION.

A-1. This code applies to farm milk tanks, as defined, only when these are used, or are to be used, under an express contract between the producer and the purchaser and only on the premises of a single producer, for the commercial measurement of milk or other fluid dairy products. This code does not apply to tanks mounted on highway vehicles. If measurement is accomplished by means of a fluid meter, this code does not apply; in such case the meter shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the code for liquid-measuring devices.

D. DEFINITIONS.

D-1. Farm Milk Tank.—A unit for measuring milk or other fluid dairy product, comprising a combination of (1) a stationary or portable tank, whether or not equipped with means for cooling its contents, (2) means for reading the level of liquid in the tank, such as a removable gage rod or a surface gage, and (3) a chart for converting level-of-liquid readings to gallons; or such a unit in which readings are made on gage rod or surface gage directly in terms of gallons. Each compartment of a subdivided tank shall, for purposes of this code, be construed to be a "farm milk tank".

D-2. Center-Reading Tank.—One so designed that the gage rod or surface gage, when properly positioned for use, will be approximately in the vertical axis of the tank, centrally positioned with respect to the tank walls.

D-3. Gage Rod.—A graduated, "dip-stick" type of measuring rod designed to be partially immersed in the liquid and to be read at the point where the liquid surface crosses the rod.

D-4. Surface Gage.—A combination of (1) a stationary indicator and (2) a movable, graduated element designed to be brought in contact with the surface of the liquid from above.

S. SPECIFICATIONS.

S-1. Design. (See also S-3.)

S-1. 1. Level.—A farm milk tank shall be designed to be in normal operating position when it is in level. The tank shall be so constructed that it will maintain its condition of level under all normal conditions of lading.

S-1. 2. Gage-Rod Bracket or Supports.—If a tank is designed for use with a gage rod, a substantial and rigid gage-rod bracket or other suitable supporting elements for positioning the gage rod shall be provided. A gage rod and its bracket or other supporting elements shall be so constructed that whenever the rod is placed in engagement with the bracket or supports and released, the rod will automatically seat itself at a fixed height and in a vertical position. When a gage rod is properly seated on its bracket or supports, there shall be a clearance of at least 3 inches between the graduated face of the rod and any tank wall or other surface that it faces.

S-1. 3. Surface Gage Bracket or Supports.—If a tank is designed for use with a surface gage, a substantial and rigid surface-gage bracket or other suitable supporting elements for positioning the surface gage shall be provided. A surface gage and its bracket or other supporting elements shall be so constructed that whenever the gage assembly is placed in engagement with the bracket or supports, the indicator, if not permanently mounted on the tank, will automatically seat itself in correct operating position, and the graduated element will be vertically positioned and will be securely held at any height to which it may be manually set.

S-1. 4. Portable Tank.—A portable tank shall be of the center-reading type.

S-2. Indicating Means.

S-2. 1. Gage Rod.—When properly seated in position, a rod shall not touch the bottom of the tank unless this is required by the design of the supporting elements. The rod shall be graduated throughout an interval corresponding to the gallonage range within which readings of liquid level are to be made. *The graduated face of the rod shall have a dull finish.*

S-2. 2. Surface Gage.—When properly engaged with its bracket and set to its lowest position, a surface gage shall not touch the bottom of the tank. The gage shall be graduated throughout an interval corresponding to the gallonage range within which readings of liquid level are to be made.

S-2. 3. Spacing and Width of Graduations.—On a gage rod or surface gage, the spacing of the graduations, center to center, shall be not more than 0.0625 (1/16) inch and not less than 0.03125 (1/32) inch; the graduations shall be not less than 0.005 inch in width, and the clear interval between adjacent edges of successive graduations shall be not less than 0.015625 (1/64) inch. The requirement of general specification G-S. 5. 1. 3. relative to minimum width of graduations, and the requirements of general specification G-S. 5. 2., shall not apply to gage rods and surface gages.

S-2. 4. Values of Graduations.—On a gage rod or surface gage, the graduations may be designated in inches and fractions thereof, or may be identified in a numerical series without reference to inches or fractions thereof. In either of these cases there shall be provided for each such rod or gage and each tank with which it is associated, a gallonage chart showing values in terms of gallons of liquid in the tank, corresponding to each graduation on the rod or gage. If a rod or gage is associated with but one tank, in lieu of linear or numerical-series graduations and gallonage chart, values in terms of gallons of liquid in the tank may be shown directly on the rod or gage.

S-3. Sensitiveness.—The value of a graduated interval on a gage rod or surface gage (exclusive of the interval from the bottom of the tank to the lowest graduation) shall not exceed 1 gallon for a tank of a nominal capacity of 500 gallons or less, and shall not exceed 2 gallons for a tank of a nominal capacity of more than 500 gallons.

S-4. Gallonage Chart.—A gallonage chart shall show gallonage values only, and shall show such values at least to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon for a tank of a nominal capacity of 500 gallons or less, and at least to the nearest 1 gallon for a tank of a nominal capacity of more than 500 gallons. All letters and figures on the chart shall be distinct and easily readable, the chart shall be substantially constructed, and the face of the chart shall be so protected that its lettering and figures will not tend easily to become obliterated or illegible.

S-5. Level-Indicating Means.—A tank shall be equipped with sensitive means by which the level of the tank can be determined. On a stationary tank such means shall be a two-way or circular level, a plumb bob, two-way leveling lugs, or the like; or the top edge or edges of the tank shall be so constructed throughout as to provide an accurate reference for level determinations. On a portable tank such means shall be either a two-way or a circular level. *If a tank has a nominal capacity greater than 500 gallons, two level-indicating means shall be provided, in opposite positions on the tank.* On a portable tank, the level indicating means, or one such means if two are provided, shall be readable by an observer from the position normally occupied when manipulating the gage rod or surface gage. A level, leveling lugs, or the support and reference index for a plumb bob shall be permanently attached to the tank.

S-6. Installation.—A stationary tank shall be rigidly installed in level without the use of removable blocks or shims under the legs; if such tank

is not mounted permanently in position, the correct position on the floor for each leg shall be clearly and permanently defined.

S-7. Identification.—A tank and any gage rod or surface gage and gallonage chart associated therewith shall be mutually identified, as by a common serial number, in a prominent and permanent manner.

N. NOTES.

N-1. Gaging and Testing.—Tanks shall be originally gaged and officially tested "to deliver". (If a tank is gaged or tested by measuring test liquid into the tank, the inside tank walls shall be first thoroughly wetted and the tank shall be drained for 30 seconds after the main drainage flow has ceased.) A tank shall be in level, as shown by the level-indicating means required by S-5, during gaging and testing.

N-2. Testing Medium.—Water shall be used as the testing medium in gaging and testing tanks.

N-3. Approval Seals.—When a tank is officially tested and approved, the gage rod, or surface gage, and the gallonage chart if a chart is utilized, as well as the tank itself, shall be suitably marked to indicate such approval.

N-4. Preparation of Gallonage Chart.—When a tank is gaged for the purposes of preparing a gallonage chart, tolerances are not applicable, and the chart shall be prepared as accurately as possible.

P. PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT TOLERANCES.

P-1. Operating Conditions for Portable Tanks.—The indications of a portable tank shall be accurate when the tank is out of level in any direction by an amount not exceeding 5 percent or approximately 3 degrees.

T. TOLERANCES.

T-1. Minimum Tolerance Values.—On a particular tank, the maintenance and acceptance tolerances applied shall not be smaller than the smallest volume corresponding to a graduated interval at any point on the gage rod or surface gage.

T-2. Basic Tolerance Values.—Basic maintenance and acceptance tolerances on under-registration and on over-registration shall be as shown in Table I. (The error, at any liquid level, of a tank—to which the tolerance is applied—is the difference between the gallonage shown for that level on the gallonage chart and the corresponding gallonage determined by test.)

TABLE I

Basic Maintenance and Acceptance Tolerances, on Under-registration and on Over-registration, for Farm Milk Tanks

Indicated Gallonage	Tolerance Gallons
500 or less	1
501 to 1,000 incl.	2
1,001 to 1,500 incl.	3
1,501 to 2,000 incl.	4
Over 2,000	5

R. REGULATIONS.

R-1. Level Condition.—A stationary farm milk tank shall be maintained in level. On a portable tank, measurement readings shall be made only when the tank is approximately level—that is, when it is not out of level by more than 5 percent or approximately 3 degrees in any direction.

R-2. Storage of Gage Rod.—Between periods of actual use for measuring, a gage rod shall be stored at room temperature and shall not be placed inside a farm milk tank. (1956)

Concentrated Commercial Feedstuffs Law

Promulgated under authority of Section 3-608, Code of Laws of
South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State November 16, 1956)

REGULATION NO. 25

Customer-formula Feed is hereby defined as a mixture which contains commercial feeds, each batch of which mixture is formulated according to the specific instructions of the final purchaser.

If the ingredients used in a customer-formula feed by a manufacturer are tagged and stamped, the finished product need not be stamped. But if the manufacturer uses any ingredients in a customer-formula feed which were not tagged and stamped, the entire mixed product must be stamped.

All customer-formula feeds must be labeled by invoice, copy of which shall be furnished the purchaser and copy mailed immediately to the Department of Agriculture, carrying the following information:

1. Name and address of Mixer.
2. Name and address of purchaser.
3. Date of sale.
4. Brand name and number of pounds of each feed ingredient used in the mixture which is furnished by the Mixer.
5. The amount of each ingredient furnished by the Mixer which carries inspection stamp and analysis tag.
6. The amount of each ingredient furnished by the Mixer which does not carry inspection stamp and analysis tag.

Customer-formula feeds need not be registered with this Department. Any customer-formula feed containing a drug or other biologically active chemical must show on invoice the amount present, directions for use and warnings against misuse of feed.

To become effective January 1, 1957.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State December 14, 1956)

The effective date of Regulation 25 is changed from January 1, 1957 to July 1, 1957.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State April 8, 1957)

Regulation No. 25 is inconsistent with Act No. 48 of 1957, and is hereby rescinded.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State March 11, 1957)

Regulation 18, South Carolina Feedstuffs Law, is inconsistent with Act No. 48 of 1957, and is hereby rescinded.

State Warehouse System

Promulgated under authority of Section 69-104, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State November 21, 1956)

Regulation No. 31, relating to the operation of the Warehouse Division of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture, is hereby amended by adding to said Regulation, the following:

PROVIDED: that in case of fire, salvage from said commodity may be released to representatives of authorized salvage companies representing the insurance company or Commodity Credit Corporation.

Soybeans

Promulgated under authority of Section 66-163, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State November 21, 1956)

Weights and Measures**REGULATION NO. 6**

The legal and uniform standard of weights in this State for ungraded soybeans shall be sixty pounds per bushel.

Weights and Measures

Promulgated under authority of Section 66-163, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

REGULATION NO. 9

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State May 29, 1957)

Whenever any commodity or service is sold, or is offered, exposed or advertised for sale by weight, measure, or count, the price shall not be misrepresented, nor shall the price be represented in any manner calculated or tending to mislead or deceive an actual or prospective purchaser.

BOARD OF BANK CONTROL**Small Loan Companies**

Promulgated under authority of Section 8-56, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and Act No. 834 of 1956

REGULATION NO. 4-M

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State May 18, 1956)

Section 3. Bonds.—The form and sufficiency of the bond required under the terms of the Act shall, at all times, be subject to the approval of the Board of Bank Control. In the event that a bonding company is used as surety on such bond, the company must be licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina. In the event that individual surety or sureties are used, the bond shall have as part and parcel thereof a certificate from the Clerk of Court or Register of Mesne Conveyance of the County of residence of the individual surety or sureties, certifying that the said surety or sureties own sufficient real estate, free of encumbrances, to meet the obligations which may arise under the terms of the said bond.

Section 9. Books and Records.—Every licensee shall keep the following books and accounting records at the place of business designated in the license:

1. Loan Register: Every loan shall be recorded in this register, which shall be kept currently posted, in consecutive numerical order showing the following information:

1. Number of loan.
2. Date of loan.
3. Name of borrower.
4. Amount of loan.
5. Brief description of security.

2. Individual Account Card: A separate account record shall be maintained for each loan made to any one borrower. Each account card shall provide space for the recording of the following information:

1. Loan register number of loan.
2. Date of loan.
3. Name and address of borrower.
4. Brief description of security, if any.
5. Terms of repayment.
6. Face amount of note.
7. Insurance premium, if any.
8. Initial charge.
9. Interest.
10. Recording fees or non-recording insurance premium.
11. Payments received showing:
 - Date of payment.
 - Amount paid on principal.
 - Amount of charges.
 - Remaining principal balance.
12. Name and address of co-maker or endorser, if any.
13. Date of final payment on loan or expiration date.

If the balance of a former account is paid off by making a new loan to the same borrower, the account card must show the number of the former account, its original amount, date made, date paid, and principal balance.

When an error is made on an individual account form, a line shall be drawn through the improper entry, the correct entry made on the following line, and the correcting entry initialed by the individual making such correction. The entries on the individual account shall correspond with the receipts given the borrower. No erasures, whatsoever, may be made on the face of the individual account.

3. Cash Book: The cash book shall be of the columnar or cash book journal type, in which all transactions of receipts and disbursements of any amount whatsoever shall be entered. Separate columns shall be provided for amounts received as payments on principal and for charges. All such entries shall be made as of the exact date collected. This cash book is to be balanced daily. This paragraph shall not prevent licensees from closing the books in the late afternoon, commonly known as providing for "late drawer" payments, so long as entries of loans and collections are made of their exact date.

4. **General Ledger:** The general ledger must show in full detail the assets and liabilities of the business conducted in the licensed office. **If you have a general ledger reserve account for bad debts, all recoveries or collections on accounts previously charged off must be credited to this account.** The general ledger shall be posted at least monthly and a trial balance or a balance sheet shall be prepared within ten days after the close of every monthly period. This trial balance or balance sheet shall be available to the Small Loan Examiner for each month covering a period of at least two years prior to the examination. Organizations operating more than one licensed office may maintain the general ledger at their home office, provided the trial balance or balance sheet of the licensed offices are available to the Small Loan Examiner at the licensed office within ten days after the close of the monthly period, and are retained there for at least two years prior to the examination.

The Board of Bank Control reserves the right to require that the general ledger maintained at the home office be produced promptly after notice to the licensee. Any charge made to any licensed office by the home office to cover any item of expense must be in such detail as to show the nature of the expense. The use of combination forms of daily reports or special systems must be approved by the Board of Bank Control.

5. **Filing of Original Papers:** An envelope or other similar file must be maintained for each loan, in which shall be filed all the original notes or other evidence of indebtedness or security. If the original note is not on file, a memo indicating the whereabouts of the original shall be so filed in the said envelope. All legal instruments taken in connection with any loan contracts must bear the same loan number.

Only one file shall be maintained for each borrower, regardless of the number of loans closed or outstanding, except where such borrower is a co-maker, guarantor, or endorser with other borrowers.

6. **Index of Borrowers, Endorsers, Etc.:** Every licensee shall keep an index record, filed alphabetically, on which all loans to each individual shall be entered in order, showing date made, loan number, amount of loan, and date of cancellation. A separate index record shall be maintained for every endorser, co-maker, or surety.

7. **Records:** All records and papers, including notes and other evidences of indebtedness or security signed by the borrower, shall be kept in the licensed place of business and made available to the representatives of the Board of Bank Control at any time without previous notice, unless the notes are hypothecated or deposited as collateral, in which case they must be under agreement permitting the representatives of the Board of Bank Control to examine the notes so hypothecated at any time. In the event such notes are deposited as collateral, a copy of the same shall be kept on hand for examination.

The records of the licensee, such as the individual account cards or similar records, shall contain all essential details with respect to court actions involving collection of loans. The amount of court costs charged to the borrower shall be shown thereon. The files of the licensee must show that all pertinent provisions of the law have been complied with.

If any other business than that authorized under the Small Loan Law is conducted in the same office, the licensee shall fairly and equitably allo-

cate all expenses for the purpose and with the result that the books relating to the licensee's business under the act will fairly reflect the expense of conducting such business.

8. Office or Place of Business: Only when authorized in writing by the Board of Bank Control shall a licensee do any business other than that of a licensed lender at the place designated in the license.

All loans shall be made at the place named in the license, except that in case of an emergency loans may be made elsewhere with the permission of the Board of Bank Control.

The place of business designated in the license shall be open to receive payments from borrowers during customary hours of each business day (Sundays and holidays excepted).

9. General: When loans are made on the security of endorsed or co-maker notes, endorsers and co-makers must be notified in writing if any obligation upon which such endorsers or co-makers are contingently liable become delinquent forty-two (42) days according to contract.

The licensee shall give the borrower a copy of every paper evidencing indebtedness which he is called upon to sign, and upon request give to co-maker, endorser or surety a copy of every paper evidencing indebtedness which he is called upon to sign.

Before the borrower's signature is affixed, fill in all blank spaces on every document which a borrower is required to sign in obtaining a loan, except that the date on the note may be left blank at the time signatures are affixed and filled in at the time the loan is actually granted.

Books shall be set up on a calendar year—not on a fiscal year—and under no circumstances shall the books be on an accrual basis.

Ledger accounts must likewise show on the face date of death in case maker dies during the life of a loan.

Any licensee who purchases loan accounts from another licensee or through any means shall notify the Board of Bank Control promptly after such purchase, stating the name and address of the licensee or other source from whom the purchase was made, the number of accounts involved and the total principal balances due thereon.

Prospective licensees shall notify the Board of Bank Control of any contemplated purchase of accounts from a licensee and furnish the name and address of the licensee from whom the accounts are being purchased, the number of accounts involved and the total principal balance due thereon. Failure to comply with this request will definitely delay issuance and possibly preclude prospective licensees from obtaining licenses.

11. Advertising:

1. No licensee shall state or indicate that he is licensed by or subject to the Board of Bank Control or the State of South Carolina, except by use of the following phrase: "Licensed by the State of South Carolina."

2. No licensee shall advertise that loans are made at low rates, nor shall such advertising contain phrases such as "lowest cost", "lowest rates", "no red tape", "legal rates", "lower rates", "low cost", "lower cost", "easier to repay", or any other similar terms or phrases indicating that the charges for a loan are small or low.

3. Advertisements referring to charges, payment schedules, or costs must contain a complete statement specifying the total number of payments required to pay the obligation showing all charges.

4. Each licensee shall maintain in its office or in a supervising office a file or other record of all advertising material with dates issued, including radio and TV commercials, for a period of one year from the date of use thereof and said file shall be made available to the examiner of the Board of Bank Control at all times upon request.

5. Licensees shall not state or suggest in any advertising in any manner that they will pay and discharge a loan which the prospective borrower has with another licensee, provided that advertising of loans for the purpose of consolidating outstanding obligations shall be permitted.

6. Licensees shall not advertise or offer any monetary inducement, gifts, premiums, commissions, or anything of value by which persons will be encouraged to become borrowers.

7. No licensee shall make any loan at a rate in excess of any advertised rate of charge.

Name of the manager or other officer in charge of the licensed place of business must be filed with the Board of Bank Control and notice of any change in management promptly reported, giving name of new manager, employment record for previous ten year period, with names and addresses of former employers, positions held, and dates covering each position.

The Department recommends and earnestly suggests the exchange of applicants' names between licensees in cities where there is more than one licensee.

REGULATION 4-M (Revised)

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 28, 1956)

Section 3 (a) of the Act, Rule 1. Name of the manager or other officer in charge of the licensed place of business must be filed with the Board of Bank Control and notice of any change in management promptly reported, giving name of new manager, employment record for previous ten year period, with names and addresses of former employers, positions held, and dates covering each position.

Section 3 (b) of the Act, Rule 1. Bonds. The form and sufficiency of the bond required under the terms of the act shall at all times be subject to the approval of the Board of Bank Control. In the event a bonding company is used as surety on such bond, the company must be licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina. In the event individual surety or sureties are used, the bond shall have as part and parcel thereof a certificate from the Clerk of the Court or Register of Mesne Conveyance of the County of residence of the individual surety or sureties certifying that the said surety or sureties own sufficient real estate free of encumbrance to meet the obligations which may arise under the terms of the said bond.

Section 9 (a) of the Act, Rule 1. Books and Records. Every licensee shall keep the following books and accounting records at the place of business designated in the license:

(1) Loan Register: Every loan shall be recorded in this register, which shall be kept currently posted in consecutive numerical order showing the following information:

- a. Number of loan.
- b. Date of loan.
- c. Name of borrower.
- d. Amount of loan as defined by Section 1 (f) of the Act.
- e. Brief description of security.

(2) Individual Account Record: A separate account record ledger sheet or card or similar record shall be maintained for each loan made to any one borrower. Each account record shall provide space for the recording of the following information:

- a. Loan register number of loan.
- b. Date of loan.
- c. Name and address of borrower.
- d. Brief description of security, if any.
- e. Terms of repayment.
- f. Insurance premium, if any.
- g. Total amount of obligation, including all charges.
- h. Initial charge.
- i. Interest.
- j. Recording fees or non-recording insurance premium.
- k. Payments received showing:
 - Date of payment.
 - Amount paid.
 - Delinquent charges, if any.
 - Remaining balance.
- l. Name and address of co-maker or endorser, if any.
- m. Date of final payment on loan.

If the balance of a former account is paid off by making a new loan to the same borrower, the account card must show the number of the former account, date made and date paid.

When an error is made on an individual account record, a line shall be drawn through the improper entry, the correct entry made on the following line, and the correcting entry initialed by the individual making such correction. The entries on the individual account record shall correspond with the receipts given the borrower. **No erasures, whatsoever, may be made on the face of the individual account record.**

(3) Cash Book: The cash book shall be of the columnar or cash book journal type, in which all transactions of receipts and disbursements of any amount whatsoever shall be entered. Separate columns shall be provided for amounts received as payments. All such entries shall be made as of the exact date collected. This cash book is to be balanced daily. This paragraph shall not prevent licensees from closing the books in the late afternoon, commonly known as providing for "late drawer" payments, so long as entries of loans and collections are made of their exact date.

(4) General Ledger: The general ledger must show in full detail the assets and liabilities of the business conducted in the licensed office. **If you have a general ledger reserve account for bad debts, all recoveries or collections on accounts previously charged off must be credited to this account.** The general ledger shall be posted at least monthly and a trial balance or balance sheet shall be prepared within twenty days after the

close of every monthly period. This trial balance or balance sheet shall be available to the Small Loan Examiner for each month covering a period of at least two years prior to the examination. Organizations operating more than one licensed office may maintain a general ledger at their home office, provided the trial balance or balance sheet of the licensed offices are available to the Small Loan Examiner at the licensed office within twenty days after the close of the monthly period, and are retained there for at least two years prior to the examination.

The Board of Bank Control reserves the right to require that the general ledger maintained at the home office be produced promptly after notice to the licensee. Any charge made to any licensed office by the home office to cover any item of expense must be in such detail as to show the nature of the expense. The use of combination forms of daily reports or special systems must be approved by the Board of Bank Control.

(5) Filing of Original Papers: An envelope or other similar file must be maintained for each loan, in which shall be filed all of the original notes or other evidence of indebtedness or security. If the original note is not on file, a memo indicating the whereabouts of the original shall be so filed in the said envelope. All legal instruments taken in connection with any loan contracts must bear the small loan number.

Only one file shall be maintained for each borrower, regardless of the number of loans closed or outstanding, except where such borrower is a co-maker, guarantor or endorser with other borrowers.

(6) Index of Borrowers, Endorsers, Etc.: Every licensee shall keep an index record filed alphabetically on which all loans to each individual shall be entered in order, showing date made, loan number, amount of loan, and date of cancellation. A separate index record shall be maintained for every endorser, co-maker or surety.

(7) Records: All records and papers, including notes and other evidences of indebtedness or security signed by the borrower, shall be kept in the licensed place of business and made available to the representatives of the Board of Bank Control at any time without previous notice, unless the notes are hypothecated or deposited as collateral, in which case they must be under agreement permitting the representatives of the Board of Bank Control to examine the notes so hypothecated at any time. In the event such notes are deposited as collateral, unsigned copies of the same shall be kept on hand for examination.

The records of the licensee, such as the individual account records or similar records, shall contain all essential details with respect to court actions involving collection of loans. The amount of court costs charged to the borrower shall be shown thereon. The files of the licensee must show that all pertinent provisions of the law have been complied with.

If any other business than that authorized under the Small Loan Law is conducted in the same office, the licensee shall fairly and equitably allocate all expenses for the purpose and with the result that the books relating to the licensee's business under the act will fairly reflect the expense of conducting such business.

(8) Ledger accounts must likewise show on the face date of death, in case maker dies during the life of a loan.

(9) Any licensee who purchases loan accounts from another licensee or through any means shall notify the Board of Bank Control promptly after such purchase, stating the name and address of the licensee or other source from whom the purchase was made, the number of accounts involved and the total balances due thereon.

(10) Any licensee who sells loan accounts to a non-licensee shall notify the Board of Bank Control promptly after such sale, stating the name and address of the person, firm or corporation to whom the sale was made, the number of accounts involved and the balances due thereon.

Advertising

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 1. No licensee shall state or indicate that he is licensed by or subject to the Board of Bank Control or the State of South Carolina, except by use of the following phrase: "Licensed by the State of South Carolina".

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 2. No licensee shall advertise that loans are made at low rates, nor shall such advertising contain phrases such as "lowest cost", "lowest rates", "no red tape", "legal rates", "lower rates", "low cost", "lower cost", "easier to repay", or any other similar terms or phrases indicating that the charges for a loan are small or low.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 3. Advertisements referring to charges, payment schedules, or costs must contain a complete statement specifying the total number and amount of payments required to pay the obligation.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 4. Each licensee shall maintain in its office or in a supervising office a file or other record of all advertising material with dates issued, including radio and TV commercials, for a period of one year from the date of use thereon and said file shall be made available to the Board of Bank Control at all times upon request.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 5. Licensees shall not state or suggest in any advertising in any manner that they will pay and discharge a loan which the prospective borrower has with another licensee, provided that advertising of loans for the purpose of consolidating outstanding obligations shall be permitted.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 6. Licensees shall not advertise or offer any monetary inducement, gifts, premiums, commissions, or anything of value by which persons will be encouraged to become borrowers.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 7. If any licensee advertises that loans will be made at a specified schedule of charges, loans actually made of the class advertised shall not be subject to any higher schedule of charges.

Section 12 (b) of the Act, Rule 1. All loans shall be made at the place named in the license, except that in case of an emergency loans may be made elsewhere with the permission of the Board of Bank Control.

Section 12 (b) of the Act, Rule 2. The place of business designated in the license shall be open to receive payments from borrowers during customary hours of each business day (Sundays and holidays excepted).

Section 13 (d) of the Act, Rule 1. Persons contingently Liable. When loans are made on the security of endorsed or co-maker notes, endorsers and co-makers must be notified in writing if any obligation upon which such endorsers or co-makers are contingently liable become delinquent forty-two (42) days according to contract.

Section 14 (a) of the Act, Rule 1. Disclosures. The licensee shall give the borrower a copy of every paper evidencing indebtedness which he is called upon to sign and upon request give to co-maker, endorser, or surety a copy of every paper evidencing indebtedness which he is called upon to sign.

Section 14 (d) of the Act, Rule 1. Blanks in Loan Papers. Before the borrower's signature is affixed, fill in all blank spaces on every document which a borrower is required to sign in obtaining a loan, except that the date on the note may be left blank at the time signatures are affixed and filled in at the time the loan is actually granted.

REGULATION 4-N

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 31, 1956)

Section 1 (e) of the Act, Rule 1. Cash Advance. The cash advance paid out at the direction of the borrower or on his behalf may include actual fees paid a public official or agency of a state for filing, recording or releasing any instrument securing the loan, and insurance premiums as authorized by Sections 13 and 15 of the Act.

Section 4 (b) of the Act, Rule 1. The word "community" as used in this section shall mean an incorporated city or town and any immediately contiguous trade area served primarily by such incorporated city or town.

Section 8 (a) of the Act, Rule 1. For each examination by the Board or its representative, with the exception of the first examination in the calendar year, a fee will be charged for the actual cost of such examination in the amount of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars for each day or part thereof.

Section 9 (a) of the Act, Rule 2. A renewal or refinancing of a loan, which shall not constitute a final entry for purposes of determining the time for preservation of records, shall be a renewal or refinancing which results in a mere continuation of the prior loan. However, if there is an advance of additional cash above the balance due on the prior loan and the note or other evidence of the indebtedness of the prior loan is cancelled and returned, it shall be considered that there has been a final entry on the prior loan.

Section 13 (d) of the Act, Rule 2. No licensee shall induce any person to become obligated directly or contingently, or both, under more than one contract of loan at the same time by referring such person to another licensed place of business in which such licensee has an interest directly or indirectly or by any plan or agreement between two licensees having no interest in the business of the other licensee for the purpose of or with the result of obtaining a higher rate of interest or greater charge than would otherwise be permitted by this Act.

Section 14 (e) of the Act, Rule 1. In each instance where a chattel mortgage on household furniture is taken by a licensee, such chattel mortgage must be signed by both husband and wife, evidencing the consent of each spouse to such mortgage. No power of attorney will be deemed sufficient consent by either spouse for the other spouse to execute such chattel mortgage.

Section 14 (f) of the Act, Rule 1. Where the amount of the loan is \$100.00 or more, the licensee may take a real estate mortgage as security

for the loan. No insurance other than fire and extended coverage on the property mortgaged shall be charged. Where the amount of the loan is less than \$100.00, Section 12 (c) of the Act applies and a real estate mortgage may not be taken as security.

REGULATION 4-0

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State August 21, 1956)

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 8—Advertising. No licensee shall advertise for or solicit loans by having an agent or employee of such licensee make a door to door campaign distributing hand bills, circulars or loan applications.

REGULATION 1

Promulgated under authority of Section 8-56, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, and Act No. 310 of 1957

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 30, 1957)

Section 1 (e) of the Act, Rule 1. Cash Advance. That portion of the cash advance which is paid out at the direction of the borrower or on his behalf may include actual fees paid a public official or agency of a State for filing, recording any instrument securing the loan, and insurance premiums as authorized by Section 15 of the Act.

Section 2 (a). Anyone who in anyway indicates or shows a willingness to make a loan in the amount of \$200.00 or less which exceeds the General Usury Statute must have a license to operate a small loan office. The General Usury Statute clearly states that the maximum return allowed on any amount is 7% per annum including all charges.

Section 3 (a) of the Act, Rule 1. Name of the manager or other officer in charge of the licensed place of business must be filed with the Board of Bank Control and notice of any change in management promptly reported, giving the name of new manager, employment record for previous ten year period, with names and addresses of former employers, positions held, and dates covering each position.

Section 3 (a) of the Act, Rule 2. Any licensee licensed as a Corporation must notify the Board of Bank Control when there is a sale of a majority of the stock of the Corporation within ten (10) days after the sale of such stock, giving the names of the new officers, directors and principal stockholders purchasing the stock of the corporation.

Section 3 (b) of the Act, Rule 1. Bonds. The form and sufficiency of the bond required under the terms of the Act shall at all times be subject to the approval of the Board of Bank Control. In the event a bonding company is used as surety on such bond, the company must be licensed to do business in the State of South Carolina. In the event individual surety or sureties are used, the bond shall have as part and parcel thereof a certificate from the Clerk of Court or Register of Mesne Conveyance of the county of residence of the individual surety or sureties certifying that the said surety or sureties own sufficient real estate free of encumbrance to meet the obligations which may arise under the terms of the said bond.

Section 4 (b) of the Act, Rule 1. The word "community" as used in this section shall mean an incorporated city or town and any immediately contiguous trade area served primarily by such incorporated city or town.

Section 8 (a) of the Act, Rule 1. For each examination by the Board or its representative, with the exception of the first examination in the calendar year, a fee will be charged for the actual cost of such examination in the amount of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each day or part thereof.

Section 9 (a) of the Act, Rule 1. Books and Records. Every licensee shall keep the following books and accounting records at the place of business designated in the license:

(1) Every licensee must keep the following information readily available and in such form as is acceptable to the Board of Bank Control. Each loan must be recorded and kept currently posted daily in consecutive numerical order showing the following information:

- A. Loan number.
- B. Date of loan.
- C. Name of borrower.
- D. Brief description of security
- E. AMOUNT OF GROSS NOTE—\$ 50.00 or less

"	"	"	"	—	50.01 to \$100.00
"	"	"	"	—	100.01 to 200.00
"	"	"	"	—	200.01 to 300.00
"	"	"	"	—	300.01 to 500.00
"	"	"	"	—	500.01 to 1,000.00
"	"	"	"	—	Over \$1,000.01

(2) A separate account record ledger sheet or card must be maintained for each loan made to any one borrower. Each account record card must be posted with no erasures in a clear and legible manner, with spaces provided for the following information:

- A. Loan register number of loan.
- B. Date of loan.
- C. Name, address, marital status, date of birth and occupation of borrower.
- D. Brief description of security, if any.
- E. All charges itemized as follows:
 - (1) Insurance—Life
 - Insurance—A & H
 - Insurance—Property
 - (2) Initial charge
 - (3) Interest
 - (4) Collection charge
 - (5) Others (Explain)
- F. Total amount of obligation, including all charges.
- G. Terms of repayment.
- H. All due dates listed on account record.
- I. All payments recorded opposite due dates showing the following:
 - a. Date of payment
 - b. Total amount paid

- c. Delinquent charge, if any
- d. Remaining balance
- J. Name and address of co-maker or endorser, if any.
- K. All refunds **itemized** and signed by borrower on account record or stapled thereto.
- L. All paid-out individual account records, borrower renewals, etc., must be filed alphabetically or by account number, and kept for two (2) years.

If the balance of a former account is paid off by making a new loan to the same borrower, the account record must show the number of the former account, date made and date paid.

When an error is made on an individual account record, a line shall be drawn through the improper entry, the correct entry made on the following line, and the correcting entry initialed by the individual making such correction. The entries on the individual account record shall correspond with the receipts given the borrower. **No erasures**, whatsoever, may be made on the face of the individual account record.

(3) **Cash Book:** The cash book shall be of the columnar or cash book journal type, in which all transactions of receipts and disbursements of any amount whatsoever shall be entered. Separate columns shall be provided for amounts received as payments. All such entries shall be made as of the exact date transacted. This cash book is to be balanced at least weekly.

(4) **General Ledger:** The general ledger must show in full detail the assets and liabilities of the business conducted in the licensed office. **If you have a general ledger reserve account for bad debts, all recoveries or collections on accounts previously charged off must be credited to this account.** The general ledger shall be posted at least monthly and a trial balance or balance sheet must be prepared within twenty days after the close of every monthly period. This trial balance or balance sheet must be available to the Small Loan Examiner for each month covering a period of at least two years prior to the examination. Organizations operating more than one licensed office may maintain a general ledger at their home office, provided the trial balance or balance sheet of the licensed offices are available to the Small Loan Examiner at the licensed offices within twenty days after the close of the monthly period, and are retained there for at least two years prior to the examination.

The Board of Bank Control reserves the right to require that the general ledger maintained at the home office be produced promptly after notice to the licensee. Any charge made to any licensed office by the home office to cover any item of expense must be in such detail as to show the nature of the expense. The use of combination forms of daily reports or special systems must be approved by the Board of Bank Control.

(5) **Filing of Original Papers:** An envelope or other similar file, commonly called shucks, must be maintained for each borrower, in which shall be filed all of the original notes or other evidences of indebtedness or security. If the original note is not on file, a memo indicating the whereabouts of the original shall be so filed in the said envelope. All

legal instruments taken in connection with any loan contracts must bear the small loan number.

Only one file shall be maintained for each borrower, regardless of the number of loans closed or outstanding, except where such borrower is a co-maker, guarantor or endorser with other borrowers.

(6) Index to Borrowers: Every licensee will keep an index record filed alphabetically or by account number on which all loans to each individual will be entered. This index may be kept on the face of the individual file or shuck, as per paragraph (5). The following information must be entered in order, showing loan number, date made, gross amount of note, and date of cancellation.

(7) Records: All records and papers, including notes and other evidences of indebtedness or security signed by the borrower, shall be kept in the licensed place of business and made available to the representatives of the Board of Bank Control at any time without previous notice, unless the notes are hypothecated or deposited as collateral, in which case they must be under agreement permitting the representatives of the Board of Bank Control to examine the notes so hypothecated at any time. In the event such notes are deposited as collateral, unsigned copies of the same shall be kept on hand for examination.

The records of the licensee, such as individual account records or similar records, shall contain all essential details with respect to court actions involving collection of loans. The amount of court costs charged to the borrower shall be shown thereon. The files of the licensee must show that all pertinent provisions of the law have been complied with.

If any other business than that authorized under the Small Loan Law is conducted in the same office, the licensee shall fairly and equitably allocate all expenses for the purpose and with the result that the books relating to the licensee's business under the Act will fairly reflect the expense of conducting such business.

(8) Ledger accounts must likewise show on the face date of death, in case maker dies during the life of a loan.

(9) Any licensee who purchases loan accounts from another licensee or through any means shall notify the Board of Bank Control within ten (10) days after such purchase, stating the name and address of the licensee or other source from whom the purchase was made, the number of accounts involved and the total balances due thereon.

(10) Any licensee who sells loan accounts to a non-licensee shall notify the Board of Bank Control within ten (10) days after such sale, stating the name and address of the person, firm or corporation to whom the sale was made, the number of accounts involved and the balances due thereon.

Section 9 (a) of the Act, Rule 2. A renewal or refinancing of a loan which shall not constitute a final entry for purposes of determining the time for preservation of record, shall be a renewal or refinancing which results in a mere continuation of the prior loan. However, if there is an advance of additional cash above the balance due on the prior loan and the note or other evidence of the indebtedness of the prior loan is cancelled

and returned, it shall be considered that there has been a final entry on the prior loan.

ADVERTISING

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 1. No licensee shall state or indicate that he is licensed by or subject to the Board of Bank Control or the State of South Carolina, except by use of the following phrase: "Licensed by the State of South Carolina".

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 2. No licensee shall advertise that loans are made at low rates, nor shall such advertising contain phrases such as "lowest cost", "lowest rates", "no red tape", "legal rates", "lower rates", "low cost", "lower cost", "easier to repay", or any other similar terms or phrases indicating that the charges for a loan are small or low.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 3. If any licensee advertises that loans will be made at a specified schedule, it must include the actual cash given to the borrower after ALL deductions have been made, together with the total number, time between and the amount of each payment. Loans actually made of the class advertised shall not be subject to any higher schedule of charges.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 4. Each licensee shall maintain in its office or in a supervising office a file or other record of all advertising material with dates issued, including radio and TV commercials, for a period of one year from the date of use thereof and said file shall be made available to the Board of Bank Control at all times upon request.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 5. Licensees shall not state or suggest in any advertising in any manner that they will pay and discharge a loan which the prospective borrower has with another licensee, provided that advertising of loans for the purpose of consolidating outstanding obligations shall be permitted.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 6. Licensees shall not advertise or offer any monetary inducement, gifts, premiums, commissions, or anything of greater value than 25¢ per item by which persons will be encouraged to become borrowers.

Section 11 of the Act, Rule 7. No licensee shall advertise for or solicit loans by having an agent or employee of such licensee make a door to door campaign distributing hand bills, circulars or loan applications.

Section 12 (b) of the Act, Rule 1. All loans shall be made at the place named in the license, except that in case of an emergency, loans may be made elsewhere with the permission of the Board of Bank Control.

Section 12 (b) of the Act, Rule 2. The place of business designated in the license shall be open to receive payments from borrowers during customary hours of each business day (Sundays and holidays excepted).

Section 12 (b) of the Act, Rule 3. A qualified agent of the company with a working knowledge of the South Carolina Small Loan Law must be present during business hours.

Section 13 (a)—1 of the Act, Rule 1. The maximum interest allowed will be 6% per annum of the amount of the loan up to \$212.00, then 7% on the remainder, provided it is written in the contract.

Section 13 (a)—2 of the Act, Rule 2. The maximum initial charge allowed will be in such amount as may be agreed on in writing, but not to exceed 6% of the cash advance. Where the amount of loan exceeds \$20.00, this initial charge can only be charged once every 60 days on a monthly contract and every 8 weeks or 56 days on a weekly contract. This charge cannot be prorated in any manner.

Section 13 (a)—3 of the Act, Rule 3. The maximum collection charge allowed on a monthly contract will be \$1.75 per calendar month. This will be from the date the loan was made until the corresponding day of the following month, whether the month has 28, 29, 30 or 31 days in it. If loan is paid out even one day prior to contract, then none of the collection charge of \$1.75 can be earned or collected.

Section 13 (c) of the Act, Rule 1. Where the cash advance is \$100.00 or less, then maximum collection charge shall be 45¢ per week. This is earned on the anniversary day the loan was made, for example a loan made on Saturday, the weekly collection charge would be earned the following Saturday. If the loan is paid out even one day prior to contract, then none of the collection charge can be earned or collected.

Section 13 (c) of the Act, Rule 2. Where the loan is set up bi-weekly, for example every other Saturday, then the maximum collection charge is 90¢ for each payment. This charge can be prorated by weeks only, for example if the loan is paid out one day prior to contract, then only one week or 45¢ collection charge is earned and collected.

Section 13 (d) of the Act, Rule 1. Persons contingently liable. When loans are made on the security of endorsed or co-maker notes, endorsers and co-makers must be notified in writing if any obligation upon which such endorsers or co-makers are contingently liable become delinquent forty-two (42) days according to contract.

Section 13 (d) of the Act, Rule 2. No licensee shall induce any person to become obligated directly or contingently, or both, under more than one contract of loan at the same time by referring such person to another licensed place of business in which such licensee has an interest directly or indirectly or by any plan or agreement between two licensees having no interest in the business of the other licensee for the purpose of or with the result of obtaining a higher rate of interest or greater charge than would otherwise be permitted by this Act.

Section 13 (3) of the Act, Rule 1. The delinquent charge of 5¢ for each full dollar of an installment can be collected on the fifth day after an installment is due, if agreed to in writing. This charge can only be made once on each installment and cannot be charged on the balance due, for example 10 payments of \$5.90 or a total of \$59.00 past due 5 days the maximum delinquent charge allowed is 10 times 25¢ or \$2.50—NOT 5¢ on \$59.00 or \$2.95.

Section 14 (a) of the Act, Rule 1. Disclosures. The licensee shall give the borrower a copy of every paper evidencing indebtedness which he is called upon to sign and upon request give to co-maker, endorser, or surety a copy of every paper evidencing indebtedness which he is called upon to sign.

Section 14 (d) of the Act, Rule 1. Blanks in Loan Papers. Before the borrower's signature is affixed, fill in all blank spaces on every document which a borrower is required to sign in obtaining a loan, except that the date on the note may be left blank at the time signatures are affixed and filled in at the time the loan is actually granted. Where the combination note and mortgage is used and the borrower has to sign at the bottom, the mortgage must be marked NONE, when only the note is used.

Section 14 (e) of the Act, Rule 1. All chattel mortgages taken as security on a loan must have the signature of the spouse when the mortgage applies to household furniture. Household furniture can be defined as anything in the house which is used by the whole family and if taken by legal action would create a hardship—for example, a bedroom suite, refrigerator, washing machine, living room suite, etc., would be considered household furniture and requires both signatures. Lawn mower, sewing machine, gun and tools, automobile, etc., would not be considered household furniture for the purpose of this section.

Section 14 (e) of the Act, Rule 2. No power of attorney can be used.

Section 17 of the Act. On loans where the cash advance is in excess of \$100.00, it must be contracted for on a monthly schedule as printed in Section 13 (3) (a) (1) insofar as collection charges and refunds are concerned, but can be set up on a weekly payment plan. For example, a loan for one year the collection charge has to be 12 times \$1.75 or \$21.00, and the total note divided by 52 in order to determine the weekly payment and if paid out one (1) day prior to the contract then one (1) full month collection charge is not earned or collected. In no case can the payments be less than \$10.00 per month.

Loans on Forest Tracts By State Chartered Banks

REGULATION 4-P

Promulgated under authority of Section 8-56, Code of Laws of
South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 14, 1956)

Any State chartered bank may make real estate loans secured by first liens upon forest tracts which are properly managed in all respects. Such loans shall be in the form of an obligation or obligations secured by mortgage or other such instrument; and any State chartered bank may purchase any obligation so secured when the entire amount of such obligation is sold to the bank. The amount of any such loan shall not exceed 40 per centum of the appraised value of the economically marketable timber offered as security and the loan shall be made upon such terms and conditions as to assure that at no time shall the loan balance exceed 40 per centum of the original appraised value of the economically marketable timber then remaining. No such loan shall be made for a longer term than two years; except that any such loan may be made for a term not longer than ten years if the loan is secured by an amortized mortgage or other such instrument under the terms of which the installment payments are sufficient to amortize the principal of the loan within a period

of not more than ten years and at a rate of at least 10 per centum per annum.

No State chartered bank shall make forest-tract loans in an aggregate sum in excess of 50 per centum of its capital stock paid in and unimpaired plus 50 per centum of its unimpaired surplus fund.

Provided further, that the total amount of any such loan to any one person shall not exceed 10% of the capital and surplus of any such bank, except that by approval, in writing, by two-thirds of the Directors of the bank, the amount may be extended to 15% of the bank's capital and surplus.

In addition to the above, the general conditions of loans on forest tracts are as follows:

1. The obligation evidencing the loan must be secured by a mortgage or other such instrument which is a first lien upon a forest tract which is properly managed in all respects.
2. The bank may purchase such obligation only if the entire amount is sold to the bank.
3. The loan must not exceed 40% of the appraised value of the economically marketable timber offered as security, which means 40% of the value at the time the loan is made and not the value which it is estimated the timber will have at the time it is to be cut or at the maturity date of the loan. The loan balance may at no time exceed 40% of the original appraised value of the economically marketable timber then remaining, which means that as the timber is cut at least a portion of the proceeds must be used toward payment of the loan if the maximum permissible loan were made at the outset.
4. Forest tract loans may run for only two years, except that they may run for ten years if provision is made for amortization of at least 10% per annum.
5. The aggregate amount of forest tract loans which a bank may have outstanding may not exceed 50% of the bank's capital and surplus.

To further clarify the meaning of "properly managed", there is issued the following ruling:

Proper forest management in all respects is the application of suitable and economically sound forestry principles relating to protection, utilization and reproduction of forest tracts, and the following are indicative of such management:

- A. Organized protection against forest fires is provided by the State Forest Service or other protective public or private fire protection agencies. Such protection should include provision for prompt detection and suppression of forest fires, and where considered necessary by local foresters presuppression measures such as construction of fire-breaks and fire roads.
- B. In cases where hazards from attack by insects or disease are unusually high, protection is provided by an effective public or private organization, or existing roads and logging conditions are such as to make salvage of killed timber feasible.

- C. Any cutting conducted during the period of the loan is of such nature as to insure reproduction and continued growth of timber tracts. Where a borrower following the advice of a qualified person in timber marking for example, this would ordinarily indicate acceptable cutting practice.

STATE CEMETERY BOARD

Perpetual Care Cemeteries

Promulgated under authority of Act No. 704 of 1954

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1957)

1. All perpetual care cemeteries in South Carolina shall pay a license fee not later than the 15th day of April of the current calendar year and each calendar year thereafter until further notice in the amount of \$25.00 to The State Cemetery Board.

2. Financial statements by a C. P. A. of the trust fund of each cemetery shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, Ex Officio Chairman of The State Cemetery Board, not later than 30 days after the filing of the income tax return covering the business of the preceding year.

3. Each cemetery under the Act should file immediately in the office of the Secretary of State, Ex Officio Chairman of The State Cemetery Board, the date of its accounting year; that is, the date of the end of the cemetery's financial year.

CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD

Rules and By-Laws

Promulgated under authority of Section 56-404, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 5, 1957)

Section 1. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Chapter 8, Volume 5, Sections 56-401 through 56-428, (1952) Code of Laws of South Carolina, as amended, there shall be elected from the members of the South Carolina Licensing Board for Contractors, which is hereinafter referred to as the Board, a chairman and vice-chairman, the election of which shall take place at the April meeting of each year and the elected chairman and vice-chairman shall assume office immediately following the election. It shall be the duty of the chairman to call and preside over all meetings of the Board and perform such duties as may come within the jurisdiction of his office. It shall be the duty of the vice-chairman to function as chairman in the absence of the chairman.

Section 2. The Board shall employ a Secretary-Treasurer or a Secretary and a Treasurer who need not be a member of the Board. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the said Board and shall receive and account for all monies derived from the operation of Chapter 8, Volume 5, Sections 56-401 through 56-428 and amendments. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond in such sum as the Board shall determine with such surety as shall be approved by the Board.

Said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the faithful accounting of all monies and other property as shall come into his hands. The Secretary-Treasurer shall have the power to employ the necessary clerical and legal service to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Article. The salary of such personnel shall be fixed by the Board. The Secretary-Treasurer shall also have the power to purchase whatever office equipment, stationery, rent, or other miscellaneous articles as may be necessary for the operation of the Board. Any expenditures from the funds of the Board shall be made by voucher, which shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer.

Regular meetings of the Board shall be held during April and October of each year and additional meetings may be held at such other times and places as the Board shall deem necessary. Special meetings will be held at the call of the chairman at the request of any two members of the Board. Three members of the Board which shall include either the chairman or vice-chairman shall constitute a quorum.

Section 3. For the purpose of this Chapter: A general contractor shall be one who for a fixed price, commission, fee or wage undertakes or offers to undertake the construction or superintending of construction of any building, highway, sewer, grading, improvement, re-improvement, structure, or part thereof, when the cost of the undertaking is \$20,000.00 or more. Anyone who engages or offers to engage in such undertaking in the State of South Carolina shall be deemed to have engaged in the business of general contracting in this State.

A Mechanical Contractor shall be one who for a fixed price, commission, fee or wage undertakes or offers to undertake any plumbing, heating, air conditioning or electrical work when the cost of the undertaking is seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars or more. Anyone who engages or offer to engage in such undertaking in this State shall be deemed to have engaged in the business of mechanical contracting in this State.

Section 4. All persons, firms, or corporations desiring to be licensed as a general or mechanical contractor in the State of South Carolina shall make and file with the Board, at least thirty days prior to any regular or special meeting thereof, a written application on such form as may be prescribed by the Board, said application to be accompanied by the sum of \$60.00. Before being permitted to take the examination the applicant shall furnish evidence through applicant's surety company of its ability to furnish bond for an amount in excess of the minimum established by those Rules and By-Laws for the limitation and classification applied for. It shall be the responsibility of the Board to ascertain from the application and proofs furnished that the applicant is possessed of good character and is otherwise qualified as to competency, ability and integrity and that the applicant has not committed any act which if committed by any licensed contractor would be grounds under the provisions hereinafter set forth for the suspension or revocation of contractor's license, or that the applicant has not committed any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit; provided, no applicant shall be refused the right to an examination without being given an opportunity, upon such notice, as may be prescribed

by the Board to appear before the Board and produce evidence in support of his application. If an applicant is an individual, examination may be taken by his personal appearance for examination, or by the appearance for examination of one or more of his responsible managing employees, and if a co-partnership or corporation, or any other combination or organization, by the examination of one or more of the responsible managing officers or members of the personnel of the applicant, and if the person, or persons, so examined shall cease to be connected with the applicant, the license shall be cancelled immediately; however, if the contractor notifies the Board of such change, then in such event, the license shall remain in full force and effect for a period of thirty days thereafter, and then be cancelled, but the applicant shall then be entitled to a re-examination, all pursuant to the rules promulgated by the Board; provided that the holder of such license shall not bid on or undertake any additional contracts from the time such examined employee shall cease to be connected with the applicant until said applicant's license is reinstated as provided in the Act. In cases where the applicant has sent in two representatives for examination the foregoing holds true in the event one or both of the parties participating in the examination shall cease to be connected with the applicant.

Examinations shall be held quarterly and shall be scheduled during the last week of the first month of each calendar quarter. The Board shall, however, have authority to vary the examination dates should it be found necessary so to do. Special examination may be held at the discretion of the Board when sufficient evidence is submitted to show that to wait for a regularly scheduled examination would work undue hardship on an applicant or any owner or awarding authority seeking bids for some specific work where there are not sufficient qualified contractors to assure competitive bids. Fee for a special examination shall be \$100.00 and shall be paid by applicant in addition to the regular license fees provided in the Act.

Where a partnership is dissolved and both partners remain in the Contracting Business the license issued to the partnership shall be cancelled and both partners shall apply for an original license. However, should only one partner remain in the contracting business that one shall apply for a new license.

Section 5. Under no circumstances shall a permit to bid, construct, or superintend the construction of any building or improvement of any kind costing \$20,000.00 or more be given prior to taking the required examination; nor shall any permit be issued to any Mechanical Contractor to bid, construct, or superintend construction of any Mechanical work costing \$7,500.00 or more prior to taking the required examination. The Board shall conduct a written examination of all applicants to ascertain the ability of the applicant to make a practical application of his knowledge of the profession of contracting, under the classification contained in the application, and to ascertain the qualifications of the applicant in reading plans and specifications, knowledge of estimating costs, construction, ethics or other similar matters pertaining to the contracting business. If the results of the examination of applicant shall be satisfactory to the Board,

then the Board shall issue to the applicant a certificate to engage as a General or Mechanical Contractor in the State of South Carolina as provided in said certificate.

General Contractors license may be limited into four classifications: (1) Highway Contractor, (2) Building Contractor, (3) Public Utility Contractor, and (4) Specialty Contractor, which shall include those whose operations as such are the performance of construction work requiring special skill and involving the use of specialized building trades or crafts, but which shall not include any operations now or hereafter under the jurisdiction for the issuance of license by any Board or Commission pursuant to the laws of the State of South Carolina.

The Board shall issue a license as a matter of right to any person who shall have had an application on a prescribed form therefor on file for at least seven days, presents a bidder's or contractor's certificate issued by the South Carolina Highway Department under Section 33-223, and pays the license fees required by this chapter.

Classifications covering mechanical contracting shall be under four fundamental branches of construction: namely, (1) Plumbing; (2) Heating; (3) Air Conditioning; and (4) Electrical.

Section 6. Anyone failing to pass the examination as prescribed by the Board may again make application for the written examination without additional fee, or the applicant may withdraw his application and be refunded one-half of the application fee submitted with the application. Should the applicant fail in any way to complete his application by either failing to furnish detailed information, such as financial information, surety recommendations, or any additional information as required by the Board; or should the applicant fail the examination for the second time; or fail to take the required written examination after being given sufficient notice to appear for examination, the application fee submitted with the application will be forfeited. Should the applicant desire to be further considered by the Board, or appear for the third examination, the applicant shall make a new application and pay the required application fee. The original certificate of license and the annual renewal license as issued by the Board shall contain the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer and shall be on display at the business location of the licensee at all times. The fact that an applicant can show that he is a graduate from a recognized college does not entitle him to license under any classification, but the entire record of applicant will be considered in issuing his license.

Section 7. Classifications on General Contracting shall be under four fundamental branches of construction; namely; (1) Highway Contractor; (2) Building Contractor; (3) Public Utility Contractor, and (4) Specialty Contractor, or the Board may grant an unlimited and unclassified certificate to those applicants satisfying the members of the Board that said applicants are qualified and equipped to construct any type of project coming under the definition of a General Contractor. Each applicant shall qualify under one or more of the above classifications or any part or parts thereof.

License to practice General Contracting shall be issued under the following limitation groups: (1) Limited Group—No one contract to exceed \$75,000.00; (2) Intermediate Group—No one contract to exceed \$300,000.00; and (3) Unlimited Group—Unlimited.

Section 8. Classifications for Mechanical Contracting shall be under four fundamental branches of construction; namely, (1) Plumbing; (2) Heating, (3) Air Conditioning; and (4) Electrical; or the Board may grant an unlimited and unclassified Mechanical Contracting Certificate to those applicants satisfying the members of the Board that said applicants are qualified and equipped to engage in any type of Mechanical Contracting.

License to practice Mechanical Contracting shall be issued under the following Limitation Groups: (1) Limited Group—No one contract to exceed \$25,000.00; (2) Intermediate Group—No one contract to exceed \$100,000.00; and (3) Unlimited Group—Unlimited.

Section 9. Any licensee desiring to be placed within a higher limitation group shall make application upon the prescribed form furnished by the Board thirty days prior to being granted such an increase and shall furnish evidence of ability to furnish contract bond for such amounts as required in the higher limitation and classification for which application is made. Under no conditions shall a contractor be permitted to bid over his limitation prior to complying with the above instructions and being issued a higher limitation by the Board. Anyone desiring to acquire an additional classification or limitation shall be entitled to an examination and consideration as prescribed by the Board. Application for revision of license shall be filed at least thirty days prior to any regular examination period.

Section 10. Renewal of General or Mechanical Contractors License Certificates may be effected during the month of January following the expiration date, December 31st, of the year issued, by filing proper application and financial statement on the forms then prescribed by the Board, and payment of a fee of \$60.00. Requirement of a financial statement to support renewal applications may be waived; however, applicant shall furnish a current financial statement upon the form prescribed by the Board within 30 days after requested so to do by the Board. Applications for renewal of General and Mechanical Contractor's license received after January 31st following the year issued shall be treated as original applications and shall require a thirty day waiting period before approval.

Should the applicant desire a change in classification or limitation of his license, he should so inform the Board in order that he may be notified as to the date of the first quarterly examination following such notification in order that he may have a certified representative of his firm appear for examination under the classification and/or limitation desired.

A certificate of license to replace any certificate lost, destroyed or mutilated may be issued by the Board at a fee of \$1.00 upon receipt of a sworn statement by licensee that such certificate has been lost, destroyed or mutilated.

BIDDERS LICENSE: Any person engaging in the business of general or mechanical contracting as a prime contractor in this State shall pay an annual bidder's license fee of one hundred dollars. This fee shall be due and payable on January 1st of each year or prior to offering or submitting any bid as a prime contractor, which would classify him as a general or mechanical contractor, when the bid exceeds \$20,000.00. Persons employed on a per diem or monthly basis or whose sole business is that of supervision shall not be required to pay the license fee prescribed by this section. Sub-contractors bidding to licensed prime contractors are not deemed to come under the requirements for a Bidder's License.

Section 11. VIOLATIONS: (a) Any person not duly authorized who shall attempt to practice general or mechanical contracting in this State, except as provided for in the Act and any person (1) presenting or attempting to file as his own the license certificate of another; (2) who shall give false or forged evidence of any kind to the Board or to any member thereof in acquiring a certificate or license; (3) who falsely shall impersonate another; (4) who shall use an expired or revoked certificate or license; or (5) any person licensed hereunder who shall allow any other person to use his license in any way shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer of this Board, or other authorized agent, to report same to the prosecuting attorney, in the county where any violation occurs, and to assist said attorney, solicitor or others in prosecuting any case which may come to his notice.

(b) It shall be a misdemeanor punishable in the discretion of the court for any architect, engineer, awarding authority, owner, contractor, or person acting therefor, to receive or consider any bids unless the bidder has first obtained the licenses provided for in this chapter.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the members of this Board to see that all architects and engineers preparing plans and specifications for work to be constructed in the State of South Carolina shall include in their invitations to bidders and in their specifications a copy of this Act or such portion thereof as is deemed necessary to convey to the bidder, whether he is a resident or non-resident of this State and whether a license has been granted to him or not, the information that it will be necessary to show evidence of Bidder's License and/or General or Mechanical Contractor's License under proper classification and limitation group before his bid may be opened or considered.

Section 13. The appointment of a receiver for bankruptcy proceedings of anyone licensed under this Act shall be considered evidence sufficient for revocation of license.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of engineers, architects, firms, corporations and others receiving bids from General or Mechanical Contractors as construed under the Act for licensing contractors in South Carolina, to report to the Secretary of the Board all work coming under their jurisdiction. The notification shall include the time and place for receiving bids, the estimated cost and nature of the work together with a list of prospective bidders. Such notices shall be filed in time to reach the Board at least twenty-four hours in advance of the date of receiving bids.

Immediately after the contract is awarded, the Board shall be notified giving name of contractor and the amount of the contract.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the building official, or other authority charged with the duty of issuing building or other similar permits, of any incorporated municipality or subdivision thereof to refuse to issue a permit for any undertaking which would classify the applicant therefor as a general or mechanical contractor under the provisions of this Chapter unless the applicant has furnished evidence that he is either licensed as required by this Chapter or exempt from the requirements thereof. It shall also be the duty of the building official or other authority charged with issuing building or other similar permits, to report to the State Licensing Board for Contractors the name and address of any person, firm, or corporation who, in his opinion, has violated this act by accepting or contracting to accomplish work which would classify such person as a general or mechanical contractor under the provisions of this Chapter.

DAIRY COMMISSION

Promulgated under authority of Act No. 255 of 1955

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 24, 1956)

I. Special Milk Classification:

A. Definition: The following definition was adopted by the State Dairy Commission at a meeting of the Commission on June 7, 1956, such definition to become Section I-F of Milk Marketing Order No. 1. "Special milk means Jersey Creamline, Golden Guernsey, or other milk produced by a herd of registered cattle and/or grade cattle recognized as a qualified special milk producing herd, which milk is advertised and sold by a distributor as special milk."

B. Classification Procedure: The following "special milk" classification procedure was adopted by the State Dairy Commission at a meeting on June 7, 1956, and entered as Paragraph 4 of Section II of Milk Marketing Order No. 1:

"4. The total pounds of special milk sold by each distributor shall be included in the total of all fluid milk sales allocated to all producers as Class I credit. The per hundred weight premium to be paid special milk producers as agreed upon between such producers and distributors shall be added to the regular Class I price filed by such distributor with the State Dairy Commission. In order that the agreed fixed premium might be applied uniformly to all special milk credited as Class I, the following formula shall be used: Compute the per cent of total pounds of special milk sold of the total Class I credit allocated to special milk producers (total pounds of special milk sales $\div$ total Class I credit allocated to special milk producers). Multiply the fixed special milk producer premium by this percentage and add the resulting figure to the regular Class I price. All special milk producer deliveries credited as Class I will be paid uniformly at this rate."

III. Class III Blend Producer Prices:

The following Paragraphs were entered in lieu of Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section II-B of Milk Marketing Order No. 1 by action of the State Dairy Commission at a meeting on June 7, 1956:

1. "Any whole milk in fluid form sold or transferred to other distributors shall be classified as Class III by the shipping distributor. The receiving distributor shall return to the shipping distributor not less than the receiving distributor's price on file with the State Dairy Commission for the class or classes in which the transferred whole milk was finally utilized. The shipping distributor shall return to his producers the price received for transferred whole milk, and if any, less reasonable handling and transportation charges."

2. "Distributors shall determine the Class III price to be paid producers by blending the price received for transferred whole milk with plant's Class III price which has been duly filed with the Commission. The Class III blend price shall be a blend of the price per hundred weight and, in cases of varying butterfat differentials, a blend of the butterfat differential. When the total transferred whole milk exceeds the total Class III to be allocated to producers, the blend price shall be computed from the highest priced quantity or quantities used and/or transferred. The blend price per hundred weight shall be computed to the nearest cent and the blend of varying butterfat differentials shall be computed to the nearest one half of one cent per point.

3. "Milk supplied by regular producers shall at all times be included in the highest classification before milk and/or milk products received from other distributors or outside milk sources are classified."

III. Unaccounted for Milk:

The following regulation was adopted by the State Dairy Commission at a meeting of the Commission on June 15, 1956, and entered as Paragraph 5 of Section II-B of Milk Marketing Order No. 1:

5. "Milk used by a distributor, including the amount of by-products reconstituted from powdered or condensed products and not accounted for in sales of milk, inventory holdings, or manufacture of dairy products will be known as 'unaccounted for milk'. 'Unaccounted for milk', including plant and route loss, in excess of **three per cent (3%)** of the total milk available for use, less ending inventories of bulk milk and cream, shall be included as additional credit to Class I allocation to producers. Effective January 1, 1957, the amount of 'unaccounted for milk' in excess of **two per cent (2%)** of the total milk available for use, less ending inventories of bulk milk and cream, will be included as additional credit to Class I allocation to producers."

IV. New Base Rules:

At a meeting of the State Dairy Commission on June 15, 1956, the following regulation was adopted to become Paragraph 6 of Section III-B of Milk Marketing Order No. 1:

"6. a. Bases may be transferred where the entire herd is sold or transferred to new ownership in a bona fide transaction and the new owner continues to deliver milk.

b. The splitting of a base or bases is prohibited with the following exceptions:

1. Where a base is earned or otherwise acquired as authorized by a partnership and the partnership is dissolved, and where all partners continue to produce and deliver milk, the base earned by the partnership may be divided among the partners in proportion to the division made.

2. Where the entire herd is sold, the base may be split into no more than two parts.

The foregoing shall become effective July 1, 1956.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State December 13, 1956)

Add the following paragraph to Section III-B of Milk Market Order Number I:

7. Milk rejected by a distributor as unmarketable Grade A fluid milk, provided the quality requirement for which it is rejected applies to all producers shipping to the plant, cannot be included in a producer's deliveries for the purpose of determining a producer's base nor can the total number of days to be used in the computation of a producer's base be reduced by the number of days for which a producers production was rejected.

Where milk is received by a distributor or his agent, whether the agent be an independent contract hauler or an employee of the distributor, in a bulk tank from a producer's farm tank and the producer's milk loses its individual identity, the distributor is financially responsible to the producer for the milk as determined by the distributor's utilization and the producer is entitled to base credit on such deliveries made during the base forming period.

Delete all of Section IV of Milk Market Order Number I and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section IV, Wholesale and Retail Price Schedule:

A. The State has been divided into six marketing areas by the Commission for administrative purposes only and each market embraces the following counties.

Market I	Market II	Market IV
Oconee	York	Saluda
Pickens	Chester	Newberry
Anderson	Lancaster	Fairfield
Greenville	Chesterfield	Lexington
Spartanburg	Market III	Richland
Cherokee	McCormick	Kershaw
Abbeville	Edgfield	Calhoun
Laurens	Aiken	Sumter
Union	Barnwell	Lee
Greenwood		

Market V	Williamsburg	Colleton
Darlington	Horry	Dorchester
Marlboro	Market VI	Berkeley
Florence	Allendale	Georgetown
Dillon	Bamberg	Jasper
Marion	Orangeburg	Beaufort
Clarendon	Hampton	Charleston

B. As a prerequisite to obtaining a license to operate as a Grade A milk distributor, producer-distributor, or sub-distributor in South Carolina during any calendar year, each distributor, producer-distributor and sub-distributor shall file with the State Dairy Commission, on forms prepared by the Commission, one uniform schedule of wholesale and retail prices for each market in which he operates. Where varying prices prevail within a given market as established above a separate schedule must be filed and the counties in which the varying prices prevail must be clearly indicated. The posted prices for each market shall be charged uniformly for all sales made within the market or markets in which the distributor, producer-distributor or sub-distributor operates, unless separate schedules are filed for varying prices within a given market in which case the posted prices shall be charged uniformly for all sales within the area designated. The schedule of prices must include each item of fluid milk and milk products offered for sale by size and type of container.

C. After January 1, 1957, each distributor, producer-distributor or sub-distributor shall notify the State Dairy Commission in writing and file a new schedule of prices ten (10) days prior to the effective date of any change in prices as filed with the Commission. Any distributor, producer-distributor or sub-distributor affected by a new schedule of prices of any competitor, (which has been duly filed with the Commission) may waive the ten (10) day prior notice and put into effect similar price changes (but not below those which have been duly filed with the Commission by the competitor,) provided the Commission has received written notice prior to the date such prices are to become effective to meet those of a competitor. The South Carolina Dairy Commission shall notify all distributors, producer-distributors, and sub-distributors operating within a market when notice has been received that a price or prices will be lowered by a competitor and the date that such price changes will be effective.

D. Prices made available to any customer, whether wholesale or retail, must be made available to all customers who buy milk and/or milk products in like quantities under like terms and conditions; Except private, public, or parochial schools and state or church supported colleges or universities which provide non-profit lunchroom facilities for the benefit of students, non-profit hospitals and charitable institutions, and government military installations, Provided such customers, who are expressly exempt submit an invitation to bid to all interested distributors, producer-distributors, or sub-distributors who offer for sale, in the area in which such customer is located, milk and milk products which meet

all the sanitary and quality requirements of such products purchased by such customers.

The invitation to bid must be in writing and must specify the date, time, and place of the opening of the bids and the awarding of the contract. The approximate quantities of the products, including the type and size of the containers, to be supplied under the contract, and all other terms and conditions pertinent to the contract must also be set forth in the invitation to bid.

The bids submitted must be in writing and sealed to be opened at an announced formal bid opening in the presence of two or more parties who submitted bids.

E. Any distributor, producer-distributor, or sub-distributor who is awarded a contract under the provisions of paragraph D above shall file in writing with the State Dairy Commission prior to the date of the first delivery under said contract the prices made available, the approximate quantities to be supplied, and the commencing and terminating dates of the contract.

The foregoing shall become effective December 4, 1956.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State April 26, 1957)

Section III of Milk Market Order No. I is amended effective April 26, 1957 by deleting all of paragraph B-3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

B. Base Rules: The following rules shall apply to the base established by each producer:

3. A producer who has established a base with a distributor shall be entitled to continue to ship his milk to such distributor where the base is established, **provided** that the total milk production less that retained for family use or otherwise disposed of as mutually agreed to by the producer and distributor is delivered regularly and meets all the requirements of the local and state laws, and the requirements of the distributor, **provided** those requirements of the distributor which are in addition to the local and state laws are on file with the Commission and each producer affected thereby. No producer can be cut off by a distributor, nor can a producer transfer from one distributor to another without having given in writing 30 days prior notice. The State Dairy Commission will not authorize the transfer of a producer's base from one distributor to another unless the 30 days prior notice has been given as required: **Provided** the distributor is current in all payments to such producer for milk delivered. No such prior notice is required by either party, however, when there is a mutual agreement between the producer and distributor concerned to cease business relations.

Section IV of Milk Market Order No. I is amended effective April 26, 1957 by deleting all of paragraphs D and E and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

D. Wholesale and retail prices as filed with the State Dairy Commission by each distributor, producer-distributor, and sub-distributor must be made available to all their wholesale and retail customers who buy milk

and/or milk products in like quantities, under like terms, and conditions with the following exceptions:

1. Special prices may be made available to private, public or parochial schools and state or church supported colleges or universities which provide non-profit lunchroom facilities for the benefit of students, non-profit hospitals and charitable institutions. Special prices made available to such customers which are expressly excepted must be made available to all such customers and must be filed with the State Dairy Commission. The terms and conditions of special prices made available to excepted customers must be set forth in the schedule of such prices on file with the Commission.

2. Special prices may be made available to Government military installations ONLY when such installations submit an invitation to bid to all interested distributors, producer-distributors, and/or sub-distributors who offer for sale, in the area in which such installations are located, milk and milk products which meet all the sanitary and quality requirements of such products purchased by such installations.

(a) The invitation to bid must be in writing and must specify the date, time, and place of the opening of the bids and the awarding of the contract. The approximate quantities of the products, including the type and size of the containers, to be supplied under the contract and all other terms and conditions pertinent to the contract must also be set forth in the invitation to bid.

(b) The bids submitted must be in writing and sealed to be opened at an announced formal bid opening in the presence of two or more parties who submitted bids.

(c) Any distributor, producer-distributor, or sub-distributor who is awarded a contract under the provisions of paragraph D-2 above shall file in writing with the State Dairy Commission prior to the date of the first delivery under said contract the prices made available, the approximate quantities to be supplied, and the commencing and terminating dates of the contract.

The foregoing shall become effective April 26, 1957.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Special Education

Promulgated under authority of Act No. 589 of 1954

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 19, 1956)

Amendment to the Special Education Act as passed by the State Board of Education May 18, 1956.

Children who are eligible for homebound teaching during the school year, who do not receive their full entitlement of two one-hour periods per week during the period of eligibility, may be taught two one-hour periods per week during the summer months provided that:

- a. The child be still eligible for home instruction during the summer.
- b. The number of periods does not exceed the full entitlement.

Additional Regulations Concerning Teacher Education and Certification

Promulgated under authority of Section 21-45, Code of Laws of
South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 19, 1956)

Page 13. Delete the section under "Library Science" and substitute the following:

1. School Librarian 24 semester hours
Credit for courses in each of three following areas:
Administration, Materials, and Technical Processes.
2. Teach-Librarian 18 semester hours
Credit for courses in each of the three following areas:
Administration, Materials, and Technical Processes.

Areas in Library Science:

Administration—Courses in this area include philosophy and purposes, organization and management of the school library.

Materials—Courses in this area cover the content, selection, and use of books and other materials for children and young people, such as book selection, adolescent literature, children's literature, reference books, and non-book materials.

Technical processes—Courses in this area cover the organization of materials, including classification and cataloguing.

NOTE:

- (1) Directed Teaching in the field of library science is used as a part of the professional core.
- (2) Practice work in the school library is not required provided the person has qualified for a professional certificate in his major area including practice teaching.
- (3) The holder of a library science degree from a library school approved by the American Library Association will be recognized in certification as holding the equivalent of a master's degree, provided the individual has previously earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution. Credits in library science to be used toward a Class II Certificate must be certified by the college approved by the American Library Association as applying toward the library science degree.

Approved by the State Board of Education April 20, 1956.

Page 16. The following should be inserted as a new section just before the section headed "Requirements for Teaching in the Elementary School":

Special Education:

Certification requirements for teachers of the educable mentally handicapped and the physically handicapped. Included in the term physically handicapped are teachers of orthopedic classes, hospital teachers and full-time teachers of the homebound.

In-Service Program—A teacher unconditionally certified as an elementary teacher shall be granted certification in Special Education upon meeting the following requirements:

- a. Six semester hours in Child Growth and Development and/or Methods and Materials of Teaching the Basic Subjects in the Elementary School.

- b. Two or more years of experience in teaching the Mentally Handicapped or the Physically Handicapped.
- c. Completion of 15 semester hours of credit as follows:
 - Introduction to Exceptional Child Education 3
 - Nature of Mental Retardation 3
 - (For teachers of the Mentally Handicapped)
 - OR
 - Nature of Crippling and Special Health Conditions 3
 - (For teachers of the Physically Handicapped)
 - Methods and Materials of Teaching the Mentally Handicapped 3
 - (For teachers of the Mentally Handicapped)
 - OR
 - Methods and Materials of Teaching the Physically Handicapped 3
 - (For teachers of the Physically Handicapped)
 - Speech Correction for the Classroom Teacher 3
 - Arts and Crafts for the Elementary School Child 3

NOTE:

An emergency permit is granted to the unconditionally certified elementary teacher upon the completion of Introduction to Exceptional Child Education. Additional emergency permits will be issued upon the completion of each three semester hours of credit earned toward complete certification.

Approved by the State Board of Education April 20, 1956.

Page 21. The following should be inserted as a new section just prior to the chart showing certification requirements:

Guidance Counselor (full-time):

- 1. Five years of successful teaching experience, or a combination of three years' teaching experience and two years of full-time counseling in some other recognized field.
- 2. Class I (Master's Degree), Grade A or B teacher's certificate.
- 3. Health report.
- 4. Employment experience since high school graduation in one or more wage-earning civilian jobs other than teaching or counseling for a minimum aggregate of 500 clock hours.
- 5. A minimum of 18 semester hours of graduate credit in guidance courses with not less than two hours' credit in each of the following six categories:
 - a. Basic Guidance Course.
 - b. Analysis of the Individual.
 - c. Educational Measurement.
 - d. Educational and Occupational Information.
 - e. Counseling Techniques.
 - f. Other courses: Sociology, Psychology, Group Techniques, Supervised Counseling Practice, Economics, Mental Hygiene, Community Resources, Family Relationships, Curriculum Development, Organization and Administration of Guidance Services.

Teacher-Counselor (Part-time):

1. Three years of successful teaching experience or a combination of two years of teaching experience and one year of full-time counseling in some other recognized field.
2. Class III (Bachelor's Degree), Grade A or B teacher's certificate.
3. A minimum of 12 semester hours' graduate credit in courses selected from at least four of the following categories, one of which must be the Basic Guidance Course:
 - a. Basic Guidance Course.
 - b. Analysis of the Individual.
 - c. Educational Measurement.
 - d. Educational and Occupational Information.
 - e. Counseling Techniques.
 - f. Other Courses: Sociology, Psychology, Group Techniques, Supervised Counseling Practice, Economics, Mental Hygiene, Community Resources, Family Relationships, Curriculum Development, Organization and Administration of Guidance Services.

Approved by the State Board of Education February 17, 1956.

Page 22. At the end of paragraph c, add this sentence:

The State will not furnish free examinations to students in out-of-state colleges.

Approved by the State Board of Education December 16, 1955.

Page 24. At the end of paragraph d add this sentence:

No more than five years shall be allowed for military service.

Approved by State Board of Education May 20, 1955.

Page 25. At the end of the last paragraph add the following sentence:

At least nine semester hours of the eighteen must be earned in residence.

Approved by State Board of Education July 15, 1955.

Page 26. Delete the Note which reads "No new certificates will be issued in Class II on credits earned after September 15, 1951."

Approved by State Board of Education July 15, 1955.

Page 27 and 28. Delete the Note which reads "No new certificates will be issued in Class II on credits earned after September 15, 1951."

At the end of the first paragraph on each page after the word "application" add the following sentence:

At least nine semester hours must be done in residence.

Approved by the State Board of Education July 15, 1955.

Page 29. In Paragraph 6, line 5, after the words "Class IV" insert the following:

Except as provided for in the Provisional Class III Certificate.

At the end of Paragraph 6 insert the following:

Requirements for Provisional Class III Certificate

Secondary Level

Prerequisites:

1. Bachelor's Degree from an accredited institution.
2. At least six semester hours from the following:
 Human Growth and Development.
 Principles, Philosophy, and General Methods or Techniques (Secondary Level).

Requirement for First Renewal:

At least six semester hours from the following areas of professional education and/or from the requirements in the subject matter teaching field where needed:

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| Workshop in Secondary Education | 6 semester hours |
| (To be used in lieu of practice teaching) | |
| Human Growth and Development | } 6 semester hours |
| Principles, Philosophy, and General Methods or Techniques (Secondary Level) | |
| Any shortage in the Subject Matter Teaching Field
(See pages 7-17 of "Requirements for Teacher Education and Certification" for requirements in teaching field.) | |

Note: It is recommended that the Workshop in Secondary Education be taken in qualifying for the first renewal.

Elementary Level

Prerequisites:

1. Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
2. At least six semester hours from the following:
 Human Growth and Development.
 Principles, Philosophy, and General Methods or Techniques (Elementary Level).

Requirement for First Renewal:

At least six semester hour from the following professional and specialized fields:

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| Workshop in Elementary Education | 6 semester hours |
| (To be used in lieu of practice teaching) | |
| Human Growth and Development | } 9 semester hours |
| Principles, Philosophy, and General Methods or Techniques (Secondary Level) | |
| Literature for Children | 3 semester hours |
| Music for the Elementary School Child | 3 semester hours |
| Art for the Elementary School Child | 3 semester hours |

Note: It is recommended that the Workshop in Elementary Education be taken in qualifying for the first renewal.

Requirement for Subsequent One-Year Renewals:

Completion of at least six semester hours per year in the areas listed above until full requirements are met.

General Rules Governing Provisional Certificates:

1. All provisional certificates are issued or renewed for one year at a time until full requirements as listed above are met.
2. Credits may be earned either through extension or summer school, when available, and the applicant may earn credits up to the limit of 15 semester hours per year allowed by the State Board of Education for a teacher who is teaching full time.
3. An applicant who has earned at least 6 semester hours in professional education in Item 2 under **Prerequisites** as a part of his degree may be granted a one-year Provisional Class III Certificate.
4. An applicant having a total shortage in general and professional education of 18 or more semester hours must earn at least 18 hours above the degree to move out of the probationary group after having taught two years.
5. An applicant with a shortage of less than 18 hours in professional education must earn the balance of the 18 hours beyond the degree in removing shortages in general education, if there be any.
6. An applicant having a total shortage of less than 18 hours in professional and general education will only be required to remove the shortages.
7. When an applicant has qualified for moving out of the probationary group and has completed the professional requirements and the requirements in his area of specialization, a regular certificate will be issued.

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Page 32. The following new paragraph to be numbered 19-a is to be inserted just prior to Paragraph 20:

- 19-a. A teacher holding a certificate in one secondary subject matter field may add another secondary field in either of two ways:
- (1) Earn the required credits as listed for certification in the given subject.
 - (2) Meet the requirements as listed for recertification and make the score of 45 or more on the National Teacher Examination option in the given subject.

Approved by State Board of Education June 17, 1955.

Pages 47, 48, 49, 50. Under "Class Two" add after the first sentence (after the word "credit") the following:

At least nine semester hours of the eighteen must be earned in residence.

Also under "Class Two" delete the Note which reads "No new certificates will be issued in Class Two on credits earned after September 15, 1951."

Approved by State Board of Education July 15, 1955.

Page 54. After the section headed "English" the following should be inserted:

Guidance Counselor:

Full-time counselors who come under the recertification program will meet all requirements stated for those who come under the certification program except that item 5 is reduced to 12 semester hours selected from at least four of the six categories, one of which must be the Basic Guidance Course.

Teacher-Counselor:

Part-time or teacher-counselors who come under the recertification program will meet all the requirements stated for those who come under the certification program.

Approved by State Board of Education February 17, 1956.

Page 55. Under "Library Science" delete the number 12 so that the requirement reads 18 hours, Teacher-Librarian; 24 hours, Library Science.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Promulgated under authority of Sections 21-45 and 21-691, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 19, 1956)

Amendment to the Trade and Industrial Section of the South Carolina State Plan for Vocational Education, as passed by the State Board of Education May 18, 1956.

The diversified occupations program must be offered five days per week, 36 weeks per year. The total time in school per week must not exceed the total time employed per week. Coordinators may be reimbursed for duties performed as a part of the diversified occupations program for such additional weeks per year as may be required in the follow-up, promotional, and instructional work contributing to the proper functioning of the program, including visits to the home and places of employment of pupils regularly enrolled and prospective enrollees in the diversified occupations program.

Teachers, local directors and supervisors of vocational trade and industrial education who are not employed on a twelve months basis may be requested by the State Board to attend meetings to assist in the development of instructional material or given other assignments which would promote the program in their field. During the time not covered by their contract the cost of salaries and travel may be reimbursed.

HIGH SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Promulgated under authority of Section 21-45, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 19, 1956)

The following supersedes all other regulations pertaining to standards for accredited high schools:

1. Accreditation Procedure.

A high school desiring to be accredited for the first time and all high schools already accredited and desiring to be continued on the accredited list shall file an application with the state high school supervisor on or before November 1 of the current year. Forms for this purpose are provided by the office of the supervisor.

Action taken by the Board determines the accreditation status of the school. Immediate notice is sent to the school as to the action of the State Board. This action determines the accreditation status of the school for the following school year, except that action taken on new schools and schools in process of becoming accredited will apply to the current school year.

2. New High Schools.

Graduates of a new high school will be eligible for the state high school diploma when the school has been organized and operated as a recognized high school in process of becoming accredited for a period of four scholastic years. By special action of the State Board of Education the time may be reduced to three years, provided the quality of the school program warrants such acceleration.

When two or more accredited high schools consolidate, the new school thus organized may be fully accredited the first year of its operation.

When a non-accredited high school consolidates with an accredited school, eligibility of pupils to receive the state high school diploma at the end of the first year of the school's operation must be determined on an individual basis, rules governing the awarding of the state high school diploma being used as a guide.

3. Non-Public High Schools.

Non-public high schools that desire to be approved by the State Department of Education may make application to the office of the state high school supervisor, using the same forms as those provided for public schools. Non-public high schools meeting the standards set up by the State Board of Education are placed on the list of "approved high schools" (as distinguished from "accredited high schools") but they are not permitted to award state high school diplomas.

The teachers in these schools are not required to meet the specific certification requirements, but the quality of the teaching personnel must be acceptable in general. The standards relating to minimum class size do not apply.

4. Visitation by State Supervisors.

The state high school supervisor, his assistant, and other supervisory personnel will visit as often as possible all the accredited and approved schools as well as other high schools applying for accreditation.

The director of the Division of Instruction and the high school supervisor may, at their discretion, invite members of the committee on high school standards, additional personnel of the State Department of Education, and

educators in the field to participate in visitations and evaluations of individual schools.

5. Administrative Organization.

The State Board of Education recognizes three-year, four-year, five-year, and six-year high schools. From the standpoint of the organization for all grades under a twelve-year program, this means that a school system may operate under any one of the following plans, provided the plan elected is approved by the State Board of Education: 6-3-3, 6-2-4, 8-4, 7-5, 6-6.

Specific approval of the State Board of Education is necessary before a school system may transfer from one type of organization to another.

When pupils of the eighth grade, or the seventh and eighth grades, are included in the high school organization, they must be treated as high school pupils. This means that these pupils must be housed in the high school building, receive the benefit of instruction by high school teachers in a departmentalized program, or a partially departmentalized program approved by the high school supervisor, and be included in the guidance, art, music, physical education and extra-curricular programs.

Units of credit toward graduation, however, may not be earned below the ninth-grade level. (See section on "Pupil Load".)

In a 6-3-3 plan, where grades 7, 8 and 9 are housed in a separate school, or in a 6-2-4 plan, where grades 7 and 8 are housed in a separate building, these units may be accredited as junior high school provided the standards for junior high schools are met. (See section on "Standards for Junior High Schools.")

In certain cases it seems necessary for the present to keep the ninth grade, which under normal circumstances would attend high school, in a nine-year public school. These ninth graders shall be permitted to receive regular high school credit for their work and in said grade state aid for salaries shall be arrived at by means of the high school enrollment formula.

The work done on the ninth grade level should meet with the approval of the state high school supervisor and permission to operate as above shall be granted only for one year at a time. The pupils in such situations are to be reported on the high school accreditation blanks from the high school which will ultimately receive these students, with appropriate notation being made as to their housing.

6. Withdrawal of State Aid Under Certain Conditions.

State support may be withdrawn from any high school after two months' notice to the local board for inefficient teaching, for the continuance of an inadequate school program, or for lack of attendance.

7. Reports Required by the State Board of Education.

Every high school shall render with reasonable promptness such reports as are required by the State Board. All such reports are to be countersigned by the secretary of the local school board. Any school knowingly making an incorrect report in any matter affecting the standing of the school

or its appropriation thereby subjects itself to being penalized by the State Board.

8. Guidance.

The State Board of Education has ruled that time devoted to guidance activities in any high school may be regarded as the equivalent of time devoted to class instruction, provided that the program of guidance has been approved by the state high school supervisor.

9. The Physical Plant.

The school plant, consisting of the site, building, equipment, and services, should meet the educational needs and safeguard the health and safety of its occupants.

The application must show that the school is meeting satisfactorily the acceptable standards for a high school plant. A school that has inadequate housing facilities, unsanitary conditions, or questionable provisions for the safety of its pupils may thereby place its accreditation in jeopardy.

10. Length of School Term.

All accredited high schools are required to operate for a term of thirty-six (36) five-day weeks or 180 days, exclusive of holidays, days spent by the staff on organizational planning and routine, and other days or part-days devoted to activities other than regular work.

11. Length of School Day.

The length of the school day shall not be less than five clock hours (300 minutes), exclusive of recesses, lunch periods, assemblies, homeroom activities, club meetings, and any other activities not regarded as regular class work.

12. Length of Class Periods.

The minimum length of a regular class period is forty-five minutes. The minimum length of science periods (biology, chemistry, and physics) is fifty minutes, unless additional periods are scheduled for laboratory work. The minimum length of class periods in vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, trades and industries, diversified occupations, and distributive education are prescribed by the State Board of Education.

13. Minimum Number of Teachers.

The minimum number of teachers required for fully carrying out a program in an accredited high school, for each classification, is indicated below:

- three (3) year high school, six (6) teachers
- four (4) year high school, seven (7) teachers
- five (5) year high school, eight (8) teachers
- six (6) year high school, nine (9) teachers

Note: Two of the above teachers may be off-the-enrollment teachers in vocational education or other special subjects.

A teacher-librarian employed in a high school operating with minimum staff may be assigned to library duty for at least as much time as the

library is required to remain open under direct supervision of teacher-librarian, provided this does not jeopardize the instructional program and provided this arrangement is approved by the state high school supervisor. Otherwise, additional staff should be employed. (See Library Standards.)

The assignment of a disproportionate number of teachers to the high school, however, may endanger the accreditation of the high school if such allocation of teachers discriminates against the elementary school to the point of jeopardizing its instructional program.

14. The standard requiring a minimum enrollment of 50 pupils was abolished on July 1, 1952. The State Board of Education, on August 20, 1954, adopted the following policy with regard to the application of these standards to individual schools:

That since a full minimum standards program as adopted by the Board requires a minimum number of teachers (two of whom might be special or vocational teachers paid through a source other than regular state aid) to fully carry out the program, a high school employing a teaching staff that falls more than one teacher below the minimum but meets other standards will be carefully reviewed and continued accreditation will be contingent upon (1) distance from other existing high schools, natural barriers, and other peculiar circumstances which might convince the State Board of the need for its existence and (2) an official request from the County Board of Education for the school's continuation.

15. Qualifications of Teachers.

A high school teacher is required to hold at least the bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and must be certified to teach the subjects assigned to him. Under certain conditions a teacher may be granted a one-year permit to teach subjects outside his fields of specialization. When such a permit is granted, the approval of the high school supervisor is necessary for allowing pupils credit for work done under a teacher not certified to teach the particular subject taken by the pupils.

A teacher who is teaching a majority of her classes in properly certified fields may be assigned, upon satisfactory evidence of preparation and experience and upon the judgment of the principal, work in some other field, and may be granted permission to teach such work without the formal issuance of a permit, provided a written explanation of the circumstances is furnished to the high school supervisor for his approval.

Any teacher holding an elementary certificate or a certificate listing at least two of the fields in which she is to teach may teach in the seventh and/or eighth grades in any officially recognized high school system without the issuance of a permit, provided a written explanation of the circumstances is furnished to the high school supervisor for his approval.

16. Teacher Load.

A teacher in an accredited high school may not be permitted to teach more than six regular class periods per day, the recommended limit being five teaching periods. The maximum teacher load is considered to be 750 pupil-teacher contact hours per week. Sixty minutes should be used as the base in calculating the teacher load; i.e., six 50-minute periods per day,

with an average of 30 pupils to the class would be the equivalent of 750 pupil-teacher contact hours. In calculating pupil-periods, the number of pupils supervised in a study period should be divided by two. Home room periods and other extra-curricular activities should not be counted in calculating teacher-load.

17. Pupil Load.

The normal pupil load is considered to be the amount of work required of classes, the total of which carries four units of credit.

A student who ranks in the upper twenty-five per cent of his class, from the standpoint of ability and achievement, may be permitted to earn five units in one school year, provided the administrative head of the school and the parents of the student consider that such a plan will serve the interest of the student.

A senior who needs more than four units to graduate may be allowed to carry four and one-half or five units, provided his schedule may be arranged in such a way that, by permitting him to carry a load heavier than normal, he may graduate at the end of the current school year.

In no case may a student, senior or otherwise, earn more than five units in one school year. One additional unit may be earned in summer school however.

No credit may be allowed toward graduation for work done on a level below the ninth grade. A student, however, classified as an eighth grader, who is repeating a portion of the work required in the eighth grade but who has already completed one or more eighth grade subjects may be permitted to take one or two courses with a ninth grade class, provided he is considered qualified to do advanced work in such subjects. For such work he may be allowed high school credit. No more than two such units may be allowed in any one school year. Likewise, with the approval of the principal and the parents, a student in the eighth grade who has evinced superior achievement may take one or two units of ninth grade work for credit provided the school's schedule permits.

18. Instruction in Grades Seven and Eight.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils shall receive instruction for an equivalent of 225 minutes per week in each of the following: Language Arts (English, Spelling, Reading, Writing), Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science (See Note below). Instruction in Health including the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system, and Physical Education shall be included in the total program.

It would be expected that exploratory or enrichment courses in Art, Music, Practical Arts, and many other areas will be made available to students in these grades.

Any deviation from the above program of instruction must be explained in writing and approval secured from the high school supervisor where grades 7 and/or 8 are in an officially organized high school or junior high school and from the chief elementary school supervisor in cases where grades 7 and/or 8 are in the elementary organization. This approval

should be secured prior to the opening of the school year in which the deviation will become effective.

Note: It is possible, with proper planning, to schedule certain combinations of courses such as Health, Safety, and the classroom phase of Driver Education with the Science and Social Studies programs, or with the Physical Education program. It would also be possible to develop special schedules for Science. None of the above provisions should prevent fused, correlated, or longer blocks-of-time organization or adjustments to meet the needs of special pupils.

19. Credit for Health Courses.

Any accredited high school may award one unit of credit for health education, (See page 43, Table of Approved Subjects), provided it has the approval of the high school supervisor for its materials of instruction, program, content, teaching personnel, and facilities.

20. Physical Education.

Any accredited high school may award one unit of credit for physical education under either of two plans, provided it has the approval of the high school supervisor for its facilities and equipment, program content, and teaching personnel.

21. Driver Education, Safety, and First Aid.

A school that desires to offer a program of driver education, safety, and first aid, with more than two class meetings per week, may be allowed to grant credit to pupils provided the program is specifically approved by the state high school supervisor.

22. Subject—Class Enrollment.

No class in a beginning subject may be permitted with an enrollment of less than ten (10) pupils, and no subject requiring of students enrolled a prerequisite of a year's work in that subject may be offered unless five or more students are enrolled. In certain cases, students who desire subjects not offered because of insufficient enrollment may be allowed credit for such subjects studied under direct supervision of a member of the teaching staff, provided the plan is recommended by the principal and the individual case is specifically approved by the state high school supervisor. Credit earned in this manner must be included in determining the maximum pupil load.

23. Requirements for Graduation.

1. In order to receive a state high school diploma a pupil must earn sixteen units of credit, distributed as follows:

English	4 units*
U. S. History	1 unit
Other Social Studies	1 unit
Mathematics	1 unit
Natural Science	1 unit

* Not more than one course in English may be taken during a regular school year. The program for the fourth year of English should be set up in the light of individual needs—English or Business English. See list of approved subjects, page 43 of High School Standards Bulletin.

Second Major	3 units**
Minor	2 units**
Electives	3 units

2. A three-year senior high school, if it elects to do so, may graduate pupils on the basis of 12 units earned in senior high school, plus four units automatically allowed for completion of the work of the local 3-year junior high school provided the junior high school program is approved by the state high school supervisor. (The four units granted for junior high school work may be allowed on English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and/or Health, unless for one or more of these the junior high school substituted work in other fields.)

3. As provided by the Code of Laws of South Carolina, all high school students, in order to qualify for a state high school diploma must complete a study of and pass satisfactorily an examination upon the provisions and principles of the United States Constitution and of American institutions and ideals. This instruction shall be given for a period of at least one year. Also, every student must satisfy the examining power of his loyalty thereto.

4. It is recommended that a pupil, to be eligible for a state high school diploma, be required to attend the school issuing the diploma at least the semester immediately preceding his graduation.

5. Pupils who complete the work of the ninth and tenth grades in a nonaccredited high school and who attend an accredited high school for work in the eleventh and twelfth grades may be allowed credit for work done in the ninth and tenth grades provided the principal and teachers of the school last attended consider this work of sufficient quality to justify permitting these pupils to do advanced work.

6. Regulations governing veterans. (See Special Credit for Military and Veteran Personnel.)

7. No college credit may be substituted for high school credit.

8. Graduates of a new-high school will be eligible for state high school diplomas when a supervisor from the State Department of Education has examined the records of each pupil for whom a diploma is requested before diplomas are issued to a school for the first time and provided they meet other requirements.

9. Courses in trades, general mathematics and mechanical drawing offered by the South Carolina Trade Schools may carry regular high school credit. An individual student is limited to four units on trades (See Trade Courses, page 39), one unit on general mathematics, and one unit on mechanical drawing and blue print reading. For each unit allowed for trades and mechanical drawing, the minimum time spent on the work of the course is 360 hours. For general mathematics the minimum time for one unit is 180 hours. Teachers must hold certificates in their respective fields.

10. The South Carolina Industrial School for Boys, Florence, South Carolina, may award a maximum of one unit of credit in Agriculture, provided (1) the teacher is certified to teach Agriculture, (2) a minimum

** Units required for second major may include credit earned on subjects specifically required.

of 90 minutes per day is devoted to the work, (3) the students receiving credit are qualified as high school students, and (4) supervision of the program is provided in the same manner as pertains to Agriculture work in accredited high schools.

11. Credit toward a state high school diploma will be allowed only on subjects approved by the State Board of Education.

24. Library Standards.

Books and Periodicals

1. Books:

Each accredited high school must have five library books per pupil, exclusive of government documents and textbooks. No accredited school may have fewer than 500 books. Books are to be selected from the list prepared by the Library Committee of the State Department of Education or some other lists approved by the State Department of Education.

2. Periodicals and Newspapers:

a. For schools having enrollments of 200 or fewer pupils—5 to 15 periodicals suitable for pupil's use and one daily newspaper.

b. For schools having enrollments of more than 200 pupils—one periodical for each 20 pupils up to a maximum of 50 periodicals suitable for pupils' use and two newspapers.

c. For all schools—a subscription to the READERS' GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE or to the ABRIDGED READERS' GUIDE TO PERIODICAL LITERATURE.

Appropriation

Each accredited high school shall appropriate and spend annually for books, periodicals, and supplies, exclusive of salaries, a sum of money based on the schedule listed below:

1. Enrollment less than 500—an annual appropriation of \$1.50 per pupil, with no school receiving less than \$200.00.
2. Enrollment of 500 through 999 pupils—an annual appropriation of at least \$750.00, plus \$1.25 per pupil above 500 pupils.
3. Enrollment of 1,000 or more pupils—an annual appropriation of at least \$1,375.00 plus 75 cents per pupil above 1,000 pupils.

Librarian

1. For schools having enrollments of 100 or fewer pupils, a teacher-librarian with at least 18 semester hours in library science in an approved library school devoting not less than two class periods per day to library service.
2. For schools having an enrollment of 101 to 400 pupils, a teacher-librarian with at least 18 semester hours in library science in an approved library school devoting not less than four class periods per day to library service.
3. For schools having an enrollment of 401 or more pupils, a full-time librarian with same qualifications and educational background as teachers, including 24-30 semester hours of library science in an approved library school.

4. For schools having an enrollment of 1,000 or more pupils, an additional full-time person must be employed in the library. (Although this person may be a clerical assistant, a trained librarian would be preferable. Effective 1957-58.)
5. Schools employing teacher-librarians must keep the library open all day under supervision, using student help or teachers. The teacher-librarian should be responsible for training all library assistants.
6. It is recommended that when high schools and elementary schools are too small for a full-time librarian in each and are located in the same building or in the same location, a library be set up to serve both groups.
7. It is recommended that the librarian be employed and paid for at least an additional month beyond the school term.

Organization

All school libraries shall keep an accurate record of books in the library, shall have a shelf list, a card catalog, and an adequate loan system.

Course in Use of Library

In each accredited high school, a minimum of ten lessons in the use of the library shall be given. It is recommended that these be integrated with the classroom work and that they be the joint responsibility of the librarian and the teacher.

Housing and Equipment

Libraries should be housed in special library rooms and should not be used as study-halls. These rooms should be equipped with tables, chairs, book shelving, magazine shelving, loan desk, card catalog case, vertical file, typewriter, and other essential office furniture.

In schools of 400 or more, the library quarters should be large enough to seat fifteen per cent of the first 500 enrollment plus ten per cent of all above 500. In schools of less than 400, the library should be large enough to seat the largest class plus 20. Twenty-five square feet of floor space per person should be allowed. A work room with running water and at least one conference room are essential.

Function

For purposes of accreditation of schools, the functioning of the library shall be given weight with the quantitative standards set up in the preceding sections of these library standards.

25. Experimentation.

The administrative head of an accredited high school may be permitted to conduct an experimental program that may require violation of certain standards, provided the following conditions are met:

1. The purposes, the outline of the general procedures, and the plan of evaluation must be submitted in writing to the state high school supervisor, prior to the initiation of the program.
2. Certain standards (such as those relating to the minimum number of

teachers required, the length of the school year, and others) may not be violated.

3. Written approval of the high school supervisor and the director of the Division of Instruction must be procured before beginning the program.
4. A final description of the experiment—including purposes, procedures, and results—must be filed with the high school supervisor at the end of the period during which the experiment is conducted.

26. Instructional Material.

Instructional materials should be adequate to cover the units of work based upon the text or outline used as a basis for teaching.

Instruction in the high school involves the use of a wide variety of materials other than textbooks, workbooks, and the like. The purpose of instructional materials is to meet the needs of the learner. It is, therefore, important that teachers and administrators be continually interested in and willing to study the best uses of materials of instruction. There must be a constant evaluation of materials.

Each room should be equipped with chalkboards, chalk, erasers, bulletin boards, and a standard high school dictionary.

There should be available to the teachers in high school multisensory material and equipment such as:

Slide Projector	Models and Objects	Globes
Film Strip Projector	Sound Recordings	Television
Motion Picture	Sound Recorder	Record Player
Projector	Machines	Motion Picture Films
Opaque Projector	Flat Pictures	Film Strips
Radio	Maps	Slides
	Charts	

27. Pupil Accounting.

High schools must keep accurate cumulative records, either on a cumulative record card approved by the State Board of Education, or on such forms as provide essentially the same information. Permanent records should be filed alphabetically in fireproof filing cabinets that can be locked.

28. Transfer of Students.

Units earned by a student in an accredited high school of this State or in a school of another state which is accredited under the regulations of the board of education of that state will be accepted under the same conditions and for the same value which would apply to students in the school to which he transferred.

If a pupil transfers from a school which is not accredited by a state board of education, he may be given tests to evaluate prior academic work or he may be given a tentative assignment in classes for a probationary period. In some cases a combination of these two procedures may be employed. In certain cases it may be necessary to accept equivalencies in lieu of specific requirements.

Students in good standing transferring from one school to another should have their transcripts forwarded within ten days.

29. Summer Schools.

Work done in summer schools shall equal in quality and quantity that of the regular school term. The qualifications of the teachers, the equipment, and the standards enforced shall be the same as in the regular school term. All summer school work shall be organized by, and under the direction of, the principal.

Classes shall meet in the school building. A definite schedule shall be followed.

In order to earn one unit of new work, a minimum of 120 sixty-minute periods shall be given to the work. Not more than 3 sixty-minute periods a day shall be spent in recitation time. At least this amount of time should be spent in preparation. This means that 40 days is the shortest time in which a unit of new work, or the equivalent in review work, can be earned, and sixty days is the shortest time in which a unit and one-half of new work, or the equivalent in review work, can be earned.

The time given a review subject shall be one-half that required for a new subject. A subject failed with a yearly average below 60 per cent shall be rated as a new subject.

Not more than one and one-half units in new subjects shall be earned during one summer. Not more than one review and one new subject, or two review subjects, shall be taken for credit during summer school. No pupil shall be allowed to earn more than four new units in summer terms.

30. Special Credit for Military Personnel and Veterans.

The State Board of Education has authorized high schools to grant not more than four units of credit, based on the American Council on Education's table of credit values, for courses taken through the United States Armed Forces Institute since July 1, 1948. Basic or recruit training taken since the above date may be accepted in lieu of required courses in hygiene and physical education but no units of credit may be granted.

For the work done in the following branches of the Armed Forces before July 1, 1948, a maximum of four units of credit toward a state high school diploma may be granted: United States Armed Forces Institute Courses; United States Armed Forces Institute subject examinations; high school courses offered through USAFI by cooperating colleges and universities; Marine Corps Institute courses; Coast Guard Institute courses. Two additional units of credit may be granted for basic or recruit training.

The State Board of Education recognizes the high school level Tests of General Educational Development for service personnel and veterans and will issue a state high school certificate of equivalency subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant must be bona fide resident of the State, or whose most recent public school attendance was in South Carolina, or who resided in South Carolina over a continuous period of six months or more immediately prior to military service.
2. Must be nineteen years of age or older.

3. Applicant must attain an average standard score of 47 or above for the several tests.
4. Application should be made to the State Department of Education. Upon receipt of official GED Test report by the State Department of Education, an application form is sent to the applicant.
5. A \$5.00 fee is required. To be forwarded with the completed application.

31. The High School Certificate.

The State Board of Education awards a state high school certificate on the basis of a special certificate examination. A candidate for this certificate must be a resident of South Carolina, must be nineteen (19) years of age or over and not regularly enrolled in high school. Students graduating from non-accredited twelve-year schools, who have not reached their nineteenth birthday and who request in writing permission to take the high school examination indicating a real need for same, may be allowed to take the examination. For information regarding time, place, and other details of the examination, write to Professor W. C. McCall, Personnel Bureau, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina. A fee of \$7.50 is charged to cover costs of the testing service and the certificate.

Since January 1, 1949, the practice of allowing credit toward a state high school diploma for the state high school certificate examination has been discontinued.

The South Carolina high school certificate may also be awarded on the basis of official reports direct from approved state controlled examining centers in other states, provided that the examination battery used is comparable to the test battery in use in South Carolina, and provided the scores attained meet the South Carolina requirements.

32. Correspondence Courses.

Credit may be allowed for extension courses only when approved specifically by the local superintendent or principal and by the state high school supervisor. Credit earned by a pupil on an extension course must be included in calculating the maximum load that a pupil is permitted to carry. No pupil may be permitted to apply more than two extension course units to the sixteen units required for graduation except on the specific approval of the state high school supervisor. Extension courses should be taken only under the supervision of teachers in the local school.

33. Standards for Accredited Junior High Schools.

The State Board of Education recognizes the junior high school in the state system of education and may extend to a junior high school accredited status, provided all standards as prescribed by the State Board of Education are met.

- a. A junior high school that is not a unit in a school district or a combination of school districts which also operates a senior high school will not be accredited. (This provision will not affect the status of junior high schools accredited prior to January 1, 1949.)
- b. Grades 7, 8, and 9 are recognized as junior high school grades.

- c. The recommended minimum enrollment is 300 pupils. On recommendation of the high school supervisor, a smaller enrollment may be acceptable, provided local circumstances, such as consolidation and housing facilities, would seem to justify approval.
- d. The program of work on each grade level should be departmentalized to the extent that pupils may have the benefit of an enriched program for which the junior high school is intended.
- e. Definite provision must be made for a guidance program, including testing, pupil accounting and counselling.
- f. Credit toward graduation may not be allowed for work done below the ninth grade level.

In all respects, not included specifically in the above statements of standards governing the operation of accredited junior high schools, the standards prescribed by the State Board of Education for accredited high schools will apply.

NOTE: State plans for Vocational Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, Teacher Training, and Certification, regulations for the accreditation of business colleges and regulations for special education, are filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Approved by the State Board of Education June 15, 1956.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Promulgated under authority of Act No. 130 of 1927

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 19, 1956.)

A copy of revised State plans for administration of the program of Vocational Rehabilitation in South Carolina, approved by the State Board of Education June 17, 1955, is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Those interested should refer to this copy.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION

Amendments to Rules and Regulations

Promulgated under authority of Section 68-63, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 14, 1956.)

REGULATION V. Records:

Amend Regulation V, A-2, by deleting Section (c) so that when amended it will read as follows:

- A. Each employing unit shall preserve for five years existing records with respect to individuals in its employ on or after July 1, 1936, indicating the date hereinafter set forth:
 - 2. For each individual employed during such period:
 - (a) His name and Social Security Account Number.
 - (b) Number of hours worked each week of less than full time.
 - (c) His money wages (including special payments) paid for employment.
 - (d) Reasonable cash value of remuneration paid by the employer in any medium other than cash. (See Rule 1.)

- (e) The date on which he was hired, rehired, or returned to work after temporary layoff, and the date and reason he was separated from employment.

REGULATION VIII:

Amend Regulation VIII by deleting Section A-8 and Section C-2 (c) in their entirety, and deleting the last sentence in Section A-9 so that when amended Section A-9 will read as follows.

A. Notice to be Given Commission of Changes in Ownership for Purposes of Status Determination and Experience Rating Succession.

9. Employers shall immediately notify the Commission in the event of consolidation, dissolution, receivership, insolvency, bankruptcy, composition, assignment for the benefit of creditors, or similar proceedings.

REGULATION X. Separation Notices:

Amend Regulation X, Separation Notices, by adding the following section to be numbered A-1 (c) and to change the present A-1 (c) to A-1 (d):

REGULATION X:

- A-1 (c) When a liable employer other than the last separating employer desires to protest a claim on the grounds that the worker was separated from his employ under disqualifying conditions and that benefit charges should be removed in accordance with Section 68-115, he shall furnish separation information on Form UCB-214, Request to Employer for Separation Information, so that it will reach the office of the Commission not later than nine (9) days from the date such form is mailed to him by the Commission.

REGULATION XII:

Amend Regulation XII, C-1 (b) and C-2 (c) by changing \$20.00 to \$26.00 to conform to the new maximum benefit amount.

REGULATION XIV. Offers of Work:

Amend Regulation XIV, Sections B and C, by deleting these sections in their entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

REGULATION XIV. Offers of Work:

- B. A written offer of work made directly by an employer shall set out the nature of the work offered, the probable wages and hours per week, the shift or daily hours of the proposed employment, the expected duration of employment, the time and place the claimant should report, and the name of the person to whom he is to report. No disqualification will be imposed by reason of the failure of a claimant without good cause to accept a direct offer of available and suitable work unless the employer submit a copy of such an offer to the Commission together with a certification that it was either received and refused by the claimant, or that it was directed by registered mail to the last known address of the claimant and that no response was made by the claimant; Provided, however, that no direct offer of work

made in accordance with this section shall be considered unless a notice of such offer of work is received by the Commission within seven (7) days after such offer was made.

- C. An oral offer of work may be made directly by an employer but before a claimant shall be disqualified to receive benefits by reason of his failure to accept, without good cause, available suitable work so offered a sworn statement shall be submitted by the employer to the Commission setting forth that the offer of work was made directly to the claimant, the nature of the work offered, the wages and hours per week, the shift or daily hours of the proposed employment, the expected duration of the employment, the time and place the claimant should have reported for duty, and any reason given by the claimant for his refusal to accept work; Provided, however, that no direct offer of work made in accordance with this section shall be considered unless a notice of such offer of work is received by the Commission within seven (7) days after such offer was made.

REGULATION XV. "Week" Defined:

Amend Regulation XV, C, by deleting the words "During which the disqualifying act occurred, beginning with the same day of the week as the benefit week established for such claimant," so that when amended, Section C shall read as follows:

C. Week of Disqualification:

With respect to period of disqualification under Section 68-114 of the Act as amended, "Week" means a 7-consecutive-day period.

REGULATION XX. Payment of Benefits to Interstate Claimants and the Combination of Wage Credits.

Amend Regulation XX by striking out Section 2 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2:

A. The South Carolina Employment Security Commission subscribes to the Interstate Plan for Combining Wages (Basic Plan and Extended Plan) in accordance with Section 68-64, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, as amended, for the administrative cooperation with other participating states for the payment of combined wage claims to interstate claimants.

1. The Basic Wage-Combining Plan.

The Basic Wage-Combining Plan is adopted to establish a system whereby an unemployed worker not eligible for benefits in any one state may, through combining of wages in more than one participating state, become eligible for benefits.

2. The Extended Wage-Combining Plan.

The Extended Wage-Combining Plan is adopted to establish a system whereby an unemployed worker having sufficient base-period wages to qualify for less than maximum annual unemployment insurance benefits in one or more participating states and insufficient base-period wages to qualify for benefits in one or more other participating states, may increase the benefits to which he is entitled by combining wages in one of the states in which he has sufficient base-period wages with

base-period wages in all states in each of which he has insufficient wages.

The Plan for Combining Wages shall be administered in accordance with uniform Interstate Benefit Payment Procedures for combining wages.

B. Termination of Combining Wages:

Combining of wages terminates upon the termination of the benefit year in the paying state or at such time as redetermination of benefit rights becomes necessary under the law of the paying state.

C. Relation to Interstate Benefit Payment Procedures:

Whenever this Plan applies, it shall supersede any inconsistent provisions of the Interstate Benefit Payment Plan and the Regulations thereunder.

REGULATION XXV—Voluntary Contributions:

Amend Regulation XXV by striking out the Regulation in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Any employer, in order to obtain a lower contribution rate, may make a voluntary contribution to the fund in addition to the contribution required under Chapter 4, Article 2, South Carolina Unemployment Compensation Law; Provided, however, that a voluntary contribution to be used in the computation of a reduced rate for a calendar year must be made prior to March 1 of such calendar year. Such voluntary contribution shall be credited to the employer's account as of the computation date of such calendar year. Any voluntary contribution made as provided herein shall not be considered as payment of future contributions and shall not be refunded.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 19, 1956.)

A copy of the rules and regulations of the Employment Security Commission, revised to July 1, 1956, is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Those interested should refer to this pamphlet.

FUNERAL SERVICE BOARD

Embalming and Funeral Directing

Promulgated under authority of Act No. 272 of 1955

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State March 29, 1957)

1. Any person who actively engages or participates in any way in funeral directing or in the management of a funeral establishment shall be considered to be practicing as a funeral director and must be licensed under the terms of the Act of May 12, 1956. When any funeral establishment is owned by a partnership or corporation, the person or persons in active charge of the operating of such establishment must be licensed under the terms of this act and subject to the penal provisions thereof.

2. Any person desiring to engage in embalming or in the profession of funeral directing in this State shall make written application to the Board for such license. The application shall be in such form and submitted in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Board and shall be accompanied by an application fee of \$25.00 and filed with the Board thirty days prior to the examinations. The license shall be signed by the presi-

dent and secretary of the Board and the seal of the Board affixed thereto. No license shall be issued or renewed for a period exceeding one year.

Any person holding an embalmer's or funeral director's license may have the same renewed by making and filing with the secretary of the Board an application therefor, within thirty days preceding the expiration of his license upon blanks provided by the Board and upon payment of a renewal fee of \$10.00 for each license; provided that any person neglecting or failing to have his license renewed as above provided may, at the discretion of the Board, have the same renewed by making application therefor during the ninety days immediately following the expiration date and upon the payment of a revival and renewal fee of \$10.00 each; and provided, further that the license of any licensee who is actively engaged in the military service of the United States, may, at the discretion of the Board, be held in abeyance for the duration of such service and such person may be relieved of the payment of such renewal and revival fees as the Board may deem justifiable and expedient.

3. No person shall be issued a license as an embalmer unless he is at least twenty-one years of age; a resident of South Carolina for one year, a citizen of the United States; of good moral character, as evidenced by at least two affidavits from licensed Funeral Directors and Embalmers to that effect; possessed of a high school education or not less than sixteen Carnegie units or the equivalent thereof (the equivalence to be determined by the South Carolina State Board of Education); has successfully completed a regular course of not less than one year (nine scholastic months) in an embalming college accredited by the Board; has completed a minimum of twenty-four months of service as an apprentice under the direct supervision of a licensed embalmer actively engaged in the practice of embalming in this State; and has passed to the satisfaction of the Board an examination as prescribed by the Board of his qualifications and skill in embalming. Provided, however, that any person holding a valid embalmer's license in another State or territory which has been in effect continuously for five years or more, shall not be required to serve an apprenticeship to qualify for examination by the Board.

No person shall be issued a license as a funeral director unless he is at least twenty-one years of age; a resident of South Carolina for one year, a citizen of the United States; of good moral character, as evidenced by at least two affidavits from licensed Funeral Directors and Embalmers to that effect; possessed of a high school education or not less than sixteen Carnegie units or the equivalent thereof (the equivalence to be determined by the South Carolina Board of Education); has completed a minimum of twelve months of service as an apprentice funeral director under the direct supervision of a licensed funeral director actively engaged in the practice of funeral directing in this State; and has passed to the satisfaction of the Board an examination as prescribed by the Board of his qualifications and skill as a funeral director. Provided, however, that any person holding a valid funeral director's license in another State or territory which has been in effect continuously for five years or more shall not be required to serve an apprenticeship to qualify for examination before the Board.

Provided further, that any licensed embalmer, qualified to embalm under the laws of another State, who has held a valid license of such State for a period of at least five years, shall be authorized to practice embalming in this State, upon application and approval thereof and under the supervision and guidance of a funeral director duly licensed under the laws of South Carolina. Such embalmer shall be required to pay the regular prescribed license fee set forth in these Rules and Regulations. The State Board of Funeral Service shall have the opportunity to suspend such license upon request of the respective funeral director having supervision and guidance over such licensee, or upon its own right on the grounds as defined in Rule No. 4 of these Rules and Regulations.

Each apprentice, upon commencing his apprenticeship, shall register as an apprentice with the secretary and pay \$5.00 fee for each. He shall notify the Board immediately upon completion of his apprenticeship and as evidence thereof, submit to the Board sworn affidavit to that effect, signed by the licensed embalmer or funeral director under whom such apprenticeship was served.

The Board shall have the power and it shall be its duty to prescribe rules and regulations governing the qualifications, fitness and practices of those engaged in and who may engage in embalming and funeral directing in this State and the care and disposition of dead human bodies; governing the standards of sanitation to be observed in the embalming and care of dead human bodies; and governing the proper administration of the provisions of this act. The Board shall specifically have the power to fix and prescribe rules and regulations as to the procedure to be followed in the making of applications for licenses, in the issuance and renewals of licenses, and in the conduct of examinations. It shall fix the fees to be paid for licenses and renewals and for the registration of apprentices.

4. The Board may refuse to issue or may refuse to renew, or may suspend or revoke any license, or may place the holder thereof on a term of probation after proper hearing upon the holder of such license to be guilty of any of the following acts or omissions:

1. Conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude.
2. Conviction of a felony.

3. Unprofessional conduct which is hereby defined to include:

(a) Misrepresentation or fraud in the conduct of the business of the profession of a funeral director or embalmer;

(b) False or misleading advertising as a funeral director or embalmer;

(c) Solicitation of dead human bodies by the licensee, his agent, assistants, or employees whether such solicitation occurs after death or while death is impending, provided, that this shall not be deemed to prohibit general advertising;

(d) Employment by the licensee of persons known as "Cappers", or "Steerers" or "Solicitors," or other such persons to obtain funeral directing or embalming.

(e) Employment directly or indirectly of any apprentice, agent, assistant, embalmer, employee or other person, on part or full time, or on commission for the purpose of calling upon individuals or institutions by

whose influence dead human bodies may be turned over to a particular funeral director or embalmer;

(f) The direct or indirect payment or offer of payment of a commission by the licensee, his agents, assistants or employees for the purpose of securing business;

(g) Gross immorality;

(h) Aiding or abetting an unlicensed person to practice funeral directing or embalming;

(i) Using profane, indecent or obscene language in the presence of a dead human body, or within the immediate hearing of the family or relatives of a deceased whose body has not yet been interred or otherwise disposed of;

(j) Solicitation or acceptance by a licensee of any commission or bonus or rebate in consideration of recommending or causing a dead human body to be disposed of in any cemetery, mausoleum or crematory;

(k) Violation of any of the provisions of this act;

(l) Violation of any State law or municipal ordinance or regulation affecting the handling, custody, care or transportation of dead human bodies;

(m) Fraud or misrepresentation in obtaining a license;

(n) Refusing to promptly surrender the custody of a dead human body, upon the express order of the person lawfully entitled to the custody thereof;

(o) Failure to secure permit for removal or burial of a dead human body prior to interment or disposal;

(p) Knowingly making any false statement on a certificate of death.

In addition to the above specific grounds for refusal or suspension of a license or the placing of a licensee on probation, whenever the Board shall have reason to believe that any person to whom a license has been issued has become unfit to practice embalming, or funeral directing, as the case may be, or has violated any of the provisions of this act or any rule or regulation prescribed, it shall be the duty of the Board to conduct an investigation, and if from such investigation it shall appear to the Board that there is reasonable ground for belief that the accused may have been guilty of the violations charged, a time and place shall be set by the Board for a hearing to determine whether or not the license of the accused shall be revoked. Any member of the Board shall have the right to administer the oaths to witnesses.

5. It shall be unlawful and punishable for any person to remove or embalm a dead human body when any fact within his knowledge or brought to his attention is sufficient to arouse suspicion of crime in connection with the death of the deceased until the permission of the coroner or of a magistrate, if the coroner not be accessible, shall have first been obtained.

6. Any person violating any of these rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

7. Every licensed Funeral Director shall spend at least two-thirds of his time in the funeral business, or his license will not be renewed.

8. Where embalming is done, the preparation room shall contain not less than sixty-four square feet of floor space; must have a sanitary floor covering, at least one sanitary operating table, running water and proper sewer disposal, a sanitary waste receptacle, proper ventilation and all outside openings must be properly screened. All waste shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner.

9. The interior and exterior of the Funeral Establishment and its premises shall be kept in a sanitary condition and in keeping with its surrounding local area.

10. Every Funeral establishment operating in the State of South Carolina must display in a conspicuous place on the premises a permit stating that the establishment has qualified under the laws and rules and regulations of the South Carolina State Board of Funeral Service.

11. Annual meetings shall be held in July for the purpose of conducting examinations for Funeral Director's and Embalmer's licenses, notice of which will be made public through the newspapers thirty days prior to the time of examination.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Regulations Governing the Sanitary Control of the Manufacture, Distribution, and Sale of Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts

Promulgated under authority of Sections 32-8 and 32-1710, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952, and Act No. 257 of 1955

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 14, 1956)

SECTION 1. Definitions:

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and the enforcement of these regulations:

- A. **Frozen Desserts**—Frozen desserts as used in these regulations shall be as defined in Act No. 257, 1955, Acts and Joint Resolutions.
- B. **Frozen Dairy Foods**—Frozen dairy foods as used in these regulations shall mean and include ice cream, frozen custard, milk sherbet, ice or ice sherbet, imitation ice cream, and ice milk as defined in Section 32-1701, 1952, Code of Laws of South Carolina as amended.
- C. **Mix**—Mix is the unfrozen combination of ingredients of frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts except such fruits, nuts, flavors, color, and other ingredients as may be exempted by the health officer because of the deleterious effect of pasteurization.
- D. **Pasteurization**—The terms "pasteurization", "pasteurized", and similar terms shall be taken to refer to the process of heating every particle of mix to at least 155° F. and holding at such temperature continuously for at least 30 minutes or to at least 175° F. and holding at such temperature continuously for at least 25 seconds, in approved and properly operated equipment; **Provided**, That nothing contained in this definition shall be construed as disbaring any other process which has been demonstrated to be equally efficient and is approved by the State health authority.
- E. **Person**—The word "person" as used in these regulations shall mean person, firm, corporation, or association.

- F. Frozen Dairy Foods Retailer**—A frozen dairy foods retailer is any person who sells, serves, dispenses or processes by fountain freezing, frozen dairy foods or mix at retail which have been processed in an approved frozen dairy foods plant.
- G. Fountain Freezer**—The term fountain freezer shall mean a freezer which is installed and used for freezing frozen dairy foods which are held in the freezer under refrigeration until they are served for immediate consumption.
- H. Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts Manufacturer**—A frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts manufacturer is any person except frozen dairy foods retailer, who manufactures, processes, or freezes any mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts for distribution or sale.
- I. Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts Plants**—A frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plant is hereby defined as any place or premises except frozen dairy foods retailers where frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or mix are manufactured, processed, or frozen for distribution or sale.
- J.** The term "Health Officer" within the meaning of these regulations shall mean the health authority of the state and/or the counties, and/or cities, or his authorized representatives.
- K. Average bacterial plate count, direct microscopic count, reduction time, and cooling temperature**—Average bacterial plate count and average direct microscopic count shall be taken to mean the logarithmic average, and average reduction time and cooling temperature shall be taken to mean the arithmetic average, of the respective results of the last four consecutive samples, taken upon separate days.
- L. Adulterated or Misbranded Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts or Mix**—Any frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or mix which contain any unwholesome substance, or which if defined in these regulations do not conform with the definition, shall be deemed adulterated and/or misbranded.

SECTION 2. Permits:

It shall be unlawful for any person to deliver directly or indirectly into or receive into the State for sale or to produce, sell or offer for sale therein, or to have in storage, where mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts are sold or served, any mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, who does not possess a permit from the health officer; except frozen dairy foods retailers may receive mix and sell frozen dairy foods processed by fountain freezers from mix supplied by an approved frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plant complying with these regulations.

Only a person who complies with the requirements of these regulations shall be entitled to receive and retain such a permit.

Such a permit may be suspended by the health officer, or revoked after an opportunity for a hearing by the health officer, upon the violation by the holder of any of the terms of these regulations. **Provided, That** frozen dairy foods retailers holding permits and regulated under "Rules and Regulations Governing Eating and Drinking Establishments and Other

Retail Food Establishments" shall not be regulated or required to hold a permit under these regulations for the sale or dispensing of frozen dairy foods or their preparation by freezing and dispensing with the process of fountain freezing.

SECTION 3. The Sale Prohibited of Mix or Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts Which Are Adulterated or Misbranded:

No person shall, within the State, manufacture, freeze, sell, offer or expose for sale, or have in possession with intent to sell, any mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts which are adulterated or misbranded.

SECTION 4. Labeling (and Placarding):

All cans, packages, and other containers enclosing mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or their ingredients derived from milk or edible food fats except those filled from labeled bulk containers in retail dispensing, shall be plainly labeled or marked with (1) the name of the contents; (2) in the case of mix the word "pasteurized" if the contents have been pasteurized and the word "raw" if the contents have not been pasteurized; and (3) the name and address of the plant at which the contents were placed in the container. The label shall be in letters of an approved size, kind, and color and shall contain no marks or words which are misleading.

SECTION 5. Inspection of Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts Plants:

The health officer shall inspect all frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plants, the products of which are intended for consumption within the state. In case the health officer discovers the violation of any item of sanitation, he shall make a second inspection in determining compliance with the requirements of these regulations. Any violation of the same item of these regulations on two consecutive inspections shall call for immediate suspension of permit.

One copy of the inspection report shall be delivered to the owner of the premises inspected, or his agent, and shall be readily available at any time for a period of 12 months. Another copy of the inspection report shall be filed with the records of the health department.

SECTION 6. Bacteriological Examination of Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts and Their Ingredients:

During each six months period at least four samples of frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts and pasteurized mix from each plant shall be collected by the health officer for bacterial analysis. Samples of mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts may be taken by the health officer at any time prior to final delivery. Samples of ingredients may be examined as often as the health officer may require. Samples of frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts from stores, cafes, soda fountains, restaurants, and other places where frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts are sold may be examined as often as the health officer may require. Bacterial plate counts and direct microscopic counts shall be made in

conformity with the current standard methods recommended by the American Public Health Association and the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists. All proprietors of plants, stores, cafes, restaurants, soda fountains, and other similar places shall furnish the health officer, upon his request, with the names of all persons from whom their mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts are obtained.

Whenever the average bacterial count, the average reduction time, or the average cooling temperature falls beyond the limit, the health officer shall send written notice thereof to the plant concerned, and shall take an additional sample for determining a new average in accordance with Section 1 (K). Violation of the requirement by the new average or by any subsequent average during the remainder of the current grading period shall call for immediate suspension of the permit, unless the last individual result is within the limit.

Whenever more than one of the last four consecutive coliform counts of samples taken on separate days are beyond the limit, the health officer shall send written notice thereof to the person concerned. He shall then take an additional sample, but not before the lapse of 3 days. Immediate suspension of permit shall be called for when the limit is violated by such additional samples, or when the limit is again violated during the remainder of the current six months period by more than one of the last four consecutive samples, unless the last individual result is within the limit.

In case of violation of the phosphatase-test requirements, the probable cause shall be determined and corrected before frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts from the plant concerned again can be sold.

SECTION 7. Sanitation Requirements for Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts Plants:

All frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plants shall comply with the following items of sanitation:

ITEM 1. FLOORS:

The floors of all rooms in which mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, or their ingredients are manufactured, frozen, or stored, or in which containers and utensils are washed or stored shall be constructed of concrete or other equally impervious and easily cleaned material, shall be smooth, properly drained, provided with trapped drains, kept clean and in good repair; **Provided**, That cold storage rooms need not be provided with drains.

ITEM 2. WALLS AND CEILINGS:

Walls and ceilings of rooms in which mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, or their ingredients are manufactured or frozen, or in which containers or utensils are washed or stored, shall have a smooth, water resistant, washable, light-colored surface, and shall be kept clean and in good repair. The requirement of a light-colored finish shall not apply to hardening and storage rooms.

ITEM 3. DOORS AND WINDOWS:

Unless other effective means are provided to prevent the access of flies and other insects, all openings into the outer air shall be effectively screened and all doors shall be self-closing.

ITEM 4. LIGHTING AND VENTILATION:

All rooms shall be well lighted and ventilated.

ITEM 5. MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTION FROM CONTAMINATION:

The various plant operations shall be so located and conducted as to prevent any contamination of the mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, their ingredients, cleaned equipment, or containers. All necessary means shall be used for the elimination of flies, other insects and rodents. Separate rooms shall be provided for (a) the pasteurizing, processing, cooling, freezing, and packaging operations, and (b) the washing and bactericidal treatment of containers. Where mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts are pasteurized, the containers of frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts ingredients shall not be unloaded directly into the room or rooms used for pasteurization or subsequent processes. Pasteurized mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts shall not be permitted to come in contact with equipment with which unpasteurized mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, milk, or milk products have been in contact unless such equipment has first been thoroughly cleaned and subjected to bactericidal treatment. None of the operations connected with a frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plant shall be conducted in a room used for domestic purposes. All poisonous substances are stored and handled in such a manner so as not to contaminate the frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, ingredients, containers, equipment, or other supplies.

ITEM 6. TOILET FACILITIES:

There shall be provided flush type toilet facilities conforming with the rules and regulations of the South Carolina State Board of Health, and which are kept clean, well ventilated, and in good repair. Toilet rooms shall not open directly into any room in which mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, their ingredients, equipment, or containers are handled or stored. The doors of all toilet rooms shall be self-closing. A sign directing employees to wash their hands before returning to work shall be posted in all toilet rooms used by employees.

ITEM 7. WATER SUPPLY:

The water supply shall be easily accessible, adequate, and of a safe, sanitary quality.

ITEM 8. HAND-WASHING FACILITIES:

Adequate and convenient hand-washing facilities shall be provided, including warm running water, soap, and approved sanitary towels. The use of a common towel is prohibited. No employee shall resume work after using the toilet room without first washing his hands. Hand-washing facilities shall be kept clean.

ITEM 9. SANITARY PIPING:

All piping used to conduct ingredients, mix, or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts shall be "Sanitary Milk Piping" of a type which can be easily cleaned with a brush.

ITEM 10. CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF CONTAINERS AND EQUIPMENT:

All multi-use containers and equipment with which mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or their ingredients come into contact shall be of smooth, impervious, non-corrodible, non-toxic material; shall be so constructed and so located as to be easily cleaned; and shall be kept in good repair. All single-service containers, closures, gaskets, and other articles used shall have been manufactured, packaged, transported, and handled in a sanitary manner.

ITEM 11. DISPOSAL OF WASTES:

All wastes shall be properly disposed of. All plumbing and equipment shall be so designed and so installed as to prevent contamination of mix and frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts equipment by back flow.

ITEM 12. CLEANING AND BACTERICIDAL TREATMENT OF CONTAINERS AND EQUIPMENT:

All multi-service containers and equipment for mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or their ingredients shall be thoroughly cleaned after each usage. All such containers shall be subjected to an approved bactericidal process after each cleaning and all equipment immediately before each usage. When empty and before being returned by a frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plant, each milk and milk products container shall be effectively cleaned.

ITEM 13. STORAGE OF CONTAINERS AND EQUIPMENT:

After bactericidal treatment all multi-use containers and equipment for mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, and their ingredients shall be stored in such manner as to be protected from contamination.

ITEM 14. HANDLING OF CONTAINERS AND EQUIPMENT:

Between bactericidal treatment and usage, and during usage, containers and equipment shall not be handled or operated in such manner as to permit contamination of the frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, mix, or their ingredients.

ITEM 15. STORAGE AND HANDLING OF SINGLE-SERVICE CONTAINERS AND UTENSILS:

Covers, parchment papers, wrappers, can liners, and single-service sticks, spoons and containers for frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, mix, or their ingredients shall be purchased and stored only in sanitary containers, shall be kept therein in a clean dry place, and shall be handled in a sanitary manner.

ITEM 16. (a) PASTEURIZATION OF MIX:

All mix shall be pasteurized as described in Section 1 (D) of these regulations.

ITEM 16. (b) SPECIFICATIONS FOR PASTEURIZATION THERMOMETERS, TIME AND TEMPERATURE CONTROLS, INLET AND OUTLET VALVES, AND CONNECTIONS AND VAT AND POCKET COVERS AND COVER PORTS:

To insure that pasteurization temperature and time will be applied to every particle of mix, all indicating and recording thermometers used in

connection with the pasteurization of mix, all test thermometers used by the health officer in checking plant thermometers, the temperature controls, location and required readings of indicating and recording thermometers, time control, record of temperature and time, inlet and outlet valves and connections, air heating, vat and pocket covers and cover ports and preheating holders, shall comply with the specifications thereof contained in the 1940 Edition of the Frozen Desserts Code Recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service.

ITEM 17. COOLING AND HANDLING:

All milk and fluid milk products received at the mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plant for use in frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or mix shall be cooled immediately in approved equipment to 50° F. or less and maintained at that temperature until pasteurized, unless they are to be pasteurized within 2 hours after receipt; and all pasteurized mix shall be cooled immediately in approved equipment to an average temperature of 50° F. or less, as defined in Section 1 (K) of these regulations and maintained thereat until frozen.

All mix which is not frozen at the plant at which it was pasteurized shall be transported to the place of manufacturing or freezing in sealed containers, and the mix shall be handled in a sanitary manner. Dipping from containers of pasteurized mix is prohibited.

ITEM 18. PACKAGING:

Packaging, cutting, molding, dipping, and other preparation of mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or their ingredients shall be done in an approved manner. Containers shall be adequately covered immediately after filling. Caps or covers shall be handled in such manner as to prevent contamination of the package contents.

ITEM 19. OVERFLOW OR SPILLAGE:

Product drip, or overflow or spilled mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or their ingredients, shall not be sold for human consumption.

ITEM 20. RETURNS:

Mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts in broken and open containers may after delivery be returned to the plant for inspection, but shall not be used for making mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts.

ITEM 21. PERSONNEL, HEALTH:

Every person connected with a frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plant, or about to be employed, whose work brings him in contact with the production, handling or storage of mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, containers, or equipment shall be free from communicable disease.

Such persons shall furnish such information, submit to such physical examinations, and submit such laboratory specimens as the health officer may require for the purpose of determining freedom from infection.

ITEM 22. PERSONNEL, CLEANLINESS:

All persons coming in contact with mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, their ingredients, containers, or equipment shall wear clean outer

garments and shall keep their hands clean at all times while thus engaged.

ITEM 23. MISCELLANEOUS:

All vehicles used for the transportation of mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or their ingredients shall be so constructed and operated as to protect their contents from the sun and from contamination. Such vehicles shall be kept clean, and no substance capable of contaminating mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts or their ingredients shall be transported therewith in such manner as to permit contamination. All vehicles used for the distribution of mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts shall have the name of the distributor prominently displayed. The immediate surroundings of all frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plants shall be kept in a neat clean condition.

ITEM 24. BACTERIAL PLATE COUNT OF PASTEURIZED MIX OR FROZEN DAIRY FOODS AND FROZEN DESSERTS:

The average bacterial plate count of the pasteurized mix or the frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts shall at no time prior to delivery exceed 50,000 per gram and not more than one of the last four coliform counts shall exceed 10 per ML, as determined under Section 1 (K) and 6.

ITEM 25. INGREDIENTS:

All mix and frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts ingredients shall be clean, have a fresh wholesome flavor and odor and a normal appearance, be of satisfactory quality, and shall be handled or processed in an approved manner. Milk and milk products used as ingredients in the raw state shall have an average bacterial plate count not exceeding 200,000 per cubic centimeter or per gram, or an average direct microscopic count not exceeding 200,000 per cubic centimeter or per gram if clumps are counted, or an average reduction time of not less than 5 1/2 hours, as determined under Sections 1 (K) and 6; and milk and milk products used as ingredients in the pasteurized, condensed, evaporated, or dried state shall have an average bacterial plate count not exceeding 50,000 per cubic centimeter or per gram: **Provided**, That these limits shall be doubled in the case of cream.

SECTION 8. Suspension and Reissuing of Permit:

If at any time a suspension of the permit shall become justified in any case, the health officer shall, subject to the provisions of Sections 2, 5, 6, and 7 of these regulations, immediately suspend the permit of said frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plant.

Any frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plant, the permit of which has been suspended by the health officer may at any time make application for the reissuing of the permit.

Upon receipt of a satisfactory application, in case the suspension of permit is the result of an unsatisfactory bacterial condition or cooling temperature, the health officer shall take further samples. The health officer shall reissue the permit whenever the average of the last four sample results indicates the necessary compliance.

In case the suspension of permit is due to the violation of any item or items of the specifications prescribed in Section 7 other than bacterial condition or cooling temperature, the said application must be accompanied by a statement signed by the applicant to the effect that the violated item or items of the specifications have been conformed with. Within one week of the receipt of such an application and statement the health officer shall make a reinspection, and thereafter as many additional reinspections as he may deem necessary to assure himself that the applicant is again complying with the requirements, and, in case the findings indicate compliance, shall reissue the permit.

SECTION 9. Transferring and Dispensing Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts:

No person shall transfer frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts from one container to another or package the same on the street or in any vehicle or in any place except a sanitary room under approved conditions.

SECTION 10. Mix and Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts from Points Beyond the Limits of Routine Inspection:

Mix and frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts from points beyond the limits of routine inspection of the State may not be sold in the State, unless controlled under provisions equivalent to the requirements of these regulations: **Provided**, That the health officer shall satisfy himself that the health officer having jurisdiction over the manufacture is properly enforcing such provisions.

SECTION 11. Future Frozen Dairy Foods and Frozen Desserts Plants:

All frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plants from which mix or frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts are supplied into this State, which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered shall conform in their construction to the requirements of these regulations. Properly prepared plans for all frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts plants which are hereafter constructed, reconstructed, or extensively altered shall be submitted for approval before work is begun and signed approval shall be obtained from the health officer and/or the State health department.

SECTION 12. Notification of Disease:

Notice shall be sent to the health officer immediately by any frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts manufacturer or distributor among whose employees any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease occurs or is suspected.

SECTION 13. Procedure When Infection Suspected:

When suspicion arises as to the possibility of transmission of infection from any person concerned with the handling of mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, or their ingredients, the health officer is authorized to require any or all of the following measures: (1) the immediate exclusion of that person from handling mix, frozen dairy foods and frozen desserts, or their ingredients; (2) the immediate exclusion of the supply

concerned from distribution and use; (3) adequate medical and bacteriological examination of the person, of his associates, and of his and their body discharges.

SECTION 14. Enforcement Interpretation:

These regulations are issued under the authority of Sections 32-8 and 32-1710, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952, as amended, and Section 6 of Act No. 257 of 1955. They shall be enforced by the health officer, in accordance with the interpretations thereof contained in the Frozen Desserts Ordinance and Code, Recommended by the U. S. Public Health Service, 1940 Edition, a certified copy of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

SECTION 15. Penalties:

Violation of these regulations shall be punishable in accordance with Section 32-17, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952, by fine not exceeding \$100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days; and each day of continued violation shall be a separate offense.

SECTION 16. Repeal and Date of Effect:

All regulations and parts of regulations in conflict with these regulations are hereby repealed; and these regulations shall be in full force and effect immediately upon adoption and its publication, as provided by law.

SECTION 17. Unconstitutionality Clause:

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of these regulations be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said regulations shall not be affected thereby.

Organized Camps

Promulgated under authority of Section 32-8, Code of Laws of
South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 18, 1957)

SECTION 1. Definitions:

(a) The term "organized camp" shall mean any established camp for group living, whether privately or publicly owned, and intended to accommodate persons or groups of persons temporarily engaged in recreational, educational, social and/or church activities or programs while away from their place of residence.

(b) The term "permit" means a written permit issued by the South Carolina State Board of Health to operate an organized camp.

(c) The term "health officer" means the State Health Officer and/or the county or other local health officer and/or their duly authorized agents.

(d) The term "person" means any individual, firm, association, trust, partnership, or corporation.

SECTION 2. Permits:

No person shall operate or maintain any organized camp within the State of South Carolina unless he is the holder of an unrevoked permit from the State Board of Health. All organized camps in existence or operating upon the effective date of these regulations shall, within ninety days thereafter, obtain a permit, and in all other respects comply fully with the requirements of these regulations; PROVIDED, that the State Health Officer upon adequate showing of necessity made by the person concerned, may, in his discretion, extend the time for compliance with any particular section thereof.

Application for an organized camp permit must be made in writing to the State Health Officer, signed by the applicant or his authorized officer or agent, and shall contain: (1) the name and address of the applicant; (2) the location and legal description of the camp area; (3) a complete plan of the camp area, showing installations as required by these regulations including plans of all buildings and water and sewerage facilities located or to be constructed within the camp area. No permit shall be issued until construction of all required facilities is completed. A permit shall be issued by the health officer, based on examination and certification by the Sanitary Engineering Division of the State Board of Health showing satisfactory compliance with these regulations; PROVIDED, that such permit may be suspended temporarily by the health officer for failure to maintain compliance with these regulations or may be revoked, after hearing by the State Health Officer for continued violation of these regulations.

SECTION 3. Location:

The camp site shall be located away from undesirable conditions, be free of unnecessary hazards, and of such topography that will readily permit rapid and complete drainage of storm water.

SECTION 4. Water Supply:

(a) The water supply shall be obtained from sources approved by the State Board of Health, and shall be adequate and properly protected. Wells and springs shall be developed as described and illustrated in the South Carolina State Board of Health Bulletin entitled "Protection of Private Water Supplies."

(b) Water samples shall be collected and submitted to the State Board of Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination at least fifteen days prior to the opening of the camp and at least once each month thereafter for the duration of the camping season.

(c) Where water coolers are used, these shall be of an approved type. Individual drinking cups, or approved angle jet drinking fountains shall be provided.

SECTION 5. Sewage Disposal:

All excreta shall be disposed of through a sewage disposal system approved by the State Board of Health, or by means of sanitary privies constructed and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the

State Board of Health. Other non-fecal liquid wastes shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the health officer.

SECTION 6. Toilet and Bath Facilities:

Every organized camp shall be provided with adequate and conveniently located toilet facilities for both campers and employees. One toilet seat shall be available for every ten occupants of the camp. In camps or units of camps occupied solely by males and where urinals are used, one toilet or privy seat shall be provided for every fifteen occupants. Lavatory facilities shall be provided in proximity to toilets, privies and urinals. All plumbing shall conform to state plumbing practices. All toilet and bath facilities shall be kept in a clean condition, in good repair, well lighted and ventilated.

Separate toilet facilities shall be provided for employees. Adequate and convenient handwashing facilities shall also be provided, including warm water, soap and individual towels.

SECTION 7. Sleeping Quarters:

(a) All buildings used for sleeping quarters shall be constructed and maintained in a safe condition and afford adequate protection against unsatisfactory weather conditions.

(b) All articles of bedding and furniture shall be kept clean and in good repair.

(c) Beds shall be spaced so as to meet the standards recommended by the American Camping Association.

SECTION 8. Dining Halls:

The floors, walls and ceilings shall be maintained in good repair, and shall be kept reasonably clean at all times.

Artificial illumination shall be adequate and shall be evenly distributed.

Table tops shall be kept clean and free of cracks. Badly chipped, broken or cracked dishes and glassware shall not be used.

When flies are prevalent, all outside openings shall be kept effectively screened.

SECTION 9. Kitchens:

The floors of all kitchens and walls up to splash line shall be of such construction as to be easily cleaned and shall be kept clean and in good repair. Adequate lighting and ventilation shall be maintained.

SECTION 10. Dishwashing and Sanitizing:

All multi-service eating and drinking utensils shall be thoroughly cleaned and properly subjected to one of the approved bactericidal processes after each usage. All multi-use utensils used in the preparation or serving of food or drink shall be thoroughly cleaned immediately following the day's operation. Proper handling and storage of the above utensils is mandatory to minimize chance of contamination.

SECTION 11. Storage:

The floors, walls and ceiling of all storage rooms shall be maintained in good repair and be kept clean.

All food and drink shall be stored, handled and served in accordance with standard safety practices.

All readily perishable food and drink shall be properly refrigerated except when being prepared or served.

SECTION 12. Swimming Facilities:

(a) Water for swimming pools, if used, shall be derived from a source approved by the State Board of Health.

(b) Swimming pools, if used, shall conform in design, construction, and operation with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health governing swimming pools.

(c) Where lakes, ponds, running streams, or other bodies of water are to be used for swimming purposes, approval or temporary permission to use such bathing places shall be given only after the sanitary quality of the water has been determined by a sanitary survey and bacteriological examination.

(d) Swimming, bathing, or wading shall not be permitted in any stream, pond, or lake which received sewage or industrial waste pollution to an extent which would constitute a health hazard.

(e) Bathhouses, if used, shall be kept clean and in good repair, and appropriate methods shall be used to minimize foot infection.

SECTION 13. Safety:

All natural hazards should be eliminated or reduced to a minimum before the camp is occupied.

The person in charge of the water front shall have a current instructor's certificate from the American Red Cross or other organization of equivalent standards.

Practices and equipment for waterfront and boating should comply with Red Cross standards or those of other organizations with equivalent standards.

Fire arms and archery equipment must be used and stored under qualified supervision.

Containers for gasoline and explosives must be plainly marked and stored in a locked building not occupied by campers or staff, and at a safe distance from program buildings and sleeping quarters. An adequate number of fire extinguishers of a type approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, kept in good working order and in an easily accessible location, shall be provided for each camp.

SECTION 14. Health:

(a) Physical examination and medical history by a physician shall be required for all staff members and campers within a month before they go to camp. Health certificates for all foodhandlers shall be required.

(b) A registered nurse or physician shall be on the camp staff, or arrangements shall be made with a nearby physician to serve the camp if one is not in residence.

(c) Adequate isolation quarters shall be maintained.

(d) Transportation shall be available at all times in case of an emergency.

SECTION 15. Premises:

The premises and immediate surroundings of camps shall be kept neat and orderly at all times. All garbage, refuse and rubbish shall be handled and disposed of in a manner approved by the health officer.

Milk and Milk Products

Promulgated under authority of Section 32-8, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 24, 1957)

Amend the Rules and Regulations Governing Milk and Milk Products by adding under Section 1, Definitions, the following:

G-1. VITAMIN A AND D SKIM MILK—Vitamin A and D Skim milk is skim milk the Vitamin A content of which has been increased by an approved method to at least 4,000 U.S.P. units per quart and the Vitamin D content of which has been increased by an approved method to at least 400 U.S.P. units per quart.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Advertising Contracts and Purchases

Promulgated under authority of Section 33-222, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952 and Act No. 746 of 1956

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State May 29, 1956)

Section 9. The Commission unanimously passed a motion repealing the Rules and Regulations adopted on September 20, 1951 relating to the advertisement of contracts and purchases pursuant to Section 33-222 of the 1952 Code.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

Liquefied Petroleum Gases

Promulgated under authority of Act No. 785 of 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 19, 1956)

The National Board of Fire Underwriters Pamphlet No. 58, dated June, 1956, for the Storage and Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Those interested should refer to this copy which supersedes the edition of July, 1954 with amendments of June, 1955.

The June, 1957 amendments to the above pamphlet were filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 1, 1957.

Credit Life and/or Accident and Sickness Insurance Issued Through Licensees Under Small Loan Act

Promulgated under authority of Section 37-58, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State August 9, 1956)

Bulletin No. 57.

It is permissible for companies of the above category issuing policies under Section 15 of Act No. 834 of the 1956 Legislature (An Act to provide for the licensing of Small Loan Companies, etc.) to furnish to the Lending Agency, Licensee, Bank or other Credit Institution, the following:

1. Premium rate charts, including charges for interest, etc.
2. Refund charts.
3. Weekly report forms to report insurance transactions.
4. Premium refund and receipt forms.
5. Claim forms.
6. Note and mortgage forms in blank, containing insurance coverage blanks, application, assignment or request therefor.
7. Envelopes pre-addressed to the insurance company.

The preparation, or furnishing, or the arranging to furnish forms other than those listed above, shall be deemed to be in violation of the rules governing Credit Life and/or Accident and Sickness Insurance. Moreover, any novel scheme of so-called "services" to be performed by the Insurance Company for the Lending Agency shall be submitted to this Department for review and approval before initiating said novel scheme.

By virtue of the nature of this form of Credit Insurance business and particularly with respect to the fact that the Small Loan Licensee is in effect in control of the situation when an individual makes application for a loan (and at least to that extent the individual is not clearly in the practical position of being able to make a free choice as to whether he wants insurance or does not want insurance and, for that reason, is therefore in effect in the position of being a captive prospect), it would appear that the provisions pertaining to certain inducements which are not to be offered, in accordance with Section 37-145, while written to apply to the offering of inducements to an insurance prospect, does in this instance apply to the Small Loan Licensee, since he does have in effect a captive prospect at the time of the negotiation for the loan. Because of this, the Insurance Department rules that the Section barring certain inducements shall be made equally applicable to any Insurance Company which offers to any Small Loan Licensee or other Lender, inducements by any promises of returns or profits beyond the agent's contract, or offers stock or options thereon, in order to obtain a contract with a Licensee (or Lender). Such offers are hereby ruled as being in violation of Section 37-145.

Each Company licensed in this State now issuing Credit Life and/or Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies, either under the Group or under the Individual Policy Plan, and each Company hereafter proposing so to do, is hereby put on notice that the Chief Examiner now employed by

this Department will subsequently ascertain what extra supplies, extra forms or extra benefits, have been made or have been committed to be made as an inducement for any lending agency to do business with any insurance company.

Any Insurance Company licensed in this State may expect to be cited to show cause why its license should not be revoked in the event that this ruling is not fully respected.

Relicensing Industrial Insurance Agents

Promulgated under authority of Section 37-58, Code of Laws of
South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State December 28, 1956)

Industrial insurance agents who terminate their employment with a particular company will not be relicensed as agents for any other company operating in the same territory as the company with which the agent was previously licensed, for a period of ninety (90) days after the agent's termination of employment with the first company, unless (a) an affidavit be given by the company seeking his appointment as agent, that the territory or debit assigned will be outside of the territory served by the agent in his immediately previous employment. In such affidavit, the territory shall be specifically stated and said affidavit shall be signed by an executive of the company and the proposed agent. The provisions of this Regulation shall not be applicable where the company formerly employing such agent certifies to the Commissioner that it has no objection that such agent be employed in the territory formerly served by the agent.

Upon cessation of employment with a company, no agent will be relicensed unless the company which the agent formerly represented certifies that there are no charges, discrepancies, or agent's balances left pending.

The foregoing shall become effective January 1, 1957.

Insurance Relating to the Small Loan Act

Promulgated under Authority of Section 37-58, Code of Laws of
South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 29, 1957)

The following regulations with respect to insurance written in connection with the Small Loan Act are established effective October 1, 1957.

1. That all insurance written in connection with loans under the Small Loan Act and/or loans not in excess of \$200.00, will be limited to coverage on a single interest or decreasing balance basis. In short, no insurance under these loans will be permitted on a so-called double interest or level basis.

2. No insurance is permitted in connection with loans of \$20.00 or less.

3. That Credit Life Insurance is authorized on all loans in excess of \$20.00. Credit Life Insurance premiums shall not be in excess of 1% of the cash advanced to the borrower including all authorized charges. A minimum premium for Credit Life Insurance of 50¢ is established. No insurance may be written for any period in excess of the term of the note.

4. Accident and Health insurance is authorized on all loans in excess of \$20.00. Rates and limitations on Accident and Health insurance now approved by the Insurance Department for insurance companies authorized to write insurance under the Small Loan Act are continued, provided that no insurance may be written for any period in excess of the term of the note.

5. Property Damage Insurance on the property secured by the note is authorized on loans of \$100.00 or more, provided that property insurance may not be written on both an automobile and personal effects. Such property insurance must be confined to one or the other aforementioned classes of property. The rates for single interest insurance on personal effects will be 1% of the amount of the cash advanced to the borrower, including all authorized charges, and the single interest rate on automobile insurance will be limited to 2% of the same amount. It is repeated that double interest or level insurance on either class of property is prohibited.

6. That policy writing fees are prohibited.

7. That the charging of any non-recording insurance premium to the borrower is prohibited on loans of \$200.00 or less.

8. That all Accident and Health claims must be supported by a licensed physician's certificate, and Accident and Health claims will be reported to the insurance company within 48 hours of receipt of notice of claim by the lending agency, whether such notice is written or oral, or however meager the information contained in the notice may be.

9. That all insurance claims will be paid by the insurance company and not by the lending agency.

10. That the insurance companies writing insurance that is authorized under the Small Loan Act will adopt a uniform Accident and Health claim form and Accident and Health claims will be reported on this form exclusively.

11. That in the applicable form furnished the borrower all information required by Section 14 (d) of the Small Loan Act, including a breakdown of insurance charges by classes of insurance coverage, will be disclosed.

12. That insurance companies will maintain the customary reserves for each class of insurance written.

13. That insurance companies writing insurance authorized under the Small Loan Act and/or by agency contracts with lending agencies will report to the Insurance Department statistics under these regulations on each 6 months calendar period as of December 31st and as of June 30th, notwithstanding that the first reports to be filed with the Insurance Department shall be for the period of July 2, 1956, through June 30, 1957, and shall be filed on or before October 1, 1957. Subsequent reports for aforesaid 6 months periods will be due in the Insurance Department offices within 60 days from the expiration of such periods. These statistics shall include the claim experience on an incurred basis, the premium receipts on an earned basis, and the expense experience on an incurred basis. The statistical reports shall include above breakdown on Credit Life, Accident and Health, Personal Effects Property Insurance, and

Automobile Property Insurance written in connection with the Small Loan Act and/or by agency contract with the lending agencies in this State on a state-wide basis and not on an individual lending agency basis. Statistical reports will be submitted over the signature of an Executive Officer of the Company and over the Probate of a Notary Public.

14. That any suppression of claims on the part of the lending agency or the insurance company will be grounds for immediate citation of either to show cause why insurance license of either should not be revoked or suspended.

15. That cancellation of Credit Life and Accident and Health coverages so far as returns are concerned will be calculated on the Rule of 78. That cancellations of property damage insurance insofar as returns are concerned will be calculated on a pro rata basis less 10%.

16. That the so-called "Retro-Plan" arrangement and the "60-40" or "66-34" Plans be terminated and prohibited in respect to all loans under the Small Loan Act, and that the so-called Conventional Plan of Insurance be used. Under the Conventional Plan, the licensed individual in the lending agency will remit not less than 60% of the gross premiums to the insurance company with the interim reports. A further commission, called a contingent commission, will be authorized the licensed individual in the lending agency, based on the claim ratio of the business produced to the insurance company by the particular lending agency; that is, a ratable contingent commission to the extent that such claim ratio is less than 35% but not less than 20%. In short, the maximum contingent commission would be 15%. For example, if the claim ratio is 34%, a 1% contingent is allowed and, if the claim ratio is 33%, a 2% contingent commission would be allowed, etc., provided such contingent commission does not exceed 15%, which of course would be produced by a 20% claim ratio.

17. That in determining said contingent commission, calendar semi-annual be the basis of the time period element, and in each calendar six months (January 1st through June 30th and July 1st through December 31st) the settlement for above contingent commission be on an earned basis as to premiums and an incurred basis as to claims. If the incurred claims in a six months period (January 1st through June 30th or July 1st through December 31st) exceed 35%, the amount of such excess will be carried over as a debit against the contingent commission for the next six months period, but will not be carried forward more than once.

18. That any plan, such as sale of stock, dividends on stock, loans, absorbing certain expenses, or anything else which directly, or indirectly, operates to increase above said commission plans, both advance or contingent, are prohibited.

19. That these regulations are not applicable on loans over \$200.00.

20. That each insurance company file with the Insurance Department a list of lending agencies for which it is writing business by agency contract and/or in which there are licensed individuals. Changes in the list will be promptly furnished the Insurance Department. The contents of such lists will be placed in the confidential files of the Department.

21. That violation of any of these regulations by Agent or Company will be sufficient grounds for either, or both, to be cited to show cause why insurance license should not be revoked or suspended.

22. That the effective date of these regulations be October 1, 1957, and that these regulations supersede and replace existing regulations, except where existing rate regulations and limitations are specifically continued above.

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Licensing Detectives and Detective Agencies

Promulgated under authority of Act No. 80 of 1957

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 2, 1957)

1. All applications for license must be submitted on forms prescribed by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division and must be accompanied by payment of \$25.00.

2. Bonds to be furnished must be by some surety company authorized to write official bonds in this State.

3. Ten days prior to any hearing upon suspension or revocation of a license, notice will be given to the parties involved, together with grounds upon which action may be taken. If any license be suspended or revoked, the holder thereof shall immediately surrender it to the Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division.

4. Licenses issued to detective agencies must be displayed in the place of business of such agency at all times and all detectives licensed under the provisions of the Act must carry upon their person at all times while engaged in the business of detectives, an identification card or other proof to be furnished by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, certifying that such detective is licensed in this State.

5. All detective agencies seeking to be licensed must procure a license before engaging in business and every detective must similarly obtain a license.

6. Applications for renewal of license must be made thirty days before the expiration of any license previously granted, said application to be upon such forms as the Law Enforcement Division may prescribe, and accompanied by payment of \$25.00.

The foregoing shall take effect July 1, 1957.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Gas Service

Promulgated under authority of Section 58-111, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 20, 1956)

General Provisions:

Amend Rule 30. Deposits from Consumers to Guarantee Payments of Bills.

(1) (a) Each utility may require from any consumer, or prospective consumer, a cash deposit or other acceptable security intended to

guarantee payment of bills. Such required deposit or other security shall not exceed the amount of an estimated sixty days' bill of such consumer. Interest shall be paid by the utility upon cash deposits at the rate of 4% per annum, payable upon the return of the deposit or at such other time as the Commission may direct, for the time such deposit was held by the utility and the consumer was served by the utility; PROVIDED such deposit was not held for less than six months. If security other than cash is tendered by consumer and such security is not acceptable to the utility, then the consumer may submit to the Commission security offered and the action of the Commission shall be binding on both parties.

(b) Each utility having on hand cash deposits from consumers, or hereafter receiving deposits from them, shall keep records to show:

(1) the name of each consumer making such deposit; (2) the premises occupied by the consumer when the deposit was made; (3) the amount and date of making the deposit; (4) a record of each transaction concerning such deposit, such as payment of interest, interest credited, etc.

(c) Each utility shall issue to every consumer, from whom a cash deposit is received, a non-assignable receipt.

(d) Each utility shall provide reasonable ways and means whereby a depositor who makes application for the return of his deposit or any balance to which he is entitled, but is unable to produce the original certificate of deposit or receipt, may not be deprived of his deposit or balance.

(e) Each utility requiring a deposit to insure payment of bills shall pay interest to customers at least every five years, or upon direction of the Commission. Interest payments may be made by check or by a credit to current billing.

(2) The term "public utilities supplying gas to the public" shall include all utilities supplying gas to the public whether such gas be manufactured gas or natural gas.

(3) Let a copy of this regulation be mailed to each public utility supplying gas to the public in this State.

(4) Let a copy of this regulation be forthwith filed in the office of the Secretary of State as required by law.

Telephone Service

Promulgated under authority of Section 58-431, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 20, 1956)

General Provisions:

Amended Rule 13. Deposits to Guarantee Payment of Bills.

(1) (a) Each telephone company, in its discretion, may require from any subscriber or applicant for telephone service a cash deposit to guarantee payment of bills. Payment of current bills in advance shall not be considered as deposits. All such deposits if held by the telephone company for a period of 6 months or more shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum, payable

(1) On demand of the depositor at any time but not oftener than once a year;

(2) Upon application of the depositor for discontinuance of service;

(3) Or at the end of each 5 year period after July 1, 1935, if demand for payment of interest or discontinuance of service has not been previously made. If such deposit is held until discontinuance of service, such deposit and accrued interest, less any amounts then due the telephone company, is, upon such discontinuance, returnable to the subscriber.

(b) Each telephone company having on hand cash deposits from subscribers or hereafter receiving deposits from them shall keep records to show:

(1) The name and address of each subscriber making such deposit;

(2) The amount of the deposit and the date on which it was made, and

(3) A record of each transaction concerning such deposit, such as payment of interest, interest credited, etc.

(c) Each telephone company shall issue to every subscriber from whom a deposit is received a receipt which shall be non-assignable.

(d) Each telephone company shall provide reasonable ways and means whereby a subscriber, who makes application for the return of his deposit or any balance to which he is entitled, but who is unable to produce the original certificate of deposit or receipt, may not be deprived of his deposit or balance.

(e) The fact that a deposit has been made shall in no way relieve the applicant or subscriber from complying with these rules and regulations as they relate to advance payments and to the prompt payment of bills on presentation, nor shall it constitute a waiver or modification of these rules and regulations as they govern the discontinuance of service for non-payment of any sums due the telephone company.

(f) No telephone company shall be required to furnish telephone service to any applicant who at the time of such application is lawfully indebted to such telephone company for service theretofore furnished such applicant.

(2) Let a copy of this regulation be mailed to each telephone utility operating in this State.

(3) Let a copy of this regulation be forthwith filed in the office of the Secretary of State as required by law.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Child Welfare Agencies

Promulgated under authority of Section 71-8, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952, and Act No. 659 of 1956

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 27, 1956)

A copy of the rules and regulations relating to the licensing of child welfare agencies is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Those interested should refer to this copy.

Disposal of Property

Promulgated under authority of Section 71-8, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State August 23, 1956)

(5) (A) Disposal by Applicant:

In Order to Qualify:

If conclusive evidence is obtained that an applicant has disposed of property in order to qualify for assistance, he will be denied aid. The worker should explore such factors as the date of the transaction in relation to the date of application and all other circumstances surrounding the disposition of the property.

Within Two Years:

If an applicant for assistance has deeded property without value received within two years prior to application regardless of whether or not lifetime rights have been reserved, the actual value of the property will be ascertained and this amount will be considered available to the applicant in determining his eligibility. In such cases the applicant will be ineligible until the value of the property is used according to agency standards.

For Payment of Mortgage:

In some instances the applicant may have transferred property to a child or relative in return for the payment of a mortgage. If this transaction occurred within a two-year period prior to application, the actual value of the property will be ascertained and the amount of the mortgage, together with any costs incident to the transfer, will be deducted from it. The difference, if any, will represent the applicant's remaining equity in the property, and this amount will be considered available in determining his eligibility for assistance. In such cases the applicant will not be eligible until the amount of the equity has been used according to agency standards.

Sold Outright:

If an applicant has sold property outright at any time prior to application and obtained a reasonable market value for it, the worker will determine whether or not any money from the sale is still available to the applicant and if so budget it against his needs.

Prior to a Two-Year Period:

Where property has been transferred without value received prior to a two-year period before application, the value of the property will not be considered available to the applicant. However, if lifetime rights have been reserved, any income available from the property will be considered in determining eligibility. Also, the deed should be cleared carefully relative to any stipulation providing that the applicant will receive care and support during his lifetime. If the deed carries such a provision and the income from the property is sufficient to provide care and support, the applicant will be ineligible. However, often times the value of the property and the income from it is too small to provide complete support. Where

this is the case, the person who received the property should contribute in cash or kind a fair income to be budgeted against the applicant's needs. The prevailing rental price for the house or land is a fair basis for such an estimate.

(B) Disposal by Recipient:

It is the policy of the Department of Public Welfare to permit a recipient of assistance to retain homestead property (a house and surrounding land) so long as full use is made of it. However, should a recipient dispose of his homestead or other property, he should receive full market value for it regardless of whether or not he transfers it to a relative and regardless of whether or not he entails it or retains lifetime rights. Therefore, if a recipient of public assistance transfers his homestead or other property to a relative or anyone else, or sells the property outright, the county department will ascertain the actual value of the property transferred or the net proceeds from the sale. This amount will be considered as available during the succeeding review period or periods for meeting the needs of the recipient according to agency standards. Legitimate expenses such as attorney's fees, taxes, etc., will be deducted in arriving at the net income of a sale.

If a recipient transfers property to a child or relative in return for the payment of a mortgage, the actual value of the property will be ascertained and the amount of the mortgage, together with any costs incident to the transfer, will be deducted from it. The difference, if any, will represent the recipient's remaining equity in the property, and this amount will be considered available to the recipient and will be budgeted over the succeeding review period or periods.

Sometimes homestead property is disposed of by forced sale or condemnations proceedings. In any case of disposal of homestead property, it will be permissible for the recipient to use the proceeds from the sale to buy other property for use as a homestead, provided the value of the homestead is no greater than the one sold and provided that the purchase is made within a six months' period. Any part of the money obtained from the sale of a homestead that is used for subsistence needs and any surplus left after replacing the homestead will be counted as available income.

(6) Disposal of Property Where Lifetime Rights Are Reserved:

Agency policy relative to the disposal of property with lifetime rights reserved is included under Item (5) (a) and (b). However, in some cases an applicant or recipient may have lifetime rights to property that has been entailed. In such instances the property cannot be disposed of by the applicant or recipient, but it is possible to sign away the lifetime rights. If an applicant has signed away his rights in entailed property within two years prior to application, any income from the property will be considered as available in determining eligibility just as though the rights had not been disposed of. If a recipient signs away his rights in entailed property, any income from the property will continue to be budgeted just as though the rights had not been disposed of.

(7) Estate Property:

Certain property known as estate property or heirs property is to be considered on an individual basis as it may be a resource to the applicant or recipient. The property as usual will be checked through the Clerk of Court's records in the name of the person who owned the estate. The value and extent of the equity or share owned by the applicant should be ascertained. If the applicant or recipient is receiving his proportionate share of any income available from the estate, it will be considered as income in budgeting. If the property is being used by other heirs or persons, a fair share of the income derived will be considered as available to the applicant or recipient. If no income is being produced from the property, all possibilities for its use should be explored. Although generally speaking estate property may not be disposed of without the consent of all parties involved, it is possible that an applicant or recipient might dispose of his share through deed to one of the other heirs or by some other agreement. Any disposal of an applicant's or recipient's share of an estate will be given the same consideration given the disposal of any other property (see item (5), (a) and (b) above).

Should a recipient die intestate, leaving a spouse and minor children, his property then becomes entailed until the estate is settled in court. However, if the deceased has been a recipient of old age assistance since July 1, 1956, the property will be subject to claim under the State Claim Law.

In considering eligibility for public assistance where estate property is involved, any available income from the estate, such as farming or rentals, will be considered as income in the budget.

Special Provisions Relating to Old Age Assistance and Claim Law

Promulgated under authority of Section 71-8, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State August 23, 1956)

1. Recipients of old age assistance or their spouses who have disposed of property since March 28, 1956, and prior to July 1, 1956, in order to evade the claim law will not be eligible to continue receiving old age assistance. If property has been disposed of without value received during this period, it will be presumed that it was done in order to evade the law unless definite and concrete evidence is submitted showing that such was not the case. If the property was sold outright and the market value received, the amount received will be budgeted against recipients' needs.

2. If an applicant or recipient and his spouse are both technically eligible to receive assistance, i. e., they are both sixty-five, neither will be eligible if either wishes to have his case closed. The only exception will be where the couple is separated and cannot be budgeted together.

3. If the spouse of an applicant or recipient is not technically eligible to receive old age assistance and the applicant or recipient wishes to receive or continue receiving assistance, he or she may do so regardless of whether

or not the spouse owns property and does not wish a claim placed against it, provided, of course, that the resources of both when budgeted against the needs of both are not sufficient to meet their needs. However, when the spouse becomes technically eligible, neither will be eligible if the spouse still does not want a claim placed against his or her estate. The only exception will be where the couple is separated and cannot be budgeted together.

4. In all cases the resources of either spouse will be considered as available to meet the needs of both.

Day Care Facilities and Nurseries

Promulgated under authority of Section 71-8, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952,
and Act No. 659 of 1956

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 17, 1956)

A copy of the rules and regulations relating to the licensing of day care facilities and nurseries is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Those interested should refer to this copy and also to revisions of these rules and regulations which were filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 30, 1957.

Merit System of Personnel Administration

Promulgated under authority of Section 71-8, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 7, 1957)

A copy of Volume III, a Manual of Personnel Administration, is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Those interested should refer to this copy which supersedes other rules and regulations relating to this subject.

The foregoing shall take effect October 1, 1956.

Administration of Public Assistance Programs

Promulgated under authority of Section 71-8, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 7, 1957)

A copy of Volume IV, Policies and Procedures in Public Assistance, is filed in the office of the Secretary of State. Those interested should refer to this copy which supersedes other rules and regulations relating to this subject.

The foregoing shall take effect October 1, 1956.

Revisions of the above rules and regulations were filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 30, 1957.

TAX COMMISSION

Amendments Pertaining to Sales and Use Tax

Promulgated under authority of Section 65-1443, Code of Laws of S. C.,
1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 15, 1956)

Regulation No. 1 is amended to read as follows:

REGULATION NO. 1

Retail Bracket System

(a) Under authority contained in Article 3, Code of Laws 1952 and Acts Amendatory Thereto the following bracket system shall apply in the collection of the tax:

Sales less than \$1.00:

\$0.01 to \$0.10—No tax

0.11 to 0.35—1¢ tax

0.36 to 0.65—2¢ tax

0.66 to 1.00—3¢ tax

* Sales in excess of \$1.00:

\$1.01 to \$1.164—no additional tax

1.165 to 1.494—1¢

1.495 to 1.824—2¢

1.825 to 2.00 —3¢

The straight three per cent (3%) tax rate shall apply to all sales not involving a fractional part of a dollar.

(b) Every person or company engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property, the gross receipts or proceeds from the retail sale of which are subject to the sales tax, may add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the amount of the retail sales tax as calculated in (a) above.

(c) No person subject to the tax imposed under the provisions of Section 65-1407 of Article 3 of the aforementioned Code of Laws is in anyway relieved from liability for the tax levied by this article: nor shall the inability, impracticability, refusal or failure to add to the sales price and collect from the purchaser the amounts provided in (a) above relieve such person from the tax levied by this article.

Regulation No. 2 is amended to read as follows:

REGULATION NO. 2

Taxes Due Monthly

The sales tax is due and payable in monthly installments on or before the 20th day of the month following the month in which the tax accrues. A return shall be considered to be timely filed if such return is mailed and has a postmark dated on or before the date it is required by law to be filed.

Regulation No. 6 is amended to read as follows:

REGULATION NO. 6

Sales Tax Return Required

All retail vendors required by law to collect, report, and remit sales taxes levied under provisions of Article III must prepare and forward to the South Carolina Tax Commission, within the time fixed and pre-

* Tax is to be levied on each thirty-three (33) cents or major portion thereof.

scribed by law, on forms prepared and furnished by the South Carolina Tax Commission, monthly sales tax returns.

Regulation No. 9 is amended to read as follows:

REGULATION NO. 9

Measure of the Use Tax

The measure of the Use Tax is three (3%) per cent of the sales price of tangible personal property purchased at retail for storage, use or other consumption in this State.

Regulation No. 10 is amended to read as follows:

REGULATION NO. 10

Tax Incidence Article IV (Use Tax)

It is unlawful for any seller to advertise or hold out or state to the public or to any customer, directly or indirectly, that the tax or any part thereof will be assumed or absorbed by the seller or that it will not be added to the selling price of the property sold, or if added that it or any part thereof will be refunded.

Regulation No. 14 is amended to read as follows:

REGULATION NO. 14

Retail License

(a) As a condition precedent to doing business in this State, on or after July 1, 1951, every retailer shall obtain a retail license for each retail outlet in accordance with the schedule provided in Section 65-1382, of the Code of Laws, 1952.

(b) Every retailer making sales of tangible personal property for storage, use or other consumption in this State, who:

1—Maintains a place of business;

2—Qualifies to do business;

3—Solicits and receives purchases or orders by agent or salesman must obtain from the Tax Commission a retail license as outlined in (a) above.

(c) For the purpose of determining the amount of retail license tax payable by persons engaged in the business of operating vending or coin operated machines dispensing tangible personal property in this State, each point from which the service for such machines or other tangible personal property originates, shall be considered to be a retail outlet and a retail license must be obtained for each such point of service.

(d) For the purpose of grading and determining the amount of license tax due and payable, any person taxable under Article 2 is regarded as the person which ultimately controls or directs the management or control of any retailer or any group or association of retailers, whether they be operated under separate charter or not.

Regulation No. 22 is hereby rescinded.

Regulation No. 34 is hereby rescinded.

Regulation No. 35 is hereby rescinded.

BEER AND WINE

Promulgated under authority of Section 4-6, Code of Laws of S. C., 1952
(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 30, 1956)

REGULATION NO. 4

No Beer and Wine Wholesaler shall sell, offer to sell, barter, exchange, give, transfer, or deliver for resale any beer or wine or other mixture which contains alcohol and is used as a beverage, to any person for resale, unless such person shall be the holder of a valid permit issued by the South Carolina Tax Commission to sell the same.

A valid permit shall be the only evidence which shall authorize a wholesaler to make such sale or delivery. Delivery to a place of business shall constitute prima facie evidence that a resale is intended.

Any violation of the foregoing Regulation shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of any license issued to the wholesaler.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY**Stream Classifications**

Promulgated under authority of Section 70-101 through 70-139,
Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1952

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State June 8, 1956)

(The public hearing as required by law prior to the classification and/or reclassification of streams was held in Florence, South Carolina, on April 6, 1956.)

Main Stem of Pee Dee River and Certain Streams Directly or Indirectly Tributary Thereto:

Pee Dee River and Tributaries:	From the North Carolina line through the water intake at Cheraw, Class B; from this point to a point approximately 5 miles above the bridge over the Pee Dee River on U. S. 76 and 301, Class C; from this point throughout the reaches of the Pee Dee River in South Carolina, Class B.
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(This classification supersedes the classification of the Pee Dee River adopted May 21, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State May 26, 1953.)

Thompson Creek and Tributaries (Chesterfield County):	From the North Carolina line to a point through the Chesterfield City water intake, Class B; the remainder, Class C.
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Coastal Waters (All of the waters from the North Carolina State line to North Inlet at Georgetown):	Class SA.
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Intra-Coastal Waterway (Horry and Georgetown Counties):	From the North Carolina line to salt water intrusion, Class A; from this point to Winyah Bay, Class SA.
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Little Pee Dee River (Marlboro, Dillon, and Marion Counties): From its beginning in Marlboro County to Ropers Mill Branch in Dillon County, Class A; from Ropers Mill Branch to S. C. Highway 41, Class C; from this point to its junction with Lumber River, Class B; from the junction with Lumber River to its confluence with the Great Pee Dee, Class A.

(This classification supersedes the classification of the portion of Little Pee Dee River in Dillon County adopted July 22, 1954, and filed with the Secretary of State August 7, 1954.)

Black Creek and Tributaries (Chesterfield, Darlington, and Florence Counties): From its headwaters near Pageland to the junction with S. C. Highway 85, Class B; from this point through Prestwood Reservoir at Hartsville, Class A (Swamp); from this point to a point 2 miles below U. S. Highway 52, Class C (Swamp); from this point to the intersection with A. C. L. Railway, Class B (Swamp); from this point to its confluence with Big Pee Dee River, Class A (Swamp).

Lynches River and Tributaries (Lancaster, Chesterfield, Kershaw, Darlington, Lee, Sumter, and Florence Counties): Throughout its entire length in South Carolina, Class C.

(This classification supersedes the classification of the portion of Lynches River in Florence County adopted May 21, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State May 26, 1953.)

Black River and Tributaries (Lee, Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, and Georgetown Counties): From the headwaters to the confluence with Pocotaligo River, Class B (Swamp); from this point to the junction with U. S. 701, Class A (Swamp); the remainder, Class SB.

(This classification supersedes the classification of the portion of Black River in Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties adopted September 16, 1954, and filed with the Secretary of State September 27, 1954.)

Husbands Creek and Tributaries (Marlboro County): Class C.

Sampit River and Tributaries (Georgetown County): The portion down to the point of salt water intrusion, Class C (Swamp); from the point of salt water intrusion to Win-
yah Bay, Class SC.

(This classification supersedes the classification of Sampit River adopted September 16, 1954, and filed with the Secretary of State September 27, 1954.)

- Winyah Bay** (Georgetown County): Class SC.
- Catfish Creek and Tributaries** (Marion County): Class C.
- Naked Creek and Tributaries** (Marlboro County): Class A.
- Crooked Creek and Tributaries** (Marlboro County): From the headwaters to the junction with S. C. No. 9, Class A; the remainder, Class C.
- Bull Branch** (Marlboro County): Class C.
- Three Creeks and Tributaries** (Marlboro County): Class A.
- Jeffries Creek and Tributaries** (Darlington and Florence Counties): From the headquarters down to Clausens Crossing, Class B (Swamp); the remainder to the Pee Dee River, Class A (Swamp).
- (This classification supersedes the classification of the portion of Jeffries Creek in Florence County adopted May 21, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State May 26, 1953.)
- Gulley Branch** (Florence County): Class A.
- Pye Branch** (Florence County): Class C.
- (This classification of Pye Branch is the same as that adopted May 21, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State May 26, 1953.)
- East and West Fork and Tributaries** (Chesterfield County): Class C.
- Ox Pen Branch and Tributaries** (Kershaw County): Class C (Swamp).
- Little Lynches River and Tributaries** (Kershaw County): From the point of confluence of Hanging Rock Creek and Little Lynches Creek to the junction at U. S. No. 1, Class B; from this point to the confluence with Lynches River, Class C.
- Lynches Creek (Little Lynches Creek)** (Lancaster County): From its headwaters to the junction with Todds Branch in Lancaster County, Class B; from this point to its junction with Hanging Rock Creek, Class C.

(This classification supersedes the classification of Little Lynches River in Lancaster County adopted November 19, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State November 24, 1953.)

Todds Branch (Lancaster County): Class C.

(This classification of Todds Branch is the same as that adopted November 19, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State November 24, 1953.)

Hanging Rock Creek and Tributaries (Lancaster and Kershaw Counties): The entire Hanging Rock Creek system, Class C.

(This classification supersedes the classification of the portion of Hanging Rock Branch in Lancaster County adopted November 19, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State November 24, 1953.)

Lake Swamp (Timmons ville) and **Sparrow Swamp and Tributaries** (Darlington, Florence and Lee Counties): Class C (Swamp).

(This classification supersedes the classification on the portion of Lake Swamp—Timmons ville—in Florence County adopted May 21, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State May 26, 1953.)

Newman Swamp (Darlington County): Class C (Swamp).

Big Swamp and Tributaries (Florence County): Class C (Swamp).

Lake Swamp (Lake City, Florence County): The upper reaches of Lake Swamp (Lake City) down to and including the developed swimming area thereon, Class A (Swamp); that portion of Lake Swamp (Lake City) below the developed swimming area thereon, Class C (Swamp).

(This classification supersedes the classification of Lake Swamp—Lake City—or Lynches Lake adopted May 21, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State May 26, 1953.)

Muddy Creek and Clark Creek and Tributaries (Williamsburg and Florence Counties): Class C (Swamp).

Panther Creek and Tributaries (Marlboro County): From headwaters to the junction with Beaverdam Creek, Class B; the remainder, Class A.

Beaverdam Creek and Tributaries (Marlboro County): From the headwaters to the upper end of McLaurin's Pond, Class B; the remainder, Class A.

Hayes Swamp and Tributaries (Dillon County): Class C (Swamp).

(This classification supersedes the classification of Hayes Swamp and Tributaries near Hamer adopted July 22, 1954, and filed with the Secretary of State August 7, 1954.)

Maple Swamp and Tributaries Class C (Swamp).

(Dillon County):

(This classification supersedes the classification on Maple Swamp Creek adopted July 22, 1954, and filed with the Secretary of State August 7, 1954.)

Buck Swamp and Tributaries Class C (Swamp).

(Marlboro and Dillon Counties):

(This classification supersedes the classification of the portion of Buck Swamp Creek in Dillon County adopted July 22, 1954, and filed with the Secretary of State August 7, 1954.)

Lumber River (Marion, Dillon and Horry Counties): Class A.**Bear Swamp, Cowpen Swamp, and Ashpole Swamp and Tributaries** (Dillon and Marion Counties): Class A (Swamp).**White Oak Creek (Browns Swamp)** (Marion County): Class C (Swamp).**Pleasant Meadow Swamp and Tributaries** (Horry County): Class C (Swamp).**Waccamaw River and Tributaries** (Horry and Georgetown Counties): From headwaters to the point of sewage discharge from Conway, Class A (Swamp); the remainder, Class C (Swamp).**Summerhouse Branch, Bartons Branch, and Johnsons Swamp** (Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties): Class C (Swamp).**Pocotaligo River and Tributaries** (Sumter and Clarendon Counties): Throughout its reaches in the State, Class B (Swamp).

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State July 13, 1956)

(The public hearing as required by law prior to the classification of streams was held in St. George, South Carolina, on December 9, 1955; an additional public hearing was held in St. George, South Carolina, on April 27, 1956.)

North Fork Edisto (Lexington, Aiken, and Orangeburg Counties): From its headwaters to the point of municipal sewage discharge at Orangeburg, Class A; from this point to the point of confluence of the North Fork Edisto and South Fork Edisto, Class C.

South Fork Edisto (Edgefield, Aiken, Barnwell, Orangeburg, and Bamberg Counties): From its headwaters in Edgefield County to its junction with U. S. No. 1 in Aiken County, Class B; from this point to its junction with the North Fork Edisto, Class A.

Edisto River (Main stem) (Orangeburg, Bamberg, Dorchester, Colleton, and Charleston Counties): The entire length, Class A.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State September 26, 1956)

(The public hearing as required by law prior to the classification and/or reclassification of streams held in Greenville, South Carolina, on February 14, 1956.)

Reclassification as indicated was adopted on:

North Saluda River (Greenville County): The portion above the point of junction of U. S. Highway 25 and State Highway S. 23-42 to the upper reaches of the North Saluda River, Class AA.

(This classification supersedes the classification of this portion of North Saluda River in Greenville County, adopted April 16, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State April 17, 1953.)

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State November 7, 1956)

(The public hearing as required by law prior to the classification of streams was held in Greenville, South Carolina, on February 14, 1956.)

Laurel Creek (Greenville County): From its headwaters northeast of Greenville to its junction with Reedy River, Class B.

Brushy Creek (Greenville County): From its headwaters northeast of Greenville to its junction with Enoree River, Class B.

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 14, 1957)

(The public hearing as required by law prior to the classification of streams was held in Camden, South Carolina, on December 7, 1956.)

Ox Pen Branch (Kershaw County): Remove from list of classified streams. (No classification.)

(This supersedes the classification of Ox Pen Branch in Kershaw County, adopted May 23, 1956, and filed with the Secretary of State on June 8, 1956.)

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State January 18, 1957)

(The public hearing as required by law prior to the classification of streams was held in Camden, South Carolina on December 7, 1956.)

Grannys Quarter Creek and Tributaries (Kershaw County):	From its headwaters to the point of confluence with Wateree River, Class A.
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Twenty-Five Mile Creek and Tributaries (Kershaw County):	From its headwaters to the point of confluence with Wateree River, Class A.
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(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State May 29, 1957)

(The public hearing as required by law prior to the classification and/or reclassification of streams was held in Greenville, South Carolina, April 26, 1957.)

Reclassification as indicated was adopted on:

Reedy River (Greenville County):	That portion from a point adjacent to Travelers Rest to the point where South Carolina Highway No. 418 crosses Reedy River near Fork Shoals, South Carolina—Class Ca.
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(This classification supersedes the classification of this portion of Reedy River in Greenville County, adopted April 16, 1953, and filed with the Secretary of State April 17, 1953.)

WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION**Turkey Season In Game Zone 6**

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State March 28, 1957)

This is to certify that under authority of Reorganization Plan No. 8, approved by Concurrent Resolution S. 425 of the General Assembly of 1952, and as requested by Resolution H. 1567 of the General Assembly of 1957, the Wildlife Resources Commission has approved the following regulation:

"To extend the turkey season for a period of two weeks in all counties in Game Zone No. 6 having a population between twenty-eight and twenty-nine thousand currently having an open season."

Turkey Season In Dorchester County

(Filed in the office of the Secretary of State April 8, 1957)

This is to certify that under authority of Reorganization Plan No. 8, approved by Concurrent Resolution S. 425 of the General Assembly of 1952, and as requested by Senate Resolution S. 289 of the General Assembly of 1957, the Wildlife Resources Commission has approved the following regulation:

"That the South Carolina Wildlife Resources Department is hereby requested to extend the turkey season in Dorchester County for a period of two weeks."

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